Pacific College of Oriental Medicine Academic Calendar
(Chicago)
Winter 2016-Fall 2016

(January 30, 2016/egm)
*Tuition payments are due Wednesday of the third week of each term, and then on the 10th of each month, or the next weekday if the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday. (Effective Spring 2015)
*The Drop/Add Period ends on Day 8 of each term. (Effective Spring 2015)
*Financial Aid Stipend Check Disbursement occurs during week three of each term, unless otherwise noted below. (Effective Spring 2015)
*As of Spring 2016, most hardcopy distribution of documents and forms should end with the introduction of the on-line student portal.

| January 1 (Friday)                    | New Year's Day (Closed) |
| January 2 (Saturday)                 | Deadline for Exit Loan Counseling: Fall 2015 Grads |

### January 4 – April 16 Winter 2016 Semester

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**April 14/15 (Thurs/Fri)**  Year End Comprehensive Exams

**April 15 (Friday)**  Spring 2016 Application Deadline

**April 17-May 1**  **Spring Break**

**April 25 (Monday)**  April Tuition Late Fee #2

**April 26 (Tuesday)**  Grades mailed to students

**April 27 (Wednesday)**  New Student Orientation 10:00-12:30

**April 30 (Saturday)**  Deadline for Exit Loan Counseling; Winter 2016 Grads

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**May 2- August 13  Spring 2016 Semester**

**May 2 (Monday)**  Spring 2016 Term Begins

**May 8 (Sunday)**  Graduation Ceremony at the Museum of Contemporary Art 5-9pm

**May 9 (Monday)**  Last day to Drop classes (w/o tuition charges) and $10 fee

**May 11 (Wednesday)**  Student Registration Bills Distributed

**May 14 (Saturday)**  Last day to clear Winter ’16 I’s & IP’s, and not have to retake course

**May 16-20 (Mon-Fri)**  Financial Aid Stipend Checks Disbursed

**May 18 (Wednesday)**  First Spring 2016 Tuition Payment Due Date

**May 19 (Thursday)**  May Tuition Late Fee #1

**May 30 (Monday)**  Memorial Day (Entire college closed)

**June 1 (Wednesday)**  May Tuition Late Fee #2

**June 10 (Friday)**  Student schedule requests for next term due

**June 13 (Monday)**  Second Spring 2016 Tuition Payment Due Date

**June 18 (Saturday)**  Last day to petition for August ’16 Year End Exams with no late fee

**June 24 (Friday)**  June Tuition Late Fee #2

**June 26 (Sunday)**  Fall 2016 Schedule due out/registration begins

**July 1 (Friday)**  Financial Aid priority deadline (Fall 2016)

**July 4 (Monday)**  Independence Day (Entire college closed)

**July 5 (Tuesday)**  Fall 2016 early registration ends

**July 11 (Monday)**  Third Spring 2016 Tuition Payment Due Date

**July 12 (Tuesday)**  July Tuition Late Fee #1

**July 25 (Monday)**  July Tuition Late Fee #2

**August (?)**  CALE (CA. Acupuncture Licensure Exam)

**August 10 (Wednesday)**  (Application was due in April)

**August 11 (Thursday)**  Fourth Spring 2016 Tuition Payment Due Date

**August 11/12 (Thurs/Fri)**  August Tuition Late Fee #1

**August 12 (Friday)**  Year End Comprehensive Exams

**August 14-Sept 5**  **Summer Break**

**August 23 (Tuesday)**  Grades mailed to students
August 24 (Wednesday)  August Tuition Late Fee #2
August 27 (Saturday)  Deadline for Exit Loan Counseling; Spring 2016 Grads
August 31 (Wednesday)  New Student Orientation 10:00-12:30

**September 6 – December 17  Fall 2016 Semester**

September 6 (Tuesday)  Fall 2016 Term Begins
September 13 (Tuesday)  Last day to Drop classes (w/o tuition charges) and $10 fee
September 14 (Thursday)  Last day to Add classes (unless they begin later in semester)
September 17 (Saturday)  Student Registration Bills Distributed
September 20-25 (Tues-Fri)  Last day to clear Spring ’16 I’s & IP’s, and not have to retake course
September 21 (Wednesday)  First Fall 2016 Tuition Payment Due Date
September 22 (Thursday)  September Tuition Late Fee #1
October 5 (Wednesday)  September Tuition Late Fee #2
October 10 (Monday)  Second Fall 2016 Tuition Payment Due Date
October 11 (Tuesday)  October Tuition Late Fee #1
October 14 (Friday)  Student schedule requests for next term due
October 22 (Saturday)  Last day to petition for December ‘16 Year End Exams w/no late fee
October 24 (Monday)  October Tuition Late Fee #2
October 26-November 3  Pacific Symposium (CELI Annual Event, San Diego) (tentative dates)
October 28 (Friday)  Winter 2017 Schedule due out/registration begins
October 30 (Sunday)  Last day to drop and not receive a failure (14 week classes & clinic)
November 4 (Friday)  Financial Aid priority deadline (Winter 2017) (tentative)
November 7 (Monday)  Winter 2017 early registration ends
November 10 (Thursday)  Third Fall 2016 Tuition Payment Due Date
November 11 (Friday)  November Tuition Late Fee #1
November 24 (Thursday)  November Tuition Late Fee #2
November 24-27 (Thurs-Sun)  Thanksgiving, entire college closed
December 12 (Monday)  Fourth Fall 2016 Tuition Payment Due Date
December 13 (Tuesday)  December Tuition Late Fee #1
December 14/15 (Thur/Fri)  Year End Comprehensive Exams
December 16 (Friday)  Winter 2017 Application Deadline

**December 18–January 1  Winter Break**
December 23 & 26 (Fri & Mon)  Closed in observance of Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
December 26 (Monday)  December Tuition Late Fee #2
December 27 (Tuesday)  Grades mailed to students
December 29 (Thursday)  New Student Orientation 10:00-12:30
December 30 (Friday)  College Closed for New Years
December 31 (Saturday)  Deadline for Exit Loan Counseling; Fall 2016 Grads

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