



Academic Calendar 2013-2014

Semester 2 -- Spring

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	February~March							April				May				June					July			
Mon	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21
Tue	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22
Wed	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23
Thu	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24
Fri	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25
Sat	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26
Sun	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27
week	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	0	0	0	0
Bachelor	Courses duration																			Exams		Summer holiday		

Notes:

	period	time
morning	1	8:00-8:45
	2	8:50-9:35
	3	9:50-10:35
	4	10:40-11:25
	5	11:30-12:15
afternoon	6	13:30-14:15
	7	14:20-15:05
	8	15:20-16:05
	9	16:10-16:55
night	10	18:30-19:15
	11	19:20-20:05
	12	20:10-20:55

2014

February 16	Registration
February 17	Classes commence
April 5	Tomb-sweeping Day (Public Holiday)
May 1	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
June 2	Dragon Boat Festival (Public Holiday)
June 17	Graduation ceremony
June 18~19	Graduate farewell days
July 1	Summer holiday commence

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Public holidays schedule

Tomb-sweeping Day	April 5 -- 7	No classes
Labour Day	May 1-- 3	No classes
	May 4	Make up classes for Friday's schedule of the 11th week
Dragon Boat Festival	June 2	No classes

Chinese Culture

Tomb-Sweeping Day (Qing Ming Jie) is a time to remember the dead and the dearly departed. More important, it is a period to honour and to pay respect to one's deceased ancestors and family members. Because it reinforces the ethic of filial piety, Qing Ming is a major Chinese festival. Literally meaning "clear" (Qing) and "bright" (Ming), this Chinese festival falls in early spring, and it is an occasion for the whole family to leave the home and to sweep the graves of their forebears.

The Dragon Boat Festival (Duanwu Jie) is celebrated on the fifth day of the fifth month according to the Chinese calendar. For thousands of years, the festival has been marked by eating zong zi (glutinous rice wrapped to form a pyramid using bamboo or reed leaves) and racing dragon boats.

The festival is best known for its dragon-boat races, especially in the southern provinces where there are many rivers and lakes. This regatta commemorates the death of Qu Yuan , an honest minister who is said to have committed suicide by drowning himself in a river. Qu was a minister of the State of Chu situated in present-day Hunan and Hubei provinces, during the Warring States Period (475-221BC). He was upright, loyal and highly esteemed for his wise counsel that brought peace and prosperity to the state. However, when a dishonest and corrupt prince vilified Qu, he was disgraced and dismissed from office. Realizing that the country was now in the hands of evil and corrupt officials, Qu grabbed a large stone and leapt into the Miluo River on the fifth day of the fifth month. Nearby fishermen rushed over to try and save him but were unable to even recover his body. Thereafter, the state declined and was eventually conquered by the State of Qin.

