

UNH GRADUATE SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR FALL SEMESTER 2016 – DURHAM CAMPUS
Dates for the Graduate School Manchester Campus can be found here: <https://gradschool.unh.edu/pdf/cal201610m.pdf>

FALL TERM – AUGUST

Monday, August 15

- **LAST DAY** to submit final copies of PhD Dissertation or Master's thesis to Graduate School (September Graduates)

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

- Mandatory Graduate Assistantship Orientation 8:00AM-2:00PM

Monday, August 29, 2016

- Durham classes begin
- CONTINUING Graduate students are expected to register for classes by this date

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 1, 2016

- Summer Graduation Date (no ceremony)

Monday, September 5, 2016

- Labor Day - University Holiday – OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

- **LAST DAY** for NEW fall Graduate students to register for classes
- Graduate web registration ends at 6:00 PM (except GRAD 800, 900, and DEPT 999 which continues thru September 16)

Friday, September 9, 2016

- **LAST DAY** to add courses
- **LAST DAY** for Graduate students to drop to part-time and qualify for 100% tuition refund
- **LAST DAY** to completely withdraw and qualify for 100% tuition refund

Friday, September 16, 2016

- **LAST DAY** for Graduate students to complete registration and pay without having degree status discontinued
- **LAST DAY to register for RCR** (Responsible Conduct of Research)

Friday, September 30, 2016

- **LAST DAY** to drop classes or change to Audit
- **LAST DAY** to completely withdraw, drop to part-time and qualify for ½ tuition refund
- **LAST DAY** for graduate students to carry more than 16 credits without tuition surcharge

OCTOBER

Friday, October 14, 2016

- **LAST DAY** to withdraw from courses *without* receiving grades of WP or WF
- Mid-semester

NOVEMBER

Spring 2017 Registration Begins

Monday, November 7, 2016

- **LAST DAY** to file Intent-to-Graduate online for December 2016 graduation *without* a \$25 filing fee

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

- Election Day; no exams may be scheduled

Friday, November 11, 2016

- Veterans' Day observed - University Holiday – NO CLASSES, OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, November 18, 2016

- **LAST DAY** for Ph.D. dissertation defense (December Graduation)

Monday, November 21, 2016

- **LAST DAY** to have a Thesis/Dissertation reviewed for formatting by the Graduate School (December 2016 graduation)

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

- Classes follow Friday schedule

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

- No Classes – Mid Semester Break

Thursday and Friday, November 24-25, 2016

- Thanksgiving Day – University Holiday – NO CLASSES, OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, November 28, 2016

- Classes resume
- **LAST DAY** for graduate students to file online Intent-to-Graduate form for December 2016 **with** a \$25 filing fee

DECEMBER

Friday, December 9, 2016

- Last day of classes – Durham
- Deadline for completion of graduate-level coursework for Spring and Summer 2016 IC grades. Petitions for extensions are due in the Graduate School, Thompson Hall

Monday, December 12, 2016

- Reading Day, Final Exams begin at 6:00 PM
- **LAST DAY** to submit final PhD dissertation or Master's Thesis to the Graduate School (**December 2016 graduation**)

Saturday, December 17, 2016

- Final exams end

Monday, December 26, 2016 – Monday, January 2, 2017

- Winter Break -University Holiday - OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

- J-Term online classes and trips begin

Saturday, December 31, 2016

- Fall semester Graduation date (no ceremony)

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

- **Special Grade reports resolving Spring and Summer 2016 Incomplete grades** are due in the Graduate School for all graduate degree and non-degree students with Incomplete grades in 800- or 900- level courses; **Unresolved Incompletes** will be converted to "F".
- January Term classes begin

Monday, January 16, 2016

- MLK Day; UNH Closed

Friday, January 20, 2017

- January Term classes end

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

- Spring semester classes begin