

# Soochow University 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

(Fall semester: August 2016 ~ January 2017)

Year/Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Events
2016 August		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Fall semester begins. August 1~September 3 (summer vacation)
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15~24 Summer recess
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	30 Application for credit transfer and orientation on course selection for transfer students
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange)
		29	30	31					
September					1	2	3	4	1 Introductory seminar for new graduate students. Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (non-exchange)
									2~3 Freshman dormitory check-in 4 Dormitory orientation
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5~8 Freshman orientation 6~7 Freshman registration & course selection 8 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange)
	1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9 Last day to pay tuition for Fall semester Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange).
	2	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	9~11 Online course selection for transfer students and new graduate students. 11 SCU English Proficiency Test (1st time) 12 Classes begin. Degree examination begins (graduate students). 13~23 Online course add/drop. Course selection for students from other schools
3	26	27	28	29	30				15~17 Mid-Autumn Festival (Holidays) 19 Application for exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in Spring semester begins. Application for exchange at collaborative colleges overseas in 2017 academic year begins.
October	3						1	2	3 Deadline for confirmation of online course selection
	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 The National Day (Holiday)
	5	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	21 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	6	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	7	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	8	31							
November	8		1	2	3	4	5	6	2 University Development Committee meeting
	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon)
	10	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7~12 Midterm examinations 7~28 Midterm Academic Early Alerts
	11	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	9 University Curriculum Committee meeting
	12	28	29	30					16 Student affairs meeting 23 General affairs meeting 26 SCU English Proficiency Test (2nd time) 30 Academic affairs meeting
December	12				1	2	3	4	2 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3~4 Soochow University International Ultra Marathon
	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12~23 Application for course withdrawal
	15	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	14 University affairs meeting.
	16	26	27	28	29	30	31		24~25 Christmas Holidays
2017 January	16							1	1~2 New Year's Day (Holidays)
	17	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6 Application for suspension/dropout ends. 7 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses
	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9~15 Final examinations 16~31 (Winter vacation)
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	24~25 Make-up examinations Degree examination ends (graduate students).
		30	31						

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# Soochow University 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

(Spring semester: February 2017 ~ July 2017)

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2017 February				1	2	3	4	5	1 Spring semester begins. February 1~ 18 (winter vacation)
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7 Last day to submit grades for graduates
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	16 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students 17 Last day to pay tuition for Spring semester
	1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students 20 Classes begin. Degree examination begins (graduate students)
	2	27	28						21~Mar.2 Online course add/drop Course selection for students from other schools (For accurate information, please see the announcement.) 27~28 228 Peace Memorial Day (Holidays)
March	2			1	2	3	4	5	6 Application for academic exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in 2017 Fall semester begins.
	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10 Deadline for confirmation of online course selection
	4	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11 Anniversary Celebrations and Athletic Events (*No classes)
	5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	13~16 Application for department transfer 16 Anniversary of Soochow
	6	27	28	29	30	31			29 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. 30~Apr.5 Off-campus learning days
April	6						1	2	4 Children's Day & Tomb Sweeping Festival (Holiday)
	7	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	15 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon)
	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17~22 Midterm examinations
	9	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17~May 8 Midterm Academic Early Alerts
	10	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26 Students affairs meeting
May	11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1~4 Application for double-major, minor and interdisciplinary program 3 General affairs meeting
	12	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8~19 Application for course withdrawal 10 University Development Committee meeting
	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	14	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	17 Academic affairs meeting 19 Application for suspension/dropout ends (senior students).
	15	29	30	31					20 SCU English Proficiency Test (3rd time) 22~27 Seniors' final examinations 29~30 Dragon Boat Festival (Holidays) 31 University affairs meeting.
June	15				1	2	3	4	5 Last day to submit grades of graduating classes
	16	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7~8 Make-up examinations for graduating classes 10 Commencement, morning session: School of Foreign Languages and Cultures, School of Law
	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Commencement, afternoon session: School of Business
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	11 Commencement, morning session: School of Science, School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
		26	27	28	29	30			16 Application for suspension/dropout ends. 17 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon) 19~25 Final examinations 26~July31 (Summer vacation)
July							1	2	3 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Registration for summer session (For more information, please see the announcement.)
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	5~6 Make-up examinations
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	31 Last day to submit grades for graduate students
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Degree examination ends (graduate students).
		31							Spring semester ends.

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