

As of 03/13/08			
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2008-2009			
FALL SEMESTER 2008			
AUGUST	21	Thurs	New Faculty/Administration Orientation
	22	Fri	Freshman check-in; Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for freshmen
	22	Fri	"1st Weekend" begins; New Student Convocation 4:00 p.m.
	22-24	Fri-Sun.	1st Weekend begins
	23	Sat	Residence Halls open for upper classes 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	24	Sun	Residence Halls open & Official check-in for upper classes, 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	25	Mon	Fall Semester 2008 begins
	25	Mon	Drop/add period begins
	29	Fri	Drop/add period ends
	29	Fri	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail
SEPTEMBER	19-21	Fri-Sun	Family Weekend
	24	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for 1st 7 week courses
	27	Sat	Admissions: Science Saturday & Creative Arts Preview
OCTOBER	3	Fri	Incomplete grades due from Spring and Summer Sessions 2008
	6	Mon	Early Assessment grades due -- Web Advisor closes at noon
	10-12	Fri-Sun	Homecoming Weekend
	13	Mon	2nd 7 week courses begin
	13-17	Mon-Fri	Schedule change period for 2nd 7 week courses
	18	Sat	Admissions Open House
	22	Wed	Advisement/Phase 1 registration for Spring 2009 begins
	27	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for full semester courses
31-2	Fri-Sun	Long Weekend	
NOVEMBER	5	Wed	Phase I registration for Spring 2009 ends
	12	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for 2nd 7 week courses
	15	Sat	Admissions Open House
	19-21	Wed-Fri	Phase 2 registration for Spring 2009
	24	Mon	Non-degree student registration begins
	25	Tues	Thanksgiving Holiday begins 9:00 p.m./Residence Halls close 9:00 p.m.
	26-28	Wed-Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday
30	Sun	Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.	
DECEMBER	1	Mon	Classes resume
	5	Fri	Fall 2008 classes end
	8	Mon	Finals week Fall 2008 begins
	12	Fri	Fall 2008 semester ends; Resident Halls close at 6:00 p.m.
	15	Mon	Final grades for Fall 2008 due - Web Advisor closes at 1:00p.m.
SPRING SEMESTER 2009			
JANUARY	11	Sun	Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.; Official check-in 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	12	Mon	Spring Semester 2009 begins
	12	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	16	Fri	Drop/Add period ends
	16	Fri	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail
FEBRUARY	11	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for 1st 7 week courses
	14	Sat	Admissions Open House
	20	Fri	Incomplete grades due from Fall 2008
	23	Mon	Early Assessment grades due -- Web Advisor closes at noon
	27	Fri.	Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m. for Spring Break
MARCH	2-6	Mon-Fri	Spring Break
	8	Sun	Residence Halls open at 10:00 a.m.
	9	Mon	Classes resume; 2nd seven week courses begin
	9-13	Mon-Fri	DropAdd period for second seven weeks course
	18	Wed	Phase 1 registration for Fall 2009 begins
	23	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for full semester courses
29	Sun	Accepted Students Day	
APRIL	1	Wed	Phase 1 registration for Fall 2009 ends

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	8	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for second seven week courses
	10	Fri	Good Friday – No classes, Administrative Offices close at noon
	15-17	Wed-Fri	Phase II Registration
	19	Sun	Honors Convocation
	20	Mon	Non-degree student registration begins
	24	Fri	Spring 2009 classes ends
	27	Mon	Finals week begins
MAY	1	Fri	Spring 2009 semester ends; Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m.
	4	Mon	Final grades for Spring 2009 due -- Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
	9	Sat	Baccalaureate
	10	Sun	Commencement
	16	Sat	Admissions Open House
MAY TERM 2009			
MAY	10	Sun	Residence Halls open for May Term at 3:00 p.m.
	11	Mon	May term 2009 begins
	11	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	12	Tues	Drop/Add period ends
	12	Tues	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for May Term
	25	Mon	Memorial Day Holiday
	27	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for May term 2009
JUNE	5	Fri	May Term 2009 ends; Residence Halls close for May Term at 4:00 p.m.
	8	Mon	Final grades for May Term 2009 due -- Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
SUMMER SESSION I 2009			
JUNE	7	Sun	Residence Halls open for Summer Session I at noon
	8	Mon	Summer Session begins
	8	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	8-9	Mon-Tues	New Student Orientation I
	10	Wed	Drop/Add period ends
	10	Wed	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for Summer Session I
	15-16	Mon-Tues	New Student Orientation II
	22-23	Mon-Tues	New Student Orientation III
	26	Fri	Admissions Summer Preview
	29	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for Summer I 2009
JULY	3	Fri	Independence Day holiday celebrated
	10	Fri	Summer I 2009 ends: Residence Halls close 4:00 p.m.
	13	Mon	Final grades for Summer I 2009 due -- Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
SUMMER SESSION II 2009			
JULY	12	Sun	Residence Halls open for Summer Section II at noon
	13	Mon	Summer II 2009 begins
	13	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	15	Wed	Drop/Add period ends
	15	Wed	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for Summer Session II
	31	Fri	Admissions Summer Preview
AUGUST	3	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for Summer II 2009
	14	Fri	Summer II 2009 ends; Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m.
	17	Mon	Final grades for Summer II 2009 due -- Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.