

**Fall 2008-Summer 2009  
Official Academic Calendar**

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Activity	Undergraduate	Graduate Schools Degree/Licensure	Law School - Day	Law School - Weekend
<b>FALL 2008</b>				
New Student Orientation	Sunday, Aug 24 - Tuesday, Aug 26	Wednesday, August 20	Thursday, August 14 - Tuesday, August 19	Saturday, August 9 - Sunday, August 10
Fall term classes begin	Wednesday, August 27	Wednesday, August 27	Wednesday, August 20	Friday, August 15
Labor Day Weekend Break	Monday, September 1	Monday, September 1	Monday, September 1	Friday, August 29-Sunday, August 31
Last day to drop first half-of-term class without W	Wednesday, September 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Faculty/Staff Convocation 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (No classes scheduled prior to 1:00 p.m.)	Friday, September 5	Friday, September 5	Friday, September 5	Friday, September 5
Census Day	Wednesday, September 10	Wednesday, September 10	Wednesday, October 1	Wednesday, October 1
Last day to register, add, designate P/N grading full-term class	Wednesday, September 10	Wednesday, September 10	Tuesday, August 26	Thursday, August 21
Last day to drop without W notation on record full-term class	Wednesday, September 10	Wednesday, September 10	Tuesday, September 2	Tuesday, August 26
Last day to withdraw from first half-of term class (W)	Friday, September 26	n/a	n/a	n/a
Incompletes due from previous spring/summer	Friday, October 3	Monday, Sept 22 (spring)/W, Dec 24 (summer)	n/a	n/a
Homecoming and Reunion Weekend	October 3-5	October 3-5	October 3-5	October 3-5
Second half-of-term classes begin	Monday, October 20	n/a	n/a	n/a
Midterm and first half-of term grades due from faculty	Wednesday, October 22	n/a	n/a	n/a
Last day to drop second half-of-term class without W	Friday, October 24	n/a	n/a	n/a
Midterm Break	Friday, October 24	n/a	Thursday, October 16 - Friday, Oct 17	Friday, October 17-Sunday, October 19
Classes resume	Monday, October 27	n/a	Monday, October 20	Friday, October 24
Advising Weeks	Monday, October 27-Friday, November 7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Last day to withdraw from a full-term class (W)	Wednesday, October 29	Wednesday, October 29	Wednesday, December 3	Sunday, November 23
Fall Fair	Thursday, November 13	n/a	n/a	n/a
Parent and Family Weekend	Friday, November 7-Saturday, November 8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open (online) registration for following winter/spring terms	November 10-January 4 (winter) and November 10-February 3 (spring)	November 10-January 4 (winter) and November 10-February 3 (spring)	tbd	tbd
Last day to withdraw from second half-of-term class (W)	Thursday, November 20	n/a	n/a	n/a
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Friday, November 27-28	Thursday-Saturday, November 27-29	Wednesday, November 26 - Friday, Nov 28	n/a
Classes resume	Monday, December 1	Monday, December 1	Monday, December 1	n/a
Fall term classes end	Monday, December 8	Saturday, December 6	Wednesday, December 3	Sunday, November 23
Make-up classes/Reading Period	n/a	n/a	Thursday, December 4 - Friday, December 5	Friday, December 5 - Sunday, December 7
Final exams begin	Tuesday, December 9	n/a	Monday, December 8	Monday, December 8
Final exams end	Friday, December 12	n/a	Sunday, December 21	Sunday, December 21
Final grades due from faculty	Monday, December 22	Monday, December 22	Monday, January 12	Monday, January 12
<b>WINTER 2009 (J-Term)</b>				
Winter term classes begin	Monday, January 5	Monday, January 5		Friday, January 2
Census Day	Tuesday, January 6	Tuesday, January 6		Friday, January 16
Last day to register, add a class, or designate P/N grading	Tuesday, January 6	Tuesday, January 6		Day before class starts (starts vary)
Last day to drop a class without W notation on record	Tuesday, January 6	Tuesday, January 6		First day of class (starts vary)
Student Progress Meeting (review fall grades)	Thursday, January 8	n/a		n/a
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)	Monday, January 19	Monday, January 19		Monday, January 19 (Spring Term)
Last Day to Withdraw from a full-term class (W)	Wednesday, January 21	Wednesday, January 21		Last day of class (ends vary)
Winter term classes end	Thursday, January 29	Saturday, January 31		Friday, January 16
Final grades due from faculty	Monday, February 2	Monday, February 2		Friday, February 13
<b>SPRING 2009</b>				
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)	n/a	n/a	Monday, January 19	Monday, January 19
New Student Orientation	Monday, February 2	Wednesday, January 28	n/a	n/a
Spring term classes begin	Wednesday, February 4	Wednesday, February 4	Tuesday, January 20	Friday, January 16
Last day to drop first half-of-term class without W	Tuesday, February 10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open (online) registration opens for summer term	Monday, February 16	Monday, February 16	tbd	tbd
Census Day	Tuesday, February 17	Tuesday, February 17	Tuesday, February 17	Tuesday, February 17
Last day to register, add full-term class, designate P/N grading	Tuesday, February 17	Tuesday, February 17	Monday, January 26	Thursday, January 22
Last day to drop full-term class without W notation on record	Tuesday, February 17	Tuesday, February 17	Monday, February 2	Thursday, January 29
Incompletes due from previous fall/winter	Friday, February 27	Monday, April 20 (fall) and Friday, May 22 (winter)	n/a	n/a
Last day to withdraw from first half-of term class (W)	Monday, March 2	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Senior Day	Friday, March 6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Midterm Break begins	Monday, March 23	n/a	Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27	Friday, March 27 - Sunday, March 29
Classes resume	Monday, March 30	n/a	Monday, March 30	Friday, April 3
Second half-of-term classes begin	Monday, March 30	n/a	n/a	n/a
Midterm and first half-of-term grades due from faculty	Monday, March 30	n/a	n/a	n/a
Last day to drop second half-of-term class without W	Friday, April 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Last Day to Withdraw from a full-term class (W)	Thursday, April 9	Thursday, April 9	Tuesday, May 5	Sunday, April 26
Easter Break (Good Friday)	Friday, April 10	Friday-Saturday, April 10-11	Friday, April 10	Friday, April 10 - Sunday, April 12
Advising Weeks	Monday, April 6-Friday, April 17	n/a	n/a	n/a
Open (online) registration for following fall term	Monday, April 20-Tuesday, September 1	Monday, April 20-Tuesday, September 1	tbd	tbd
Last day to withdraw from second half-of-term class (W)	Wednesday, April 29	n/a	n/a	n/a
Honors Day (classes prior to 6 p.m. cancelled)	Thursday, May 7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Spring term classes end	Friday, May 15	Saturday, May 16	Tuesday, May 5	Sunday, April 26
Make-up classes/Reading Period	n/a	n/a	Thursday, May 7 - Friday May 8	Friday, May 1 - Sunday, May 3
Final exams begin	Monday, May 18	n/a	Saturday, May 9	Saturday, May 9
Final exams end	Thursday, May 21	n/a	Thursday, May 21	Thursday, May 21
Final grades for graduates due from faculty	Thursday, May 21 (10 a.m.)	Tuesday, May 19 (6 p.m.)	Friday, June 12	Friday, June 12
Final grades for non-graduates due from faculty	Friday, May 29 (6 p.m.)	Friday, May 29 (6 p.m.)	Friday, June 12	Friday, June 12
Commencement	Saturday, May 23	Saturday, May 23	Saturday, May 23	Saturday, May 23
Student Progress Meeting (review spring grades)	Thursday, June 4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Final May term grades due	Thursday, July 9	n/a	n/a	n/a

**SUMMER 2009 (all terms)**

	Undergraduate Summer I (4 weeks)	Graduate Schools Degree/Licensure (11 weeks)	All Summer Session	
Classes begin	Monday, June 8	Monday, June 8	Monday, June 1	Friday, May 29
Census Day	Tuesday, June 9	Friday, June 12	Tuesday, June 9	Tuesday, June 9
Last day to register, add a class, or designate P/N grading	Tuesday, June 9	prior to third day of class	Day before class starts (starts vary)	Day before class starts (starts vary)
Last day to drop a class without W notation on record	Tuesday, June 9	prior to third day of class	Last day of class (ends vary)	Last day of class (ends vary)
Holiday (no classes)	n/a	Friday, July 3 (day before Independence Day)	Friday, July 3	Friday, July 3
Last day to withdraw (W)	Monday, June 22	one week prior to last day of class	tbd	tbd
Classes end	Thursday, July 2	Saturday, August 22	Monday, July 27	Sunday, July 26
Final Exams Begin	n/a	n/a	Monday, August 3	Monday, August 3
Final Exams End	n/a	n/a	Sunday, August 9	Sunday, August 9
Final grades due from faculty	Thursday, July 9	Monday, August 31	Monday, August 31	Monday, August 31
	Undergraduate Summer II (4 weeks)	Graduate Schools Degree/Licensure (7 weeks)	Early Summer Session	
Classes begin	Monday, July 13	Monday, June 8	Friday, May 29	Friday, May 29
Census Day	Tuesday, July 14	Friday, June 12	Tuesday, June 9	Tuesday, June 9
Last day to register, add a class, or designate P/N grading	Tuesday, July 14	prior to third day of class	Day before class starts (starts vary)	Day before class starts (starts vary)
Holiday (no classes)	n/a	Friday, July 3 (day before Independence Day)	n/a	n/a
Last day to drop a class without W notation on record	Tuesday, July 14	prior to third day of class	Last day of class (ends vary)	Last day of class (ends vary)
Last day to withdraw (W)	Monday, July 27	one week prior to last day of class	tbd	tbd
Classes end	Thursday, August 6	Saturday, July 25	Thursday June 25	Sunday, June 21
Final Exams Begin	n/a	n/a	Friday, June 26	Friday, June 26
Final Exams End	n/a	n/a	Saturday, June 27	Saturday, June 27
Final grades due from faculty	Thursday, August 13	Monday, August 3	Monday, July 27	Monday, July 27
	Undergraduate Summer III (10 weeks)	Graduate Schools Degree/Licensure (8 weeks)	Late Summer Session	
Classes begin	Monday, June 8	Monday, June 8	Monday, June 29	Friday, July 10
Census Day	Thursday, June 11	Friday, June 12	Tuesday, July 14	Tuesday, July 14
Last day to register, add a class, or designate P/N grading	Thursday, June 11	prior to third day of class	Day before class starts (starts vary)	Day before class starts (starts vary)
Holiday (no classes)	Friday, July 3 (day before Independence Day)	Friday, July 3 (day before Independence Day)	Friday, July 3	n/a
Last day to drop a class without W notation on record	Thursday, June 11	prior to third day of class	Last day of class (ends vary)	Last day of class (ends vary)
Last day to withdraw (W)	Monday, July 27	one week prior to last day of class	tbd	tbd
Classes end	Friday, August 14	Friday, August 14	Monday, July 27	Sunday, July 26
Final Exams Begin	n/a	n/a	Monday, August 3	Monday, August 3
Final Exams End	n/a	n/a	Sunday, August 9	Sunday, August 9
Final grades due from faculty	Friday, August 21	Friday, August 21	Monday, August 31	Monday, August 31