## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

The regular academic year at Northern Marianas College extends over ten months. The Fall semester begins in August and ends in December; the Spring semester begins in January and ends in May. The length of summer session courses varies according to the course. All regular academic courses meet for a minimum of 12.5 actual contact/clock hours per credit hour.

## **Fall 2016 SEMESTER CALENDAR**

REGULAR SESSION

April 4 - August 19, 2016 Academic Advising & Registration Period – Ongoing Students July 1.2016 Fall 2016 Admissions Application Deadline for International Students

August 3, 10, or 11, 2016 Student Orientation for New and Readmitted Students

August 3 – 12, 2016 Academic Advising & Registration Period - New & Readmitted Students

August 8, 2016 Faculty Return for Fall 2016 Semester

August 10, 2016 Registration and ADD/DROP Courses Day for Students with Disabilities

August 9 - 10, 2016Professional Development Days

Student Orientation for International Students August 12, 2016 August 15 – 19, 2016 Registration for New & Readmitted Students

August 15 – 19, 2016 Late Academic Advising August 22, 2016 First Day of Classes

Welcome Week; Last Week to Add Courses; and Last Week to Drop August 22 – 26, 2016

Courses with a Refund (No Refunds after this Week)

August 24, 2016 Petition for Spring 2017 Graduation Begins

September 5, 2016 HOLIDAY - Labor Day September 9, 2016 "UW" Reporting Deadline

October 7, 2016 Last Day to Withdraw (W) form Course(s) October 10, 2016 HOLIDAY - Commonwealth Cultural Day

November 4, 2016 HOLIDAY - Citizenship Day November 8, 2016 HOLIDAY - Voting Day November 11, 2016 HOLIDAY - Veterans Day November 24 - 26, 2016HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving Day

December 3, 2016 Last Day of Classes December 5 – 10, 2016 Final Exam Week

December 8, 2016 HOLIDAY - Constitution Day

December 12, 2016 Final Grades Due

December 25, 2016 to January 2, NMC Winter Break - Offices will be closed

2017

**SESSION I (8 Weeks)** 

April 4 – August 19, 2016 Academic Advising & Registration Period – Ongoing Students)

August 15 - 19, 2016Academic Advising & Registration Period – New & Readmitted Students)

August 22, 2016 First Day of Classes

August 22 - 26, 2016Welcome Week; Last Week to Add Courses; and Last Week to Drop

Courses with a Refund (No Refunds after this Week)

September 2, 2016 "UW" Reporting Deadline; Last day to Withdraw (W) form Course(s)

October 15, 2016 Last Day of Classes

Session II (8 Weeks)

April 4 – August 19, 2016 Academic Advising & Registration Period – Ongoing Students)

August 15 – 19, 2016 Academic Advising & Registration Period – New & Readmitted Students)

October 17, 2016 First Day of Classes

October 17 - 21, 2016 Last Week to Add Course(s) and Drop Course(s) with a Refund (No

Refund After this Week)

"UW" Reporting Deadline October 28, 2016 December 10, 2016 Last Day of Classes

## **SPRING 2017 SEMESTER CALENDAR**

REGULAR SESSION

November 7 – December 3, Academic Advising Period

2016; January 9 – January 13,

2017

November 7, 2016 – January Registration – Ongoing Students (Via Proa Portal)

13, 2017

December 5, 2016 – January 13, Registration – New & Readmitted Students (Via Proa Portal)

2017

December 5, 2016 Spring 2017 Admission Application Deadline for International Students

December 30, 2016 Spring 2017 Admission Application Deadline January 3, 2017 Faculty Return for Spring 2017 Semester

January 4-5, 2017 Professional Development

January 6, 2017 Student Orientation for New, Readmitted, & International Students

December 19-23, 2016 Distance Learning Orientation Class – Session I
January 9-13, 2017 Distance Learning Orientation Class – Session II
January 9-13, 2017 Late Registration/Advising Period (Late Fee - \$35)

January 16, 2017 HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King, Jr Day

January 17, 2017 First Day of Classes

January 17-20, 2017 Add/Drop (100% Refund) and Welcome Week

Jan 27, 2017 "UW" Reporting Deadline – Session I
Feb 3, 2017 "UW" Reporting Deadline – Regular Session

February 20, 2017 HOLIDAY – Presidents' Day

March 3, 2017 Last Day to Withdraw from Course(s)

March 24, 2017 "UW" Reporting Deadline – Session II and
HOLDAY Commonwealth Covenant Day

HOLIDAY – Commonwealth Covenant Day

April 10-15, 2017 SPRING BREAK April 14, 2017 HOLIDAY – Good Friday

April 17-22, 2017 Course and Instructor Evaluations

May 6, 2017 Last Day of Classes May 8-13, 2017 Final Exam Week

May 13, 2017 Grades Due for Graduation Candidates
May 15, 2017 Grades Due for All Other Students
May 16-17, 2017 Professional Development Days

May 20, 2017 Commencement

SESSION I (8 Weeks)

November 7, 2016 – January Registration (Via Proa Portal)

13, 2017

January 17, 2017 First Day of Classes
January 17-19, 2017 Add/Drop (100% Refund)
January 27, 2017 "UW" Reporting Deadline

February 9, 2017 Last Day to Withdraw from Course(s)
March 6-11, 2017 Course and Instructor Evaluations

March 11, 2017 Last Day of Classes

Session II (8 Weeks)

November 7, 2016 – January Registration (Via Proa Portal)

13, 2017

March 13, 2017

First Day of Classes

March 13-16, 2017

March 24, 2017

First Day of Classes

Add/Drop (100% Refund)

"UW" Reporting Deadline

March 31, 2017 Last Day to Withdraw from Course(s) April 17-22, 2017 Course and Instructor Evaluations

May 6, 2017 Last Day of Classes

## **SUMMER 2017 SEMESTER CALENDAR**

For more information on Summer semester please see our brochures, bulletins, and/or website. Also you can obtain more information by visiting our Office of Admissions & Records.