

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009–2010

FALL 2009*

AUGUST

Preview Session 5	Friday–Saturday	28–29
Residence halls open for new students only	10 a.m. Saturday	29
First-year student Orientation: Liftoff.	12 p.m. Saturday	29
University Convocation	5:30 p.m. Saturday	29
Residence halls open for returning students	12 p.m. Sunday	30
Final registration	9 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday	31

SEPTEMBER

Classes begin	8 a.m. Tuesday	1
Labor Day—University holiday	Monday	7
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 60% tuition credit	Monday	14
Last day to change from audit to credit status	Monday	14
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 40% tuition credit	Monday	21
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record	Monday	21
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in summer.	Saturday	26
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit— no further tuition credit after this date	Monday	28

OCTOBER

University Enrollment Census	4:30 p.m. Friday	2
Homecoming	Friday–Sunday	2–4
Parents Weekend	Friday–Sunday	2–4
Last day to file January degree applications	Friday	16
Mid-semester warnings due in school or college office	Friday	23

NOVEMBER

Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins	8:30 a.m. Monday	2
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students	8:30 a.m. Monday	2
Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W	Monday	9
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to a letter grade	Monday	9
Last day to change from credit to audit status [†]	Monday	9
Thanksgiving recess begins.	10 p.m. Tuesday	24
All residence halls will remain open.		
Classes resume.	8 a.m. Monday	30

DECEMBER

Fall Commencement Ceremony	Sunday	6
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only).	5 p.m. Saturday	12
Classes end	5 p.m. Saturday	12
Final examinations begin	8 a.m. Monday	14
Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.		
Final examinations end	5 p.m. Saturday	19
Residence halls close	8 a.m. Sunday	20

WINTER TERM 2010

DECEMBER

Winterterm begins	9 a.m. Wednesday	30
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JANUARY

Winterterm ends.	10 p.m. Tuesday	19
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*There is an extra Tuesday in the fall 2009 academic calendar that the instructor must use for a class, makeup, review, or exam preparation.

†Students are not eligible to take advantage of special audit fees at this time. In order to have a special audit fee, students must declare audit status when they first register for the course.

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SPRING 2010*

JANUARY

Residence halls open	12 p.m. Monday	18
Final registration	9 a.m.–4 p.m. Tuesday	19
Classes begin	8 a.m. Wednesday	20
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in fall	Saturday	23

FEBRUARY

Recommended date for <i>new incoming students</i> (freshmen and transfers) to submit 2010–11 FAFSA to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing	Monday	1
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 60% tuition credit	Tuesday	2
Last day to change from audit to credit status	Tuesday	2
Last day to file May degree applications	Friday	5
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 40% tuition credit	Tuesday	9
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record	Tuesday	9
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit—no further tuition credit after this date	Tuesday	16
University Enrollment Census	4:30 p.m. Friday	19

MARCH

Required date for <i>returning students</i> applying for financial aid to submit 2010–11 FAFSA and all other documents to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing	Monday	1
Mid-semester warnings due in school or college office	Prior to Friday	12
Spring recess begins	5 p.m. Saturday	13
All residence halls will remain open.		
Classes resume	8 a.m. Monday	22

APRIL

Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins	8:30 a.m. Thursday	1
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students	8:30 a.m. Thursday	1
Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W	Tuesday	6
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to a letter grade	Tuesday	6
Last day to change from credit to audit status†.	Tuesday	6

MAY

Classes end	10 p.m. Tuesday	4
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only)	10 p.m. Tuesday	4
Final examinations begin	8 a.m. Wednesday	5
Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.		
Final examinations end	10 p.m. Tuesday	11
Residence halls close for students not receiving May degrees	1 p.m. Wednesday	12
Commencement	Sunday	16
Residence halls close	5 p.m. Sunday	16

SUMMERTERM 2010

MAY

Summer Session I May 19–June 30 (6-week session); May 19–July 13 (8-week session)

JULY

Summer Session II July 5–August 12 (6-week session)

*Arrangements must be made by each faculty member to make up instructional time that may be lost because of emergency closing.

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