

DC Schedule with post-Labor Day start

(using Mondays for DC meetings that are “the week of...”)

2015 Fall Start to DC (for PM at Southeast, see also: page 3)

Semester	Start Date	End Date
Orientation	August 22, 31, September 9	
DC101	8/31 (PM); 9/14 (AM)	11/16 (AM); 12/14 or 12/21 (PM)
SD Retreat	October 16-17, 23-24	
Celebration	11/23 (AM); PM (TBD)	
DC201	1/4/16	2/29/16 (AM); 3/7/16 (PM)
Marriage Event	3/4 or 3/11/16 (ideally)	
DC202	3/7/16 (AM); 3/14/16 (PM)	5/2/16 (AM); 5/23/16 (PM)
Celebration	5/9/16	--
DC301	5/16/16 (AM); 5/30/16 (PM)	8/1/16 (AM); 8/15/16 (PM)
DC401	9/12/16 (AM); 9/26/16 (PM)	11/14/16 (AM); TBD (PM)
DC402	1/2/17	2/27/17 (AM); TBD (PM)
Marriage Event/Retreat	3/3 or 3/10/17 (ideally)	
DC403	3/6/17 (AM)	5/8/17 (AM); TBD (PM)
Graduation	5/15/17	

2014 Fall Start to DC

Semester	Start Date	End Date
Orientation	August 23, 28, September 2	
DC101	September 8	November 11
SD Retreat	October 10-11, November 21-22	
Celebration	November 17	
DC201	1/5/15	3/2/15
Marriage Event	TBA (3/6?)	
DC202	3/9/15	5/4/15
Celebration	5/11/15	
DC301	5/18/15	8/3/15
DC401	9/14/15	11/16/15
DC402	1/4/16	2/29/16
Marriage Event/Retreat	3/4 or 3/11/16 (ideally)	
DC403	3/7/16	5/16/16
Graduation	5/23/16	

Ideally...

-DC101 and DC401 start on the Monday after Labor Day—enough time to finish (ideally with celebration) before Thanksgiving weekend.

-DC201 and DC402 start on the week of the first Monday of the New Year (unless New Years Day is a Monday).

-Spiritual Disciplines Retreats are on the weekend between the 5th & 6th—and the 6th & 7th—weeks of DC101. (We've lightened the prep for DC in weeks 6 and 7. Second-best: the weekend after DC101 ends.)

-In terms of material volume and coverage, it is optimal for the Marriage Event (ME) and Marriage Retreat (MR) to be on the weekend between DC201 & DC202. (There are some advantages to having it earlier—closer to St. Valentine's Day and avoid NCAA hotel problems.)

-MR: odd/even years, off-campus, F 8:00 PM to Sat noon, 3 sessions

-ME: even/odd years, on-campus, F 6-10 PM, bring appetizer/dessert, 1 session

-The primary Social and Service Opportunities for DC are during the three semester breaks.

-Graduation is ideally the second Friday after DC403 ends—two Fridays before Memorial Day. If running late in the calendar, choose the Thursday before Memorial Day weekend.

Suggested Schedule for PM (2015-2017) tentative, given LWYA (Oct 3/4, Jan 16/17, Apr 9/10, and Aug 20/21—each for five weeks)

	8/31 – 9/28	5 weeks of 101
SAT	10/17	½ of Jeremiah
	11/9 – Christmas break	½ of Jeremiah and 5 wks of 101
	1/4 - 1/11	2 * 201
SAT—3 hrs	1/30	2 * 201
3 hrs	2/22	2 * 201
	2/29 – 3/7	2 * 201
	3/14 – 4/4	4 * 202
SAT—3 hrs	4/23 or 4/30	2 * 202
3 hrs	5/16	2 * 202
	5/23	1 * 202
	5/30 – 8/15	301
SAT	9/3 or 9/10	½ of Ezekiel
	9/26	½ of Ezekiel
	10/3 – Christmas Break	401
	TBD	402-403