



## Academic Calendar 2016-17

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**July-August**

**August 27(Sa)**

Summer reading: Book TBD  
Arrival Day for Class of 2020

West Hall opens at 9 a.m.

Welcoming luncheon, afternoon program and dinner for new students and parents

Farewell to parents; Orientation begins after dinner

**August 28(Su)-31(W)**

Orientation: Academic Advising, Team Building and Leadership Skills

**August 30(Tu)**

Upperclass students begin arriving after 12:00 p.m.  
Campus closed to returning students before 12:00 p.m.

**September 1(Th)**

First day of instruction, Fall Semester

**September 5(M)**

[Labor Day - no classes]

**September 16(F)**

Olin Monday - Monday class schedule in effect

**September 16(F)- 18(Su)**

[Alumni Weekend](#) [1] - Welcome Class of 2011 & 2006

**September 17(Sa)**

Constitution Day

**September 28(W)**

Town Meeting

**October 5(W)**

Fall Career Fair

**October 10(M)**

[Columbus Day - no classes]

**October 14(F)- 16(Su)**

Family Weekend

**October 19(W)**

33rd instructional day

**October 20(Th)**

Olin Monday - Monday class schedule in effect

**November 21(M)-25(F)**

[Thanksgiving Recess - no classes]

**December 9(F)**

Last day of instruction, Fall Semester

**December 12(M)**

Study Day

**December 13(Tu)-16(F)**

Final Events

**December 19(M)**

Olin Exposition (required for all students)

**December 20(Tu)**

Residence Halls close at 5 p.m. for intersession

**December 21(W)- January 16(M)**

[Intersession - no classes]

**January 15(Su)**

Residence Halls open at 12:00 p.m.

**January 17(Tu)**

First day of instruction, Spring Semester

**January 24(Tu)**

Olin Monday - Monday class schedule in effect

**February 1(W)**

Town Meeting

**February 8(W)**

Spring Career Fair

**February 17(F)-18(Sa)**

Candidate Weekend I for Class of '21

**February 20(M)**

[President's day - no classes]

**February 22(W)**

Olin Monday - Monday class schedule in effect

**February 24(F)-25(Sa)**

Candidate Weekend II for Class of '21

**March 2(Th)**

[no classes]

**March 3(F)-March 4(Sa)**

Candidate Weekend III for Class of '21

**March 6(M)**

33rd instructional day



**March 13(M)-17(F)**  
**April 17(M)**

[Spring Break - no classes]  
[Patriots Day - no classes]

**April 27(Th)**  
**April 28(F)**  
**May 2(Tu)-5(F)**  
**May 8(M)**

Last day of instruction, Spring Semester  
Study Day  
Final Events  
Olin Exposition - Underclass projects and presentations(required for non-seniors)

**May 9(Tu)**  
**May 14(Su)**  
**May 15(M)**

SCOPE Summit  
Commencement for Class of '17  
Residence Halls close at 5 p.m.

## Student Absence for Religious Observances

Massachusetts state law regarding student absence due to religious beliefs has been adopted by Olin College as follows: "Any student who is unable to attend classes or participate in any examination, study, or work requirement on a particular day because of his or her religious beliefs is excused from any such activity. The student will be given the opportunity to make up the work that was missed, provided that the makeup work does not create an unreasonable burden upon the College. The College will not level fees or charges of any kind when allowing the student to make up missed work. In addition, no adverse or prejudicial effects will result because students have made use of these provisions."

The reference, <http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/> [2], (although not exhaustive) is commonly used to determine dates for specific religious observances each year.

**Source URL:** <http://www.olin.edu/students/academic-calendar-2016-17/>

### Links:

[1] <http://www.olin.edu/our-community/events/alumni-weekend/>

[2] <http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/>