# 2015-2016 M State Student Academic Calendar

## August 2015
- **August 24**: Fall semester begins
- **August 28**: Last day to drop or add courses

## September 2015
- **September 7**: Labor Day COLLEGE CLOSED
- **September 18**: Application deadline for fall commencement ceremony

## October 2015
- **October 15-16**: Fall break No Classes/College Open
- **October 19**: Spring 2016 registration begins

## November 2015
- **November 11**: Veterans Day COLLEGE CLOSED
- **November 25**: Last day to withdraw from full-term fall semester courses
- **November 26-27**: Thanksgiving break COLLEGE CLOSED

## December 2015
- **December 14-18**: Final exams
- **December 18**: Fall semester ends
- **December 18**: Fall commencement for all campuses; ceremony in Moorhead
- **December 21-January 8**: Semester break No Classes/College Open
- **December 25**: Christmas COLLEGE CLOSED

## January 2016
- **January 1**: New Year's Day COLLEGE CLOSED
- **January 11**: Spring semester begins
- **January 15**: Last day to drop or add courses
- **January 18**: Martin Luther King Jr. Day COLLEGE CLOSED
- **January 29**: Application deadline for spring commencement ceremony

## February 2016
- **February 15**: Presidents Day COLLEGE CLOSED

## March 2016
- **March 7**: Summer/fall 2016 registration opens
- **March 14-20**: Spring break No Classes/College Open

## April 2016
- **April 13**: Last day to withdraw from full-term spring semester courses
- **April 19**: No Classes/College Open

## May 2016
- **May 2-6**: Final exams
- **May 5**: Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls commencement
- **May 6**: Moorhead and Wadena commencement; spring semester ends
- **May 16**: Summer term begins
- **May 30**: Memorial Day COLLEGE CLOSED
- **May 31**: Summer-term liberal arts courses begin

## June 2016
- **June 2**: Independence Day COLLEGE CLOSED