

## HILLSDALE COLLEGE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### First Semester, Fall 2015

Sunday, August 30, 2015  
Freshman Orientation begins - Convocation 4:00 p.m.

Monday, August 31, 2015 – Freshmen Orientation continues

Tuesday, September 1, 2015  
Validation for new & returning students

Wednesday, September 2, 2015  
Fall semester classes begin at 8:00 a.m.  
Add/drop cards required to change class schedule

Monday, September 7, 2015  
Labor Day - classes in session

Friday, September 11, 2015 - Last day to drop a course as a cancel

Sunday, October 4 - Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar I

Friday, October 9 - Sunday, October 11, 2015  
Parents Weekend & football game on Saturday

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 – Last day to drop a course with a W

Thursday, October 15 & Friday, October 16, 2015  
\*Mid-semester break begins after last class on Wednesday  
Classes resume on Monday, October 19, 2015

Friday, October 23 - Sunday, October 25, 2015  
Homecoming & Alumni Weekend  
Football game on Saturday

Monday, October 26 - Thursday, November 5, 2015  
Pre-registration for 2016 Spring Semester

Sunday, November 8 - Wednesday, November 11, 2015  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar II

Thursday, November 12, 2015 – Fall Convocation at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29, 2015  
\*\*Thanksgiving break begins after last class on Tuesday  
Classes resume on Monday, November 30.

Friday, December 11, 2015  
Last day of classes for Fall semester

Monday, December 14 & Tuesday, December 15, 2015  
Exam Days

Wednesday, December 16, 2015  
Reading Day - no exams

Thursday, Friday & Saturday - December 17, 18 & 19, 2015  
Exam Days; December 19 is last day of semester

### Second Semester, Spring 2016

Monday, January 18, 2016  
New student orientation

Tuesday, January 19, 2016  
Validation for new & returning students

Wednesday, January 20, 2016  
Spring semester classes begin at 8:00 a.m.  
Add/drop cards required to change class schedule

Friday, January 29, 2016 – Last day to drop a course as a cancel

Sunday, January 31 - Wednesday, February 3, 2016  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar III

Friday, February 26 - Sunday, February 28, 2016  
Spring Parents' Weekend & Spring Honors Assembly

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 – Last day to drop with a W

Sunday, March 6 - Thursday, March 10, 2016  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar IV

Friday, March 18, 2016  
\*\*Spring break begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday  
Classes resume on Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Monday, March 28, 2016 - Post-Easter travel day. No classes.

Monday, April 4 - Thursday, April 14, 2016  
Pre-registration for Summer 2016 & Fall 2016 terms

Thursday, April 14, 2016  
Spring Convocation at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016  
Last day of classes for Spring semester

Wednesday, May 4, 2016  
Reading Day - no exams

Thursday, May 5 & Friday, May 6, 2016 Exam Days

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, May 9, 10 & 11, 2016  
Exam Days; Last day of semester is May 11, 2016

Saturday, May 14, 2016 - Commencement - 2:00 p.m.

Summer Sessions 2016  
May 16 - June 3, 2016 - First 3-week session (Monday-Friday)  
Monday, May 30, 2016 - Memorial Day - no classes  
June 6 - June 24, 2016 - Second 3-week session (Monday-Friday)

\* College housing remains open.

\*\*College housing closes at 5:30 p.m. but students with extraordinary needs may request a one-night extension from the Dean's Office.

NOTE: Students should prepare to be available during the entire final exam period each semester. Travel plans should be made accordingly.