**Fall Semester 2015**

**August 12, 13, 14 (Wed - Fri)**  
MSN Pre-Specialty Level New Student Orientation

**August 12, 13 (Wed - Thurs)**  
ASN-MSN Level New student orientation

**August 14 (Fri)**  
ASN-MSN Level – 1st day of class

**August 17 (Mon)**  
MSN Pre-Specialty Level classes begin

**August 17, 18 (Mon - Tues)**  
MSN Specialty Level orientation (BSN and MSN entry)

**August 17 (Mon)**  
MSN Healthcare Leadership classes begin

**August 18 (Tues)**  
Orientation for MSN students progressing to the  
MSN Specialty Level (afternoon only)

**August 19 (Wed)**  
MSN Specialty Level classes begin

*Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes*

**August 24 – 27 (Mon - Thurs)**  
DNP student orientation and intensive

**August 24 – 28 (Mon – Fri)**  
PhD student orientation and intensive

**September 7 (Mon)**  
Labor Day – no VUSN Classes

**October 3 (Sat)**  
MSN, DNP, PhD Fall Open House

**November 21 – November 29 (Sat – Sun)**  
Thanksgiving Break

**December 4 (Friday)**  
Last day of classes for all students

**December 7, 8, 9 (Mon – Wed)**  
Final Exams

**December 11 (Friday)**  
December Pinning Ceremony
Spring Semester 2016

January 4 (Mon) First day of Spring semester for MSN Pre-Specialty and MSN Specialty courses

January 11 – 14 (Mon – Thurs) PhD and DNP intensive

January 18 (Mon) MLK Holiday for all students – No VUSN Classes

March 5 - 13 (Sat – Sun) Spring Break

March 5 (Sat) MSN and DNP Spring Open House

April 15 (Fri) Classes end

April 18 - 20 (Mon – Wed) Final Exams

Important: MSN Pre-Specialty Clinical continues during the week of final exams

Summer Semester 2016

April 25 (Mon) First Day of Summer Semester for MSN Specialty students

May 2 (Mon) MSN Pre-Specialty classes begin

May 9 - 12 (Mon – Thurs) PhD and DNP intensive

May 12 (Thursday) Reception for Graduates

May 13 (Friday) May Pinning Ceremony

May 30 (Monday) Commencement

July 4 (Monday) July 4 holiday – No VUSN classes

July 29 (Fri) Classes end for all students

July 31 (Sunday) Pinning Ceremony for Summer 2016 Graduates