

Dickinson in France

Tentative Academic Calendar for the 2016-16 Academic Year

(dates subject to change)

<i>Fall Semester</i>	
1 September 2015	Students depart the U.S.
2 September 2015	Arrival in Toulouse for fall semester/academic year students
26-27 September 2015	Excursion in the Midi-Pyrénées region
Mid December 2015 – 16 January 2016	Final examination period
18 December 2015 – 3 January 2016	Holiday vacation
16 January 2016	End of fall semester
<i>Spring Semester</i>	
5 January 2016	Spring semester students depart the U.S.
6 January 2016	Arrival in Toulouse for spring semester students
23-24 January 2016	Excursion to the Pyrénées
16 April – 1 May 2016	Spring vacation
Mid April – Mid May 2016	Final examination periods
21 May 2016	End of spring semester
23 May – 25 June 2016	Academic internship program (for accepted academic year and spring semester students only)

Please check the calendar before making final travel plans or arranging for visits. Parental visits and your own personal travel should be confined to vacation periods or other times when classes and exams are not in session.

Additional academic excursions and cultural activities will be added to this calendar and are mandatory elements of the Toulouse program. A finalized calendar of these excursions and activities will be communicated to the students at the start of the semester.

Students should be aware that professors will penalize repeated (more than 1) unexcused absences by lowering the students' final grade. A "no-credit" grade will be issued to a student with more than 2 unexcused absences. An excused absence is justified by a medical certificate.