## **GALEN UNIVERSITY**

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## Academic Calendar Created August 10, 2016

2016 - 2017

August 2016  12  18  19 & 20  22  23 – 26  27	Fri Thurs Fri & Sat Mon Tues – Fri Sat	Last day of classes for Third 5-week session Faculty return to work New Student Orientation Facilitators' leave begin (return on September 5) Registration for ALL Students Faculty and Facilitators' Orientation
September 2016  5  5 - 12  10  12 - 17  13 - 17  19  21	Mon Mon – Sat Sat Tues – Sat Tues – Sat Mon Wed	Classes begin  Late Registration/Add Period (Add only)  Public & Bank holiday: National Day  Welcome Week  Drop Period without Financial Penalty (Drop only)  First day to withdraw from a class with a 'W' (Withdrawal Period begins)  Public & Bank holiday: Independence Day
0ctober 2016 1-31 8 10 11-15 17 17 18 Oct 24 – Nov 4	Sat – Mon  Sat  Mon Tues – Sat  Mon  Mon  Tues  Mon  Tues  Mon – Fri	Internship Application Period. (Prospective interns apply to their respective Deans for all upcoming internships) Last day of first 5 week session Public & Bank holiday: Pan American Day First day of second five week session Midterm exams Last day to apply for May 2017 graduation Last day to withdraw from a class with a 'W' (Withdrawal Period ends) 'WP/WF' period begins Advising Period(All students meet with advisers: in person or online in preparation for Registration and continuous Academic Mentoring)
November 2016 7 – 12 8 11 18 19 26	Mon – Sat Tues Sat Fri Sat Sat	Pre-registration for January 2017 Semester Prospective interns must also register for their internships during Registration Last day of second five week session Last day to apply for entry into Galen for Spring 2017 Public & Bank holiday: Garifuna Settlement Day Last day to withdraw from a class with a 'WP/WF'

December 2016		
3	Sat	Last day of classes
5 – 10	Mon – Sat	End of semester examinations
10	Sat	Last day of third five week session
12	Mon	Student Christmas Vacation begins
16	Fri	Last day for faculty to submit grades & course reports
19	Mon	Faculty Christmas Vacation begins
21	Wed	Semester Grade reports available
January 2017		
3	Mon	Faculty return to work
4	Wed	New Student Orientation
4, 5, and 6	Wed – Fri	Registration for all students  Prospective interns must also register for their internships during Registration
9	Mon	Drop-Add period begins
9	Mon	First day of classes
14	Sat	Last day to add a class
21	Sat	Last day to drop a class without financial penalty
23	Mon	First day to withdraw from a class
February 2017		
4	Sat	Last day of classes/exam for First 5-week session
6	Mon	First day of classes for Second 5-week session
13 – 18	Mon – Sat	Mid-term Exams
`18	Sat	Last day to apply for Summer Degree completion
March 2017		
4	Sat	Last day to withdraw with a 'W'
7	Mon	Public and Bank Holiday/Heroes Day
8	Tues	'WP/WF' period begins
11	Sat	Last day of classes/exams for Second 5-week session
13	Mon	First day of classes for Third 5-week session
Mar 29 – Apr 30	Tues – Sat	Pre-registration for Summer Semester (returning and new)
Mar 29 – Apr 1	Tues – Fri	Last days to pay Graduation Fees
April 2017		
. 3	Mon	Last day to withdraw from classes
10-17	Mon – Mon	Reading/Study Week
8	Sat	Last day of classes (regular semester)
		Last day of classes for third 5 week session
15	Sat	Last day to apply for December degree Completion
18-24	Tues – Mon	Semester Exams
	Tues – Mon	Registration for Summer Sessions ELED (ONLY)
24	Mon	First day of classes for ELED first 4 week session
29	Sat	Grades due in Registrar's Office

May 2017		
3-5	Tues –	Summer Registration Period (payment of fees)
6	Thurs	Semester Grade Reports out
8	Sat	First day of Summer semester (5- and 10-week sessions)
8 - 13	Mon	Drop/Add Period for the summer (all programs except ELED)
10	Mon-Sat	Graduation Announcement/Final Graduation List Published
13	Wed	Withdrawal with W begins
15	Sat	Last day to drop classes without Financial Penalty
14	Mon	Last day to Add a course
20	Sat	Last day of classes for ELED first 4 week session
21	Sat	Last day to Drop a course
21	Sun	Commencement Exercises
22	Sun	First day of classes for second ELED 4 week session
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June 2017		
3	Fri	Last day of classes/exams for First 5-week session
6	Mon	First day of classes for Second 5-week session
10	Sat	Last day to Withdraw with a W
17	Sat	Last day of classes for ELED second 4 week period
19	Mon	Late withdrawal with a WP/WF begins
July 2017		
8	Sat	Last day of classes for all programs except ELED
15	Sat	Grades due for all classes except ELED
18 - 23	Mon – Sat	Last day of classes for ELED third 4 week period
29	Sat	Grades due for ELED
17	Mon	Faculty leave begins
31	Mon	Facilitators leave begins
August 2017		
14	Mon	Faculty and Facilitators return to work
18 and 19	Fri & Sat	New Student Orientation
September 2017		
4	Mon	Classes begin
11 - 15	Mon – Sat	Welcome Week

<sup>\*</sup> Calendar is subject to changes