

Dickinson in France

Tentative Academic Calendar for the 2016-16 Academic Year

(dates subject to change)

<i>Fall Semester</i>	
2 September 2016	Students depart the U.S.
3 September 2016	Arrival in Toulouse for fall semester/academic year students
26-27 September 2016	Excursion in the Midi-Pyrénées region
Mid December 2016 – 16 January 2017	Final examination period
17 December 2015 – 1 January 2017	Holiday vacation
15 January 2017	End of fall semester/Students depart Toulouse
<i>Spring Semester</i>	
6 January 2017	Spring semester students depart the U.S.
7 January 2017	Arrival in Toulouse for spring semester students
23-24 January 2017	Excursion to the Pyrénées
16 April – 1 May 2017	Spring vacation
Mid April – Mid May 2017	Final examination periods
23 May 2017	End of spring semester/Students depart Toulouse
23 May – 25 June 20167	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.