

**2009-2010  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**August**

21	Friday	Residence Halls Open for New Students Only
22-25	Saturday-Tuesday	Orientation
23	Sunday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students
24-25	Monday-Tuesday	Advising; Registration
26	Wednesday	Classes Begin

**September**

2	Wednesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Adding Classes and for Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript
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**October**

2-4	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
12	Monday	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes
13-16	Tuesday-Friday	Mid-Semester Exam Week

**November**

4	Wednesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes Without Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
25-27	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess
30	Monday	Classes Resume

**December**

11	Friday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes With Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
11	Friday	Last Day of Classes
14-17	Monday-Thursday	Final Examinations
17	Thursday, 5 p.m.	Christmas Recess Begin; Residence Halls Close

**January**

9	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Residence Halls Open, Orientation for New Students
11	Monday	Class Changes, Registration for New Students, Classes Begin
18	Monday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Adding Classes and for Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript

**March**

1-5	Monday-Friday	Mid-Semester Exam Week
6	Saturday, 9 a.m.	Spring Recess Begins; Residence Halls Close
20	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Residence Hall Open
22	Monday	Classes Resume
27	Saturday	Founder's Day

**April**

2	Friday	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes Without Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
14	Wednesday	Assessment Testing Day

**May**

7	Friday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes With Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
7	Friday	Last Day of Classes
10-13	Monday-Thursday	Final Examinations
15	Saturday, 10 a.m.	Honors and Awards Convocation
15	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Capping
16	Sunday, 10 a.m.	Commencement (all students are encouraged to attend)
16	Sunday, 5 p.m.	Residence Halls Close

**2010-2011  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**August**

20	Friday	Residence Halls Open for New Students Only
21-24	Saturday-Tuesday	Orientation
22	Sunday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students
23-24	Monday-Tuesday	Advising; Registration
25	Wednesday	Classes Begin

**September**

1	Wednesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Adding Classes and for Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript
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**October**

1-3	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
11	Monday	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes
12-15	Tuesday-Friday	Mid-Semester Exam Week

**November**

3	Wednesday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes Without Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
24-26	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess
29	Monday	Classes Resume

**December**

10	Friday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes With Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
10	Friday	Last Day of Classes
13-16	Monday-Thursday	Final Examinations
16	Thursday, 5 p.m.	Christmas Recess Begin; Residence Halls Close

**January**

8	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Residence Halls Open, Orientation for New Students
10	Monday	Class Changes, Registration for New Students, Classes Begin
17	Monday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Adding Classes and for Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript

**February/March**

28-4	Monday-Friday	Mid-Semester Exam Week
5	Saturday, 9 a.m.	Spring Recess Begins; Residence Halls Close
19	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Residence Hall Open
21	Monday	Classes Resume

**April**

1	Friday	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes Without Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
2	Saturday	Founder's Day
13	Wednesday	Assessment Testing Day

**May**

6	Friday, 5 p.m.	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes With Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
6	Friday	Last Day of Classes
9-12	Monday-Thursday	Final Examinations
14	Saturday, 10 a.m.	Honors and Awards Convocation
14	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Capping
15	Sunday, 10 a.m.	Commencement (all students are encouraged to attend)
15	Sunday, 5 p.m.	Residence Halls Close