GRADUATE PROGRAM ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015-2016
(Deadlines appear in bold type, Subject to Change)

FALL TERM 2015

**Wednesday, Aug. 12**  
Deadline for faculty to submit Fall term syllabi

**Wednesday, September 9**  
TigerHub opens to graduate students

**September 10 – 12**  
Short-course on Financial Markets for Public Policy Professionals

**Tuesday, September 15**  
New WWS Student Orientation/Re-Orientation for Returning MPA students

**Wednesday, Sept. 16**  
Fall term classes begin

**Wednesday, September 23**  
Deadline to enroll in Session I courses

**Wednesday, September 30**  
Deadline to enroll in full term courses, Advisor Approved Course Worksheets due to GPO

TigerHub CLOSES TO WWS STUDENTS. Early Feedback Forms distributed

**Sept. 26 & Oct. 3**  
GIS Workshop

**October 26 - 30**  
Mid-term Examinations

**Tuesday, Oct. 20**  
Session I half-term courses end

**October 31 – Nov. 8**  
Fall Recess

**Monday, Nov. 9**  
Classes resume

**Friday, Nov. 13**  
Deadline for enrollment in Session II courses

**Nov. 16 – 28**  
PDF Selection Period for full term courses

**Monday, Nov. 16**  
Masters Program Committee Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

**Nov. 25 – 29**  
Thanksgiving Recess

**Friday, Dec. 11**  
WWS Annual Silent Auction/Skit Night (4 to 9 p.m.)

**Friday, Dec. 11**  
Deadline for faculty to submit Spring term syllabi

**December TBA**  
WWS 501 Policy Simulation

**December 18 - Jan. 3**  
Winter Recess (begins after last class)

**January 4 - 12**  
Reading period

**Tuesday, January 12**  
“Dean’s Date” Deadline for submission of all course materials

**January 13 - 19**  
WWS Final Examinations

**January 20 - 21**  
(IPE) Integrated Policy Exercise for first-year MPA1s

**Wed., Jan. 20, NOON**  
Deadline for faculty to submit final grades and student evaluations

**Fri., Jan. 22 Midnight**  
Deadline for students to submit course evaluations

**Jan. 22 – Feb. 1**  
Mid-year break
SPRING TERM 2016

Monday, Feb. 1
Spring term classes and enrollment begins (faculty and advisors available to discuss course choices); Session I half-term courses begin

Friday, Feb. 5
Deadline to enroll in Session I courses

Friday, Feb. 12
Deadline to enroll in full term courses. Advisor Approved Course Worksheets due to GPO TigerHub CLOSES TO WWS STUDENTS. Early Feedback Forms distributed.

March 7 – 11
Mid-term examinations

Friday, March 11
Session I half-term courses end

March 12 - 20
Spring Recess

Monday, March 21
Classes resume; Session II half-term courses begin

Friday, March 25
Deadline for enrollment & grade option changes in Session II courses

March 28 – April 8
PDF Selection Period for full term courses

Monday, April 11
Masters’ Program Committee Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 29
Last day of classes

May 2 - 10
Reading period

May 2
MPA2 Qualifying Examinations (QE2)

May 4 - 5
MPA1 Qualifying Examinations (QE1)

May 9 - 10
QE2 Orals (if necessary)

Tuesday, May 10
“Dean’s Date” Deadline for submission of all course materials

May 11 - 17
WWS Final Examination period

Wed., May 18, NOON
Deadline for faculty to submit final grades and student evaluations

Fri., May 20, Midnight
Deadline for students to submit course evaluations

Monday, May 30
Hooding Ceremony (5:00 p.m.)/WWS Hooding Reception (7 to 9 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 31
COMMENCEMENT (11:00 a.m.)