

2008-2009 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2008

August 22	Residence halls open for all returning (9:00 am) and new students
August 23	New Student Days begins
August 26	FREE add/drop period begins (8:00 a.m.)
August 27	Classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
September 1	Labor Day holiday - no classes/college offices closed
September 3	Deadline to add courses; elect CR-D-F option; submit Indep Study forms; elect Writing Intensive Opt
September 17	Deadline to drop course without receiving grade of WP/WF
September 19	Course offerings for Spring Semester 2009 due
September 26-28	Family Weekend
October 10	Deadline for removing Spring 2008 incomplete grades
October 13-14	Fall holiday - no classes (Monday and Tuesday)
October 16	Board of Trustees Executive Committee Meeting
October 17-18	Fall Board of Trustees Meeting
October 17	Midterm
October 24	Westminster Homecoming
October 24	Midterm grades due (9:00 a.m.)
October 28	Academic Advising begins for Spring 2009 preregistration (Tentative)
November 7	Deadline for withdrawing from courses with grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)
November 18-19	Symposium on Democracy (<i>Student Attendance Required</i>)
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday - College offices closed
December 12	Last day of Fall Semester classes
December 15-18	Final examinations
December 19	Christmas vacation begins
December 22	Grades due in Registrar's Office (4:00 p.m.)
Dec. 24-Jan. 2	College offices closed

Spring Semester 2009

January 1-2	Holiday - College offices closed
January 11	Residence halls open (9:00 a.m.)
January 13	New student orientation and spring semester registration (1:30-2:30 p.m.-TENTATIVE)
January 13	FREE add-drop period begins (8:00 a.m.)
January 14	Classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday – no classes, college offices closed
January 21	Deadline to add courses; elect CR-D-F option; submit Indep Study forms; elect Writing Intensive Opt
February 4	Deadline to drop courses without receiving grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)
February 9	Course Offerings for Fall Semester 2009 due
February 16	President's Day Holiday – no classes, college offices closed
February 19	Board of Trustees Executive Committee Meeting
February 20-21	Winter Board of Trustees Meeting
February 26	Deadline for removing incomplete grades for 2008 fall semester (4:00 p.m.)
March 5	Midterm
March 12	Assessment Day (<i>Student Attendance Required</i>)
March 13	Midterm grades due (9:00 a.m.)
March 23-27	Spring break - no classes
March 27	Spring Holiday, college offices closed
March 31	Academic Advising begins for Fall 2009 preregistration (Tentative)
April 3	Deadline to withdraw from courses and receive grade of WP/WF (4:00 p.m.)
April 10	Good Friday Holiday – no classes, college offices closed
April 15	Undergraduate Scholars Forum (<i>Student Attendance Required</i>)
April 24-27	Alumni Weekend
May 1	Last day of spring semester classes
May 4-7	Final examinations
May 7	Grades due in Registrar's office for graduating seniors
May 9	Columns Ceremony, Commencement
May 12	Grades due in Registrar's office (9:00 a.m.)
May TBD	Spring Board of Trustees' Meeting
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday, college offices closed

Summer Session 2009

May 11	Summer Session classes begin
May 29	Last day of summer classes