Holiday & Break Information for the 2016–2017 Academic Year

Thanksgiving Break (2016)

The break begins at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, and ends at 10 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28. Wednesday is the official travel day for the break. However, students may leave after their last class or work obligation on Tuesday. Students may not change sections of a class in order to leave early. Students who are carpooling are asked to be patient with those who have a class or work obligation through 5 p.m. or find alternate rides. Because of time needed for airport check-in, flight reservations should be planned for Wednesday or at least two hours after one’s last class or work obligation on Tuesday.

Because this is the most heavily traveled time of the year, flight reservations should be made as soon as possible. No student is able to make reservations to depart before the official departure time because he or she failed to make reservations early enough and the flights available within the proper dates were already filled.

Double absence days begin Monday, Nov. 14, and end Friday, Dec. 9.

Dining Options for Thanksgiving – The Room/Board Plan ends after dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016. Students may pick up Wednesday’s breakfast on Tuesday evening. The Kalmbach Room will be open on Wednesday for lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Students may pick up supper during lunch. These meals are not part of the room/board plan and will be charged at the student rate of $7.10 each.

All dining facilities will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 – Saturday, Nov. 26. Lunch will be served on Sunday, Nov. 27 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Students may pick up Sunday supper and Monday breakfast during lunch. These meal costs are also at the student rate of $7.10 each.

The Room/Board Plan resumes on Monday, Nov. 28 when the Kalmbach Room opens at 11:30 a.m. for lunch service.

Christmas Break (2016-2017)

End of I Semester (2016-2017)

I Semester ends at 12 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15. However, following chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 14, students may leave after their last exam or final work obligation — either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Exam times cannot be changed in order to leave early. Students who are carpooling are asked to be patient with those who have an exam or work obligation through noon on Thursday or find alternate rides. Because of time needed for airport check-in, flight reservations should be planned for Thursday after 1 p.m. or at least two hours after one’s last exam or work obligation — either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

In StudentCentral on the first class day each semester, students have access to both a list and grid view of their current semester final exam schedule (Academic menu option). View exam schedule and information.
Residence Halls Closed During Christmas Vacation

Please be aware that all of the residence halls will be closed from 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, until noon on Sunday, Jan. 1. It is vital that students take with them anything they may need during this time as there will be no one available to let anyone into the residence halls while the campus is closed.

Men and women residence hall students who plan to stay in the residence halls Dec. 16 or 17 or from Jan. 1 through Jan. 8 because of work requirements or delayed travel will need to contact the Student Life office beginning December 1. The deadline to sign up is Dec. 15. Note that any student may stay overnight in the residence halls without charge on Dec. 16. Students returning early because of work obligations may stay overnight without charge on Jan. 8. Apart from these two exceptions, all students will be charged $25 per night for each night they stay in the residence halls during the Christmas break.

Direct any questions to the dean of men or dean of women.

Dining Options for Christmas Break – The Room/Board plan ends after dinner on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016.

Students may pick-up Friday’s breakfast on Thursday evening. The Kalmbach Room will be open just for lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16, and Saturday, Dec. 17. Students may pick up supper and the following day’s breakfast at the lunch meal. Each meal will be charged at the student rate of $7.10 each.

All dining facilities will be closed Monday, Dec. 19 – Sunday, Jan. 1. Breakfast will not be served on Monday, Jan. 2. The Kalmbach Room will open for only lunch service from Monday, Jan. 2 – Sunday, Jan. 8, during the hours of 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Students may pick up a meal for supper and breakfast for the following day during lunch service. These meals are charged the student rate of $7.10, unless you are paying the early return room/board daily rate of $25. The Room/Board Plan resumes on Monday, Jan. 9, 2017 for lunch service.

Spring Break (2017)

The break begins at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, and ends at 10 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2017. Wednesday is the official travel day for the break. However, students may leave after their last class or work obligation on Tuesday. Students may not change sections of a class in order to leave early. Students who are carpooling are asked to be patient with those who have a class or work obligation through 5 p.m. or find alternate rides. Because of time needed for airport check-in, flight reservations should be planned for Wednesday or at least two hours after one’s last class or work obligation on Tuesday.

Dining Options for Spring Break – The Room/Board Plan continues during Spring Break. Students may pick up Wednesday’s breakfast on Tuesday evening. The Kalmbach Room will be open Wednesday, March 22 – Sunday, March 26, for lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Students may pick up supper and breakfast for the following day during lunch.