

2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



Fall 2015 - Important Dates, Holidays, & Special Events

PY1 New Student Orientation	All PY1 students: Monday, August 3 (Chapel Hill and Asheville-based students) Asheville-based PY1 students only: Tuesday, August 4
Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Program Orientation	Monday, July 13 (MS) / Wednesday, August 12 (PhD)
Graduate School Orientation	Thursday, August 13
First day of class	PY1 Pharmacy Bridging Course: Wednesday, August 5 *Differs from university start date PY1 Foundational Courses: Monday, August 31 *Differs from university start date PY2 and PY3: Monday, August 10 *Differs from university start date Graduate: Tuesday, August 18
Holiday: Labor Day (No classes)	Monday, September 7
Family Day	Saturday, October 10
University Day (Classes cancelled from 10am – 1pm)	Monday, October 12
Fall Break (PY2 and PY3 only)	Wednesday, October 14, 5pm – Friday, October 16
Spring 2016 Registration begins	November 2015 (Date TBD)
Graduate dissertation submission deadline	Wednesday, November 18
Career Day	Monday, November 9
Candidates Day 1 (No classes)	Friday, November 13
Holiday: Thanksgiving Recess (No classes)	Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27
Last day of class	PY1: Friday, December 4 PY2 and PY3: Tuesday, November 24 Graduate: Wednesday, December 2
Final Exams	PY1: Monday, December 7 – Friday, December 11 PY2 and PY3: Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 4 Graduate: December 4-5, 7-8, 10-11
UNC Fall Commencement	Sunday, December 13
Candidates Day 2	Monday, December 14

Fall 2015 - Professional Meetings & Conferences

NCAP Student Leadership Conference	Saturday, September 19
ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy (San Francisco, CA)	Sunday, October 18 – Wednesday, October 21
NCAP Annual Convention	Sunday, November 1 – Tuesday, November 3
APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting (Nashville, TN)	Friday, October 16 – Sunday, October 18
AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition (Orlando, FL)	Sunday, October 25 – Thursday, October 29
ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition (New Orleans, LA)	Sunday, December 6 – Thursday, December 10

Spring 2016 - Important Dates, Holidays, & Special Events

First day of class	PharmD: Wednesday, January 6 *Differs from university start date Graduate: Monday, January 11
<i>Holiday: Martin Luther King Day (No classes)</i>	Monday, January 18
Graduate Program Recruitment Weekend	Friday, January 22 – Sunday, January 24
Candidates Day 3 (No classes)	Friday, February 5
<i>Spring Break (No Classes)</i>	Monday, March 14 – Friday, March 18
White Coat Ceremony	Saturday, April 2
<i>Holiday: Spring Holiday (No classes)</i>	Friday, March 25
Fall 2016 Registration begins	April 2016 (Date TBD)
Graduate dissertation submission deadline	Monday, April 11
Awards Ceremony	Sunday, April 17
Last day of class	PY1: Friday, April 15 PY2 and PY3: Wednesday, April 20 Graduate: Wednesday, April 27
Final Exams	PY1: Monday, April 18 – Friday, April 22 PY2 and PY3: Thursday, April 21 – Wednesday, April 27 Graduate: April 29-30; May 2-3, 5-6
Capstone Experience & Rotation Preparation (PY1 only)	Monday, April 25 – Friday, April 29
Post-Clerkship Day	Tuesday, May 3
May 2016 Rotations begin	Monday, May 2
UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy Commencement	Saturday, May 7
UNC Commencement	Sunday, May 8 *Official degree confer date

Spring 2016 - Professional Meetings & Conferences

APhA Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD)	Friday, March 4 – Monday, March 7
ACCP Spring Meeting (Phoenix, AZ)	Friday, April 8 – Sunday, April 10