

Dickinson in France

Tentative Academic Calendar for the 2015-16 Academic Year

(dates subject to change)

| <i>Fall Semester</i> | |
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| 1 September 2015 | Students depart the U.S. |
| 2 September 2015 | Arrival in Toulouse for fall semester/academic year students |
| 25-26 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.