2015 – 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2015

Registration Begins  | April 13
In-Service          | August 6
Classes Begin       | August 15
Drop/Add            | August 15-19
Labor Day Holiday – College Closed | September 5-7
Fall Break          | October 12-13
Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty (Full-Term) | October 21
Thanksgiving - No Classes | November 25
Thanksgiving Holiday – College Closed | November 26-29
Classes End         | December 7
Exams*              | December 8-14
Grades Due          | December 16, NOON

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

Registration Begins  | November 2
Classes Begin        | January 9
Drop/Add             | January 9-13
MLK Holiday – College Closed | January 16-18
Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty (Full-Term) | March 14
Spring Break – No Classes | March 28-April 3
Classes End          | May 2
Exams*               | May 3-9
Graduation           | May 7
Grades Due           | May 11, NOON

SUMMER SEMESTER 2016

May Session

Registration Begins  | March 14
Classes Begin        | May 16
Drop/Add             | May 16-17
Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty | May 25
Memorial Day Holiday, College Closed | May 28-30
Classes End          | June 2
Exams*               | June 3
Grades Due           | June 7, NOON

Full Session (June/July)

Registration Begins  | March 14
Classes Begin        | June 6
Drop/Add             | June 6-7
Holiday – College Closed | July 4
Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty | July 6
Classes End          | July 27
Exams*               | July 28 – August 1
Grades Due           | August 3, NOON

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June Session

Registration Begins                      March 14
Classes Begin                            June 6
Drop/Add                                 June 6-7
Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty June 20
Classes End                              June 29
Exams*                                   June 30
Grades Due                               July 5, NOON

July Session

Registration Begins                      March 14
Classes Begin                            June 30
Drop/Add                                 June 30 – July 1
Holiday – College Closed                  July 4
Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty July 18
Classes End                              July 27
Exams*                                   July 28
Grades Due                               August 3, NOON

*Please consult the eLearning website (http://www.highlands.edu/site/elearning) for eLearning exam dates as they are typically earlier than regular exams.