

Hot Degrees 2016: The Year's Major Astrological Events

Here, handily summarized, you will find the dates and degrees of all the stations and eclipses in 2016—plus any conjunctions, oppositions or squares between the slower-moving planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. These are shown in boldface. This year, in lighter type, we've also added all hard aspects from Mars to these planets.

- *Page 2* shows these important astrological events in the usual arrangement by date. The year's major aspects are Jupiter square Saturn on March 23 and May 26 (continuing the series that started on August 3, 2015) and Saturn square Neptune on June 17 and September 10 (continuing the series that started on November 26, 2015). After moving from Virgo to Libra in September, Jupiter squares Pluto on November 24 and opposes Uranus on December 26. Mars activates Saturn-Neptune in August, and Jupiter, Pluto and Uranus in October.
- *Page 3* arranges these events by their degree within each sign mode, making it easy to see how they would conjunct, square or oppose your chart points. Also, the column headed "45°/135°" shows the degree and mode where these events would contact your chart by semi- or sesqui-square (which, especially when they involve major transits, can also have noticeable effects). To see how the major transits of 2016 affect you, compare this table with the degrees in the Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable signs in your natal chart (and maybe also your progressed, solar-arc-directed and return charts). Sorting the events by mode and degree shows the year's most emphasized degrees—in 2016 most notably 9°-16° of the Mutables, with five of these hits, including Saturn and Neptune stations and a solar eclipse, being at 9°. The Saturn-Neptune squares occur at 10° and 12°, and the Jupiter-Saturn squares at 13° and 16°.
- As a bonus, *the bottom of this page* shows the monthly positions of not only the planets, but also the potent, but often overlooked, midpoints of the planets Jupiter through Pluto. These, too, can have a noticeable effect through square, opposition and semi- and sesqui-square aspects as well as conjunctions to chart points.

2016 Positions at a Glance

Planet Longitudes

	Sun ☉	Mercury ☿	Venus ♀	Mars ♂	Jupiter ♃	Saturn ♄	Uranus ♅	Neptune ♆	Pluto ♇	Mean Node ♁
Jan 1	10° 13' 11'	29° 13' 25'	02° 18' 18'	28° 40' 40'	23° 09' 09'	11° 09' 09'	16° 34' 34'	07° 33' 33'	15° 03' 03'	25° 35' 35' R
Feb 1	11° 45' 45'	17° 10' 10'	10° 16' 16'	15° 04' 04'	22° 19' 19' R	14° 08' 08'	17° 08' 08'	08° 28' 28'	16° 06' 06'	23° 57' 57'
Mar 1	11° 02' 02'	23° 10' 10'	16° 06' 06'	28° 07' 07'	19° 14' 14'	15° 55' 55'	18° 18' 18'	09° 32' 32'	16° 54' 54'	22° 25' 25'
Apr 1	11° 53' 53'	20° 37' 37'	24° 26' 26'	07° 23' 23'	15° 24' 24'	16° 22' 22' R	19° 57' 57'	10° 40' 40'	17° 24' 24'	20° 46' 46'
May 1	11° 15' 15'	23° 19' 19' R	01° 27' 27'	07° 43' 43' R	13° 21' 21'	15° 20' 20'	21° 39' 39'	11° 31' 31'	17° 26' 26' R	19° 11' 11'
Jun 1	11° 08' 08'	17° 46' 46' D	09° 35' 35'	28° 24' 24'	14° 01' 01' D	13° 16' 16'	23° 10' 10'	11° 59' 59'	17° 02' 02'	17° 32' 32'
Jul 1	09° 47' 47'	02° 36' 36'	16° 27' 27'	23° 04' 04' D	17° 06' 06'	11° 10' 10'	24° 10' 10'	11° 57' 57' R	16° 22' 22'	15° 57' 57'
Aug 1	09° 22' 22'	02° 12' 12'	24° 32' 32'	29° 25' 25'	22° 06' 06'	09° 53' 53'	24° 30' 30' R	11° 27' 27'	15° 37' 37'	14° 19' 19'
Sep 1	09° 11' 11'	28° 56' 56' R	02° 35' 35'	14° 03' 03'	28° 15' 15'	10° 03' 03' D	24° 04' 04'	10° 40' 40'	15° 04' 04'	12° 40' 40'
Oct 1	08° 26' 26'	20° 57' 57' D	09° 15' 15'	02° 32' 32'	04° 40' 40'	11° 37' 37'	23° 04' 04'	09° 52' 52'	14° 55' 55' D	11° 05' 05'
Nov 1	09° 12' 12'	12° 03' 03'	16° 48' 48'	24° 08' 08'	11° 13' 13'	14° 24' 24'	21° 50' 50'	09° 20' 20'	15° 14' 14'	09° 26' 26'
Dec 1	09° 25' 25'	27° 40' 40'	22° 31' 31'	16° 18' 18'	16° 51' 51'	17° 45' 45'	20° 53' 53'	09° 16' 16' D	15° 57' 57'	07° 51' 51'

Outer-Planet Midpoints

	Jup/Sat ♃/♄	Jup/Ura ♃/♅	Jup/Nep ♃/♆	Jup/Plu ♃/♇	Sat/Ura ♄/♅	Sat/Nep ♄/♆	Sat/Plu ♄/♇	Ura/Nep ♅/♆	Ura/Plu ♅/♇	Nep/Plu ♆/♇
Jan 1	02° 09' 09'	04° 52' 52'	15° 21' 21'	19° 06' 06'	13° 52' 52'	24° 21' 21'	28° 06' 06'	27° 03' 03'	00° 48' 48'	11° 18' 18'
Feb 1	03° 14' 14'	04° 43' 43' R	15° 23' 23' R	19° 12' 12' R	15° 38' 38'	26° 18' 18'	00° 07' 07'	27° 48' 48'	01° 37' 37'	12° 17' 17'
Mar 1	02° 34' 34' R	03° 46' 46'	14° 23' 23'	18° 04' 04'	17° 06' 06'	27° 43' 43'	01° 24' 24'	28° 55' 55'	02° 36' 36'	13° 13' 13'
Apr 1	00° 53' 53'	02° 40' 40'	13° 02' 02'	16° 24' 24'	18° 09' 09'	28° 31' 31'	01° 53' 53' R	00° 18' 18'	03° 40' 40'	14° 02' 02'
May 1	29° 21' 21'	02° 30' 30' D	12° 26' 26'	15° 24' 24'	18° 29' 29'	28° 26' 26' R	01° 23' 23'	01° 35' 35'	04° 32' 32'	14° 29' 29'
Jun 1	28° 38' 38'	03° 36' 36'	13° 00' 00' D	15° 31' 31' D	18° 13' 13' R	27° 37' 37'	00° 09' 09'	02° 35' 35'	05° 06' 06'	14° 31' 31' R
Jul 1	29° 08' 08' D	05° 38' 38'	14° 31' 31'	16° 44' 44'	17° 40' 40'	26° 34' 34'	28° 46' 46'	03° 04' 04'	05° 16' 16' R	14° 10' 10'
Aug 1	01° 00' 00'	08° 18' 18'	16° 47' 47'	18° 52' 52'	17° 12' 12'	25° 40' 40'	27° 45' 45'	02° 59' 59' R	05° 04' 04'	13° 32' 32'
Sep 1	04° 09' 09'	11° 09' 09'	19° 27' 27'	21° 40' 40'	17° 04' 04' D	25° 21' 21' D	27° 34' 34' D	02° 22' 22'	04° 34' 34'	12° 52' 52'
Oct 1	08° 09' 09'	13° 52' 52'	22° 16' 16'	24° 48' 48'	17° 21' 21'	25° 45' 45'	28° 16' 16'	01° 28' 28'	04° 00' 00'	12° 24' 24'
Nov 1	12° 49' 49'	16° 32' 32'	25° 17' 17'	28° 14' 14'	18° 07' 07'	26° 52' 52'	29° 49' 49'	00° 35' 35'	03° 32' 32'	12° 17' 17' D
Dec 1	17° 18' 18'	18° 52' 52'	28° 04' 04'	01° 24' 24'	19° 19' 19'	28° 31' 31'	01° 51' 51'	00° 04' 04'	03° 25' 25' D	12° 36' 36'

Major Events 2016

Stations, Eclipses and Major Aspects

In Date Order

<i>Date</i>	<i>Planet</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>Event Type</i>	<i>Planet</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Zone</i>
Jan 5	Mercury	01°Aquarius02' R	Station Rx			8:05a	EST
Jan 7	Jupiter	23°Virgo14' R	Station Rx			11:40p	EST
Jan 25	Mercury	14°Capricorn54' D	Station Dir			4:49p	EST
Mar 8	Sun	18°Pisces55' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	18°Pisces55'	8:57p	EST
Mar 23	Jupiter	16°Virgo24' R	Square	Saturn	16°Sagittarius24' D	6:15a	EDT
Mar 23	Moon	03°Libra16' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	03°Aries16'	7:47a	EDT
Mar 25	Saturn	16°Sagittarius24' R	Station Rx			6:00a	EDT
Apr 17	Mars	08°Sagittarius54' R	Station Rx			8:13a	EDT
Apr 18	Pluto	17°Capricorn29' R	Station Rx			3:25a	EDT
Apr 28	Mercury	23°Taurus36' R	Station Rx			1:19p	EDT
May 9	Jupiter	13°Virgo15' D	Station Dir			8:14a	EDT
May 22	Mercury	14°Taurus20' D	Station Dir			9:19a	EDT
May 26	Jupiter	13°Virgo41' D	Square	Saturn	13°Sagittarius41' R	8:27a	EDT
Jun 13	Neptune	12°Pisces02' R	Station Rx			4:42p	EDT
Jun 17	Saturn	12°Sagittarius02' R	Square	Neptune	12°Pisces02' R	11:28p	EDT
Jun 24	Jupiter	16°Virgo17' D	Conjunction	N Node	16°Virgo17' R	6:37p	EDT
Jun 29	Mars	23°Scorpio03' D	Station Dir			7:38p	EDT
Jul 29	Uranus	24°Aries30' R	Station Rx			5:06p	EDT
Aug 13	Saturn	09°Sagittarius46' D	Station Dir			5:49a	EDT
Aug 18	Moon	25°Aquarius52' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	25°Leo52'	5:42a	EDT
Aug 24	Mars	09°Sagittarius52' D	Conjunction	Saturn	09°Sagittarius52' D	7:26a	EDT
Aug 26	Mars	10°Sagittarius49' D	Square	Neptune	10°Pisces49' R	2:56a	EDT
Aug 29	Mars	12°Sagittarius47' D	Square	N Node	12°Virgo47' R	6:26p	EDT
Aug 30	Mercury	29°Virgo04' R	Station Rx			9:03a	EDT
Sep 1	Sun	09°Virgo21' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	09°Virgo21'	5:07a	EDT
Sep 10	Saturn	10°Sagittarius24' D	Square	Neptune	10°Pisces24' R	9:03a	EDT
Sep 16	Moon	24°Pisces19' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	24°Virgo19'	2:54p	EDT
Sep 22	Mercury	14°Virgo49' D	Station Dir			1:30a	EDT
Sep 26	Pluto	14°Capricorn55' D	Station Dir			11:01a	EDT
Sep 26	Saturn	11°Sagittarius19' D	Square	N Node	11°Virgo19' R	2:43p	EDT
Oct 5	Mars	05°Capricorn41' D	Square	Jupiter	05°Libra41' D	5:44p	EDT
Oct 19	Mars	15°Capricorn03' D	Conjunction	Pluto	15°Capricorn03' D	7:22a	EDT
Oct 29	Mars	21°Capricorn57' D	Square	Uranus	21°Aries57' R	0:05a	EDT
Nov 3	Neptune	09°Pisces19' R	Opposition	N Node	09°Virgo19' R	10:36a	EDT
Nov 19	Neptune	09°Pisces14' D	Station Dir			11:37p	EST
Nov 24	Jupiter	15°Libra46' D	Square	Pluto	15°Capricorn46' D	6:00p	EST
Dec 19	Mercury	15°Capricorn07' R	Station Rx			5:55a	EST
Dec 26	Jupiter	20°Libra33' D	Opposition	Uranus	20°Aries33' R	1:35p	EST
Dec 27	Mars	06°Pisces26' D	Opposition	N Node	06°Virgo26' R	5:05p	EST
Dec 29	Uranus	20°Aries33' D	Station Dir			4:28a	EST

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In Degree Order (within Modes)

Mode	45°/135°	Date	Planet	Actually At	Event Type	Planet	Actually At
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CARDINAL SIGNS (Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn)

03° Cardinal 16'	18° Fixed	Mar 23	Moon	03°Libra16' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	03°Aries16'
05° Cardinal 41'	20° Fixed	Oct 5	Mars	05°Capricorn41' D	Square	Jupiter	05°Libra41' D
14° Cardinal 54'	19° Fixed	Jan 25	Mercury	14°Capricorn54' D	Station Dir		
14° Cardinal 55'	19° Fixed	Sep 26	Pluto	14°Capricorn55' D	Station Dir		
15° Cardinal 03'	00° Mutable	Oct 19	Mars	15°Capricorn03' D	Conjunction	Pluto	15°Capricorn03' D
15° Cardinal 07'	00° Mutable	Dec 19	Mercury	15°Capricorn07' R	Station Rx		
15° Cardinal 46'	00° Mutable	Nov 24	Jupiter	15°Libra46' D	Square	Pluto	15°Capricorn46' D
17° Cardinal 29'	02° Mutable	Apr 18	Pluto	17°Capricorn29' R	Station Rx		
20° Cardinal 33'	05° Mutable	Dec 29	Uranus	20°Aries33' D	Station Dir		
20° Cardinal 33'	05° Mutable	Dec 26	Jupiter	20°Libra33' D	Opposition	Uranus	20°Aries33' R
21° Cardinal 57'	06° Mutable	Oct 29	Mars	21°Capricorn57' D	Square	Uranus	21°Aries57' R
24° Cardinal 30'	09° Mutable	Jul 29	Uranus	24°Aries30' R	Station Rx		

FIXED SIGNS (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius)

01° Fixed 02'	16° Mutable	Jan 5	Mercury	01°Aquarius02' R	Station Rx		
14° Fixed 20'	19° Mutable	May 22	Mercury	14°Taurus20' D	Station Dir		
23° Fixed 03'	08° Cardinal	Jun 29	Mars	23°Scorpio03' D	Station Dir		
23° Fixed 36'	08° Cardinal	Apr 28	Mercury	23°Taurus36' R	Station Rx		
25° Fixed 52'	10° Cardinal	Aug 18	Moon	25°Aquarius52' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	25°Leo52'

MUTABLE SIGNS (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces)

06° Mutable 26'	21° Cardinal	Dec 27	Mars	06°Pisces26' D	Opposition	N Node	06°Virgo26' R
08° Mutable 54'	23° Cardinal	Apr 17	Mars	08°Sagittarius54' R	Station Rx		
09° Mutable 14'	24° Cardinal	Nov 19	Neptune	09°Pisces14' D	Station Dir		
09° Mutable 19'	24° Cardinal	Nov 3	Neptune	09°Pisces19' R	Opposition	N Node	09°Virgo19' R
09° Mutable 46'	24° Cardinal	Aug 13	Saturn	09°Sagittarius46' D	Station Dir		
09° Mutable 52'	24° Cardinal	Aug 24	Mars	09°Sagittarius52' D	Conjunction	Saturn	09°Sagittarius52' D
09° Mutable 21'	24° Cardinal	Sep 1	Sun	09°Virgo21' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	09°Virgo21'
10° Mutable 24'	25° Cardinal	Sep 10	Saturn	10°Sagittarius24' D	Square	Neptune	10°Pisces24' R
10° Mutable 49'	25° Cardinal	Aug 26	Mars	10°Sagittarius49' D	Square	Neptune	10°Pisces49' R
11° Mutable 19'	26° Cardinal	Sep 26	Saturn	11°Sagittarius19' D	Square	N Node	11°Virgo19' R
12° Mutable 02'	27° Cardinal	Jun 13	Neptune	12°Pisces02' R	Station Rx		
12° Mutable 02'	27° Cardinal	Jun 17	Saturn	12°Sagittarius02' R	Square	Neptune	12°Pisces02' R
12° Mutable 47'	27° Cardinal	Aug 29	Mars	12°Sagittarius47' D	Square	N Node	12°Virgo47' R
13° Mutable 15'	28° Cardinal	May 9	Jupiter	13°Virgo15' D	Station Dir		
13° Mutable 41'	28° Cardinal	May 26	Jupiter	13°Virgo41' D	Square	Saturn	13°Sagittarius41' R
14° Mutable 49'	29° Cardinal	Sep 22	Mercury	14°Virgo49' D	Station Dir		
16° Mutable 17'	01° Fixed	Jun 24	Jupiter	16°Virgo17' D	Conjunction	N Node	16°Virgo17' R
16° Mutable 24'	01° Fixed	Mar 25	Saturn	16°Sagittarius24' R	Station Rx		
16° Mutable 24'	01° Fixed	Mar 23	Jupiter	16°Virgo24' R	Square	Saturn	16°Sagittarius24' D
18° Mutable 55'	03° Fixed	Mar 8	Sun	18°Pisces55' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	18°Pisces55'
23° Mutable 14'	08° Fixed	Jan 7	Jupiter	23°Virgo14' R	Station Rx		
24° Mutable 19'	09° Fixed	Sep 16	Moon	24°Pisces19' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	24°Virgo19'
29° Mutable 04'	14° Fixed	Aug 30	Mercury	29°Virgo R04'	Station Rx		

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