

ACES Honors Calendar: Academic Year 2016-2017
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Dates	Times	Events
Tuesday, August 16, 2016		First day of the 2016-2017 academic year.
Friday, August 19	1:00 -- 2:30 PM	New Student Ice Cream Social on the First Floor of the ACES Library
Sunday, August 21	Afternoon	QUAD DAY: Visit ACES student organizations on the Quad!
Monday, August 22	Morning	Fall semester instruction begins.
Tuesday, August 30	5:00 -- 6:30 PM	Welcome Dinner for Freshmen and Other New ACES James Scholars in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Wednesday, August 31	Details TBA	ACES Study Abroad Fair in the ACES Library
Thursday, September 1	6:30 -- 8:00 PM	ACES New Student Welcome for Freshmen and Transfer Students in Illini Rooms ABC of the Illini Union
Monday, September 5		LABOR DAY (All-Campus Holiday)
Friday, September 16	2:05 PM	FULL HARVEST MOON
Friday, September 16	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for first half-session (eight-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Tuesday, September 20	11:30 AM -- 1:00 PM	Honors Completion Plan Workshop #1 for juniors in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library.
Thursday, September 22	9:21 AM	Autumnal Equinox (Equal Length of Day and Night)
Friday, September 30	5:00 PM	Deadline for qualified sophomores and juniors to apply for ACES James Scholar status in fall 2016.
Thursday, October 6	1:30 -- 6:00 PM	ACES and Sciences Career Fair at the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)

Friday, October 7	Morning and Afternoon (Details TBA)	Post-Career Fair Interview Day at the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
Friday, October 7	5:00 PM	Deadline to cancel or modify a first half-session eHCLA already in progress.
Monday, October 10	11:30 AM -- 1:00 PM	Honors Completion Plan Workshop #2 for juniors in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library.
Monday, October 10	5:00 PM	Deadline for sophomore ACES James Scholar women to submit essays for the 13th annual Carol Andreae Haynes Sophomore Achievement Award competition in 115 ACES Library.
Friday, October 14	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for semester (sixteen-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Monday, October 17		Time Tickets for spring 2017 registration become available on UI-Integrate Self-Service.
Monday, October 31	Timeslots TBA	ACES James Scholars begin priority registration for spring 2017 on UI-Integrate Self-Service.
Sunday, November 6	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time ends.
Tuesday, November 8		ELECTION DAY
Friday, November 11	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for second half-session (eight-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Monday, November 14	5:00 PM	Deadline for all junior ACES James Scholars to submit their Honors Completion Plans (HCPs) to the Honors Desk in 128 Mumford Hall.
Saturday, November 19 Through Sunday, November 27		FALL BREAK

Monday, November 28	Morning	Instruction resumes.
Wednesday, November 30	5:00 PM	Deadline to cancel or modify a semester or second half-session eHCLA already in progress.
Wednesday, December 7	Evening	Fall semester instruction ends.
Thursday, December 8		READING DAY
Friday, December 9 Through Friday, December 16		FINALS WEEK
Friday, December 16	4:00 -- 6:00 PM	Recognition Program for December 2016 Graduates in the Tryon Festival Theatre at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
Saturday, December 17, 2016 Through Monday, January 16, 2017		WINTER BREAK
Wednesday, December 21, 2016	4:44 AM	Winter Solstice (Longest Night and Shortest Day of the Year)
Monday, January 16, 2017		DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE (All-Campus Holiday)
Tuesday, January 17	Morning	Spring semester instruction begins.
Saturday, January 28		LUNAR NEW YEAR
Wednesday, February 1	11:30 AM -- 1:00 PM	Undergraduate Research Poster Display Workshop #1 in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Tuesday, February 7	11:30 AM -- 1:00 PM	Undergraduate Research Poster Display Workshop #2 in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Friday, February 10	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for first half-session (eight-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Friday, February 24	5:00 PM	Deadline for qualified freshmen and sophomores to apply for ACES James Scholar status in spring 2017.

Friday, March 3	5:00 PM	Deadline to cancel or modify a first half-session eHCLA already in progress.
Friday, March 10	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for semester (sixteen-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11	Midmorning Through Midafternoon (Details TBA)	Annual ExplorACES student recruiting expo on South Campus.
Sunday, March 12	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time begins.
Monday, March 13		Time Tickets for summer and fall 2017 registration become available on UI-Integrate Self-Service.
Monday, March 13	5:00 PM	Deadline for ACES James Scholars to submit essays in 115 ACES Library for the 14th annual Leander J. M. Haynes Humanities Book Prize competition.
Saturday, March 18 Through Sunday, March 26		SPRING BREAK
Monday, March 20	5:29 AM	Vernal Equinox (Equal Length of Day and Night)
Monday, March 27	Morning	Instruction resumes.
Monday, April 3	Timeslots TBA	ACES James Scholars begin priority registration for summer and fall 2017 on UI-Integrate Self-Service.
Saturday, April 8	Afternoon (Details TBA)	ACES Student Awards Reception at the I Hotel
Friday, April 14	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for second half-session (eight-week) courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Saturday, April 22		EARTH DAY
Wednesday, April 26	5:00 PM	Deadline to cancel or modify a semester or second half-session eHCLA already in progress.

Thursday, April 27	Morning and Afternoon (Details TBA)	The Provost's annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will take place in the Illini Union.
Friday, April 28		ARBOR DAY
Wednesday, May 3	Evening	Spring semester instruction ends.
Thursday, May 4		READING DAY
Friday, May 5 Through Friday, May 12		FINALS WEEK
Friday, May 5	3:00 -- 4:00 PM	Congratulatory Reception for Senior ACES James Scholars in the Heritage Room of the ACES Library
Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14	Timeslots TBA	Campuswide and ACES Convocation ceremonies for the 55th graduating class of James Scholars (locations TBD).
Monday, May 15	Morning	Summer session instruction begins (twelve-week courses).
Monday, May 29		MEMORIAL DAY (All-Campus Holiday)
Monday, June 12	Morning	Summer session instruction begins (eight-week courses).
Tuesday, June 20	11:24 PM	Summer Solstice (Longest Day and Shortest Night of the Year)
Friday, June 23	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (eHCLAs) for twelve-week summer courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Tuesday, July 4		INDEPENDENCE DAY (All-Campus Holiday)
Friday, July 7	5:00 PM	Deadline to submit electronic Honors Credit Learning Agreements (HCLAs) for eight-week summer courses via http://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA.
Thursday, July 27	12:00 N	Deadline to cancel or modify a summer session eHCLA already in progress.
Thursday, August 3	12:00 N	Summer session instruction ends.
Thursday, August 3	After 1:00 PM	READING DAY

Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5		FINAL EXAMS
Wednesday, August 16		First day of the 2017-2018 academic year.