### 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

#### Fall (1st) Semester: 07 Sep 2015 to 18 Dec 2015; Spring (2nd) Semester: 18 Jan 2016 to 17 Jun 2016

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#### Winter Solstice

- **Event**: Winter Solstice
- **Date**: 18 Dec 2015
- **Description**: Celebrates the shortest day of the year.

#### First day of Fall semester’s classes

- **Event**: First day of Fall semester’s classes
- **Date**: 13 Sep 2015
- **Description**: Students begin their academic year.

#### New Year’s Day

- **Event**: New Year’s Day
- **Date**: 01 Jan 2016
- **Description**: Annual celebration to mark the beginning of a new year.

#### National Day of the People’s Republic of China

- **Event**: National Day of the People’s Republic of China
- **Date**: 01 Oct 2015
- **Description**: National holiday to commemorate the founding of the People's Republic of China.

#### Special Grant for exempt from work by the Chief Executive on 13/04/2015

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- **Date**: 13 Apr 2015
- **Description**: Exceptional grant for granting relief from work obligations.

#### National Day of the People’s Republic of China

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- **Date**: 01 Oct 2015
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#### Christmas Eve

- **Event**: Christmas Eve
- **Date**: 24 Dec 2015
- **Description**: Eve of Christmas, a festive occasion.

#### Christmas Day

- **Event**: Christmas Day
- **Date**: 25 Dec 2015
- **Description**: Celebrated in Christian tradition as the birth of Jesus.

#### All Soul’s Day

- **Event**: All Soul’s Day
- **Date**: 02 Nov 2015
- **Description**: A day to remember the deceased.

#### Open Day

- **Event**: Open Day
- **Date**: 15, 16 & 17 Feb 2016
- **Description**: Exhibition day for prospective students.

#### Language Week

- **Event**: Language Week
- **Date**: 18 Feb 2016
- **Description**: Promotes the importance of language in education.

#### St. Joseph Mass

- **Event**: St. Joseph Mass
- **Date**: 26 Feb 2016
- **Description**: Catholic Mass to honor St. Joseph.

#### First day of Spring semester’s classes

- **Event**: First day of Spring semester’s classes
- **Date**: 19 Mar 2016
- **Description**: Commencement of the spring semester.

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#### Easter Recess

- **Event**: Easter Recess
- **Date**: 21, 22 & 23 Apr 2016
- **Description**: Easter-related recess.

#### Easter Mass

- **Event**: Easter Mass
- **Date**: 27 Apr 2016
- **Description**: Part of Easter celebration.

#### Career Day

- **Event**: Career Day
- **Date**: 11 May 2016
- **Description**: Event to guide students on career opportunities.

#### Labour Day

- **Event**: Labour Day
- **Date**: 01 May 2016
- **Description**: National holiday celebrating workers’ rights.

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#### Academic Registration for 2016-17 Academic Year

- **Event**: Academic Registration for 2016-17 Academic Year
- **Date**: 11 Nov 2015 - 10 Dec 2015
- **Description**: Necessary registration for new and returning students.

#### Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2016-17 Academic Year

- **Event**: Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2016-17 Academic Year
- **Date**: 30 Sep 2015
- **Description**: Important payment date for academic year.

#### Exam Period - Special Exam Season for Bachelor students that register for Exam in May or June only.

- **Event**: Exam Period - Special Exam Season for Bachelor students that register for Exam in May or June only.
- **Date**: 10 Jul 2016
- **Description**: Special exam season for Bachelor students.

#### Summer Semester

- **Event**: Summer Semester
- **Date**: 20 Aug 2016 - 19 Sep 2016
- **Description**: Final academic term of the academic year.

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