


TO: President's Council
Council of Academic Officers
Council of Business Officers
Administrative Systems Group

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RE: 2015-2017 Holiday Schedules/Closedowns and Academic Dates

Following is a listing of Holiday Schedules/Closedowns and Academic Dates for you to share with appropriate individuals and groups on your campuses.

Because of its relationship to the hospital, UNMC is permitted flexibility in the application of these schedules; please refer to the *UNMC Employee Leave Policy*
<http://www.unmc.edu/policy/index.cfm?conref=162>

Holiday Schedule/Closedowns for 2015

Thursday, January 1, 2015	(New Year's Day)
Friday, January 2, 2015	(Holiday Closedown taken as vacation leave or leave with pay)
Monday, January 19, 2015	(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
Monday, May 25, 2015	(Memorial Day)
Friday, July 3, 2015	(Independence Day)
Monday, September 7, 2015	(Labor Day)
Thursday, November 26, 2015	(Thanksgiving)
Friday, November 27, 2015	(Friday after Thanksgiving)
Thursday, December 24, 2015	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of President's Day)
Friday, December 25, 2015	(Holiday Closedown)
Monday, December 28, 2015	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of Arbor Day)
Tuesday, December 29, 2015	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of Columbus Day)
Wednesday, December 30, 2015	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of Veteran's Day)
Thursday, December 31, 2015	(Holiday Closedown taken as vacation leave or leave without pay)

The Holiday Closedown for 2015 will begin Thursday, December 24, 2015, and conclude Friday, January 1, 2016. Staff will return to work Monday, January 4, 2016.

Academic Dates for 2015

Monday, January 12, 2015	First Day of 2 nd Semester Classes
Monday, January 19, 2015	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
Sun. March 22-Sun. March 29, 2015	Spring Break
Saturday, May 2, 2015	Last Day of 2 nd Semester Classes
Friday, May 15, 2015	Academic Year concludes for 9-month employees
Monday, August 17, 2015	Academic Year begins for 9-month employees
Monday, August 24, 2015	First Day of 1 st Semester Classes
Monday, September 7, 2015	Labor Day
Mon. October 19-Tues. October 20, 2015	Semester Break
Wed. Nov. 25-Sat. Nov. 28, 2015	Thanksgiving Break
Saturday, December 12, 2015	Last Day of 1 st Semester Classes

*** Vacation Leave or Leave Without Pay**--by proclamation of the Governor or the President, University employees other than temporary are compensated for 12 holidays annually. To facilitate the "closedown" periods, extra days may appear in the schedule and will need to be reported as vacation leave or leave without pay.

Holiday Schedule/Closedowns for 2016

Friday, January 1, 2016	(New Year's Day)
Monday, January 18, 2016	(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
Monday, May 30, 2016	(Memorial Day)
Monday, July 4, 2016	(Independence Day)
Monday, September 5, 2016	(Labor Day)
Thursday, November 24, 2016	(Thanksgiving)
Friday, November 25, 2016	(Friday after Thanksgiving)
Monday, December 26, 2016	(Holiday Closedown)
Tuesday, December 27, 2016	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of President's Day)
Wednesday, December 28, 2016	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of Arbor Day)
Thursday, December 29, 2016	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of Columbus Day)
Friday, December 30, 2016	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of Veteran's Day)

The Holiday Closedown for 2016 will begin Saturday, December 24, 2016 and conclude Monday, January 2, 2017. Staff will return to work Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Academic Dates for 2016

Monday, January 11, 2016	First Day of 2 nd Semester Classes
Monday, January 18, 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
Sun. March 20-Sun. March 27, 2016	Spring Break
Saturday, April 30, 2016	Last Day of 2 nd Semester Classes
Friday, May 13, 2016	Academic Year concludes for 9-month employees
Monday, August 15, 2016	Academic Year begins for 9-month employees
Monday, August 22, 2016	First Day of 1 st Semester Classes
Monday, September 5, 2016	Labor Day
Mon. October 17-Tues. October 18, 2016	Semester Break
Wed. Nov. 23-Sat. Nov. 26, 2016	Thanksgiving Break
Saturday, December 10, 2016	Last Day of 1 st Semester Classes

Holiday Schedule/Closedowns for 2017

Monday, January 2, 2017	(New Year's Day)
Monday, January 16, 2017	(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
Monday, May 29, 2017	(Memorial Day)
Tuesday, July 4, 2017	(Independence Day)
Monday, September 4, 2017	(Labor Day)
Thursday, November 23, 2017	(Thanksgiving)
Friday, November 24, 2017	(Friday after Thanksgiving)
Monday, December 25, 2017	(Holiday Closedown)
Tuesday, December 26, 2017	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of President's Day)
Wednesday, December 27, 2017	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of Arbor Day)
Thursday, December 28, 2017	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of Columbus Day)
Friday, December 29, 2017	(Holiday Closedown in lieu of Veteran's Day)

The Holiday Closedown for 2017 will begin Saturday, December 23, 2017 and conclude Monday, January 1, 2018. Staff will return to work Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Academic Dates for 2017

Monday, January 9, 2017	First Day of 2 nd Semester Classes
Monday, January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
Sun. March 19-Sun. March 26, 2017	Spring Break
Saturday, April 29, 2017	Last Day of 2 nd Semester Classes
Friday, May 12, 2017	Academic Year concludes for 9-month employees
Monday, August 14, 2017	Academic Year begins for 9-month employees
Monday, August 21, 2017	First Day of 1 st Semester Classes
Monday, September 4, 2017	Labor Day
Mon. October 16-Tues. October 17, 2017	Semester Break
Wed. Nov. 22-Sat. Nov. 25, 2017	Thanksgiving Break
Saturday, December 9, 2017	Last Day of 1 st Semester Classes