

2008-2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND HOLIDAYS

August 26	Tuesday	Move-in day for Residence Hall
August 26-28	Tuesday-Thursday	New student orientation
September 1	Monday	Labor Day (Staff Holiday)
September 2	Tuesday	Fall semester classes begin. NOTE: MONDAY CLASSES MEET
September 12	Friday	There will be a \$25 fee for Dropping classes after this date
September 16	Tuesday	Fall Festival
October 13	Monday	Fall Breather (no classes held); Administrative Offices remain open
November 19- November 25	Wednesday-Tuesday	Registration for Spring 2009 classes
November 27-30	Thursday-Sunday	Thanksgiving (Staff Holiday)
December 17	Wednesday	NOTE: MODIFIED SCHEDULE; THURSDAY CLASSES MEET
December 18	Thursday	NOTE: MODIFIED SCHEDULE; FRIDAY CLASSES MEET
December 18	Thursday	Fall semester classes and exams end (Final examinations will be given during the last week of the semester as announced by the schools.)
December 19- January 19	Friday-Monday	Winter recess; all schools
December 24- January 4	Wednesday-Sunday	Staff Holiday
January 5	Monday	Administrative Offices reopen. All grades are due in the Office of Admissions and Records before Noon
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (Staff Holiday)

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January 20	Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin. NOTE: MODIFIED SCHEDULE MONDAY CLASSES MEET
January 30	Friday	There will be a \$25 fee for Dropping classes after this date
February 13-16	Friday-Monday	Founder's Day/President's Day (Staff Holiday)
March 14-22	Saturday-Sunday	Spring recess (administrative offices remain open)
April 14-17	Tuesday-Friday	Registration for Fall 2009 classes
May 6-13	Wednesday-Wednesday	Last week of spring semester classes
May 13	Wednesday	Spring semester classes and exams end. NOTE: MODIFIED SCHEDULE; FRIDAY CLASSES MEET (Final examinations will be given during the last week of the semester as announced by the schools.)
May 14	Thursday	Senior grades due in the Office of Admissions and Records before 4:00p.m.
May 18	Monday	All non-senior grades are due in the Office of Admissions and Records before 4:00p.m.
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day (Staff Holiday)
May 26	Tuesday	Commencement rehearsal; annual student exhibition opens
May 27	Wednesday	Commencement
July 6	Monday	Independence Day (Celebrated-Staff Holiday)