

Soochow University 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

Year/month	week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Events
2015 August							1	2	1 Fall semester begins. August 1~29 (summer vacation) 12 Introductory seminar for new graduate students 15~24 Summer recess 26 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange) 27~28 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (non-exchange) 28~29 Freshman dormitory check-in 30 Dormitory orientation 31 Application for credit transfer and orientation on course selection for transfer students 31~Sep.3 Freshman orientation
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		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
		31							
September			1	2	3	4	5	6	1~2 Freshman registration & course selection 3 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 4 Last day to pay tuition for Fall semester Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange). 4~6 Online course selection for transfer students and new graduate students. 7 Classes begin. Degree examination begins (graduate students). 8~16 Online course add/drop. Course selection for students from other schools 21 Application for exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in Spring semester begins. Application for exchange at collaborative colleges overseas in 2015 academic year begins. 25 Deadline for confirmation of online course selection 27~28 Mid-Autumn Festival (Holidays)
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	4	28	29	30					
October	4				1	2	3	4	9~10 The National Day (Holidays) 16 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. 28 University Development Committee meeting 31 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon)
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	6	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	7	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	8	26	27	28	29	30	31		
November	8							1	2~7 Midterm examinations 2~23 Midterm Academic Early Warning System in operation 11 Student affairs meeting 18 General affairs meeting 25 Academic affairs meeting 27 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
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	12	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	13	30							
December	13		1	2	3	4	5	6	5~6 Soochow University International Ultra Marathon 7~18 Application for course withdrawal 9 University affairs meeting. 24~25 Christmas Holidays 31 Application for suspension/dropout ends
	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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	16	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	17	28	29	30	31				
2016 January	17					1	2	3	1 New Year's Day (Holiday) 2 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses(afternoon) 4~10 Final examinations 11~ 31 (winter vacation) 18 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates 20~21 Make-up examinations 22 Last day to submit grades for graduate students 31 Degree examination ends (graduate students) Fall semester ends.
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2016 February		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Spring semester begins. February 1~19(winter vacation) 4~15 Chinese New Year (Holidays) 18 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students(Spring semester) 19 Last day to pay tuition for Spring semester Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (Spring semester) 22 Classes begin. Degree examination begins (graduate students). 23~March 2 Online course add/drop Course selection for students from other schools (For accurate information, please see the announcement.) 28~29 228 Peace Memorial Day (Holidays)
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	1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	2	29							
March	2		1	2	3	4	5	6	11 Deadline for confirmation of online course selection 12 Anniversary Celebrations and Athletic Events (*No classes) . 14 Application for academic exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in Fall semester begins. 14~17 Application for department transfer 16 Anniversary of Soochow 31 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. 31~Apr.6 Off-campus learning days
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	5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	6	28	29	30	31				
April	6					1	2	3	4 Children's Day & Tomb Sweeping Festival (Holiday) 16 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses(afternoon) 18~23 Midterm examinations. 18~May.9 Midterm Academic Early Warning System in operation 27 Students affairs meeting
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	10	25	26	27	28	29	30		
May	10							1	2~5 Application for minor, double-major and interdisciplinary program 4 General affairs meeting 9~20 Application for course withdrawal. 11 University Development Committee meeting 13 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. 18 Academic affairs meeting 20 Application for suspension/dropout ends (senior students) 23~28 Seniors' final examinations
	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	12	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	14	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	15	30	31						
June	15			1	2	3	4	5	1 University affairs meeting. 6 Last day to submit grades of graduating classes 7~8 Make-up examinations for graduating classes 9~10 Dragon Boat Festival (Holidays) 17 Application for suspension/dropout ends. 18 Commencement, morning session: School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, School of Science Commencement, afternoon session: School of Business. 19 Commencement, morning session: School of Law, School of Foreign Languages and Cultures 20~26 Final examinations 25 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses(afternoon) 27~July 31 (summer vacation)
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		27	28	29	30				
July						1	2	3	Registration for summer session (For more information, please see the announcement.) 4 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates 6~7 Make-up examinations 28 Last day to submit grades for graduate students 31 Degree examination ends (graduate students). Spring semester ends.
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