

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR FALL 2015

Saturday, August 29	Residence Hall opens for all new students
Sunday, August 30	Orientation begins for all new students
Tuesday, September 1	Master's Music Theory Competency Examination
Friday, September 4	Registration for new students
Saturday, September 5	Residence Hall opens for returning students
Monday, September 7	Labor Day (holiday)
Tuesday, September 8	<i>First day of instruction at Tufts University</i> Special Student applications
Wednesday, September 9	Convocation First day of fall term instruction at New England Conservatory
Wednesday, September 9 - Friday, September 18	Time period to add or drop courses
Monday, September 21	First day to withdraw from courses
Friday, September 25 - Monday, September 28	DMA History Examination
Monday, October 5 - Tuesday, November 24	Academic Advising and Registration for Spring 2016
Thursday, October 1 - Friday, October 2	DMA Theory Exam
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day (holiday)
Tuesday, October 7	MM History Exam December 2014 and May 2015 Graduates Only
Tuesday, November 24	Intent to graduate deadline for December 2015 graduates Last day to withdraw from courses
Wednesday, November 25- Sunday, November 29	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, December 11	<i>Last day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Thursday, December 17	Last day of instruction at New England Conservatory
Friday, December 18 - Tuesday, December 22	Examination Period
Wednesday, December 23	Residence Hall closes (12:00 Noon)

## SPRING 2016

Saturday, January 16	Residence Hall opens (12:00 Noon)
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Day (holiday)
Tuesday, January 19	First day of spring term instruction at New England Conservatory Orientation for new students Special student applications Master's Music Theory Competency Examination
Tuesday, January 19 - Friday, January 29	Time period to add or drop courses
Thursday, January 21	<i>First day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Tuesday, January 20	Deadline to Sign up for MM History Exam - May 2015 Graduates Only
Monday, February 1	First day to withdraw from courses
Friday, January 30 - Monday, February 2	DMA History Examination
Tuesday, February 3	MM History Exam - May 2015 Graduates Only
Thursday, February 5 - Friday, February 6	DMA Theory Examination
Friday, February 12 - Tuesday, February 16	Presidents' Day Recess (no classes held Friday-Tuesday)
Friday, February 19	Intent to graduate deadline for May 2016 graduates
Saturday, March 19 - Sunday, March 27	New England Conservatory and Tufts Spring Vacation
Monday, March 28 - Monday, May 2	Academic Advising and Registration for Fall 2016
Friday, April 22	Last day to withdraw from classes
Monday, May 2	<i>Last day of instruction at Tufts University</i>
Thursday, May 5	Last day of instruction at New England Conservatory
Monday, May 9 - Wednesday, May 11	Final examination period
Thursday, May 12 - Sunday, May 15	Pre-promotional period
Monday, May 16 - Friday, May 20	Promotional evaluations
Saturday, May 21	Commencement Concert
Sunday, May 22	New England Conservatory and Tufts Commencement
Monday, May 23	Residence Hall closes (12:00 Noon)
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day (holiday)