

Academic Calendar • 2008 - 09

(Dates in italics pertain exclusively to graduate students)

FALL SEMESTER 2008

August

- 1 *Final date to apply online to the Graduate School for the fall semester*
- 14-15 International Student Orientation
- 18-21 Freshman & Transfer Orientation
- 25 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

September

- 1 Labor Day holiday
- 2 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 2 *Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"*
- 4 *Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes*
- 4 *Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration*
- 5 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at fall commencement*
- 12 *Final date for departments to recommend to Graduate School appointment of examining committees (requests for final examinations) for degrees to be awarded at fall commencement*
- 12 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at spring commencement*

October

- 8 Fall holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.
- 13 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 15 *Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for spring semester without paying \$25 late fee*
- 15 *Final date for international applicants residing outside the U.S. to apply to the Graduate School for the spring semester.*
- 13-18 Midsemester exams
- 21 Midsemester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
- 26 Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession, and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.

November

- 7 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses
- 7 Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours

- 7 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School the "Program of Study" for the current semester to be counted toward the doctoral residence requirement*
- 14 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)*
- 26 Thanksgiving holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.

December

- 1 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 3-7 Concentrated study period—no meetings, social activities, athletic events, or other extracurricular activities requiring student participation will be scheduled; no major examinations will be given in academic courses other than labs
- 6 Classes end
- 8-13 Final examinations
- 16 Final grades (degree candidates) due, 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Final grades (non-degree candidates), due, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Commencement Day

WINTERSESSION 2008

December

- 15 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
- 15 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"
- 16 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
- 23 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses
- 23 Winter holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.

January

- 2 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 5 Classes end
- 6 Final examinations
- 8 Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 2009

January

- 1 *Final date to apply online to the Graduate School for the spring semester*
- 5 International Student Orientation
- 6-8 Freshman & Transfer Orientation
- 12 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
- 19 Martin Luther King Day holiday
- 20 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 20 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"
- 22 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
- 22 *Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration*
- 23 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at spring commencement*
- 30 *Final date for departments to recommend to Graduate School appointment of examining committees (requests for final examinations) for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement*
- 30 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at summer commencement*

February

- 23-25 Mardi Gras holiday
- 26 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

March

- 2-6 Midsemester exams
- 10 Midsemester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
- 27 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses
- 27 Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
- 29 Course scheduling for Summer Intersession, fall semester and Winter session begins, 5:00 p.m.

April

- 3 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School the "Program of Study" for the current semester to be counted toward the doctoral residence requirement*
- 6-12 Spring Break
- 13 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 17 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including the Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)*
- 29 Concentrated study period begins-no meetings, social activities, athletic events, or other extracurricular activities requiring student participation will be scheduled; no major examinations will be given in academic courses other than labs

May

- 2 Classes end
- 3 Concentrated study period ends
- 4-9 Final exams
- 12 Final grades (degree candidates) due, 9:00 a.m.
- 13 Final grades (non-degree candidates) due, 9:00 a.m.
- 15 *Final date for receipt of graduate admission applications for summer term or fall semester without paying \$25 late fee*
- 15 *Final date to apply online to the Graduate School for the summer term*
- 15 *Final date for international applicants residing outside the U.S. to apply to the Graduate School for the summer term and fall semester.*
- 15 Commencement Day

**SPRING INTERSESSION
2009**
May

- 14 Classes begin
- 14 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"
- 15 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
- 26 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses
- 29 Classes end
- 30 Final examinations

June

- 2 Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.

**SUMMER TERM
2009**
SESSION A**June**

- 1 International Student Orientation
- 2-4 Freshman & Transfer Orientation
- 8 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
- 10 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"
- 11 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
- 11 *Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration*
- 12 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at summer commencement*
- 12 *Final date for departments to recommend to Graduate School appointment of examining committees (requests for final examinations) for degrees to be awarded at summer commencement*
- 12 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for the doctorate to be awarded at fall commencement*
- 29 Midsemester examination period begins

July

- 1 Midsemester examination period ends
- 3 Independence Day holiday
- 6 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 7 Midterm grades due, 9:00 a.m.
- 10 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)*
- 14 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses
- 27 Classes end
- 28 Concentrated study day
- 29-30 Final examination period

August

- 4 Final grades (degree candidates) due, 9:00 a.m.
- 5 Final grades (non-degree candidates) due, 9:00 a.m.
- 7 Commencement Day, 9:00 a.m.

SESSION B

(See Session A for Graduate School deadlines)

June

- 1 International Student Orientation
- 2-4 Freshman & Transfer Orientation
- 29 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.

July

- 1 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"
- 2 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
- 3 Independence Day holiday
- 6 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 22 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses
- 31 Classes end

August

- 1 Final exams
- 4 Final grades (degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.
- 5 Final grades (non-degree candidate) due, 9:00 a.m.
- 7 Commencement, 9:00 a.m.

**SUMMER
INTERSESSION
2009**
August

- 3 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
 - 3 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"
 - 4 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
 - 11 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses
 - 14 Classes end
 - 15 Final exams
 - 18 Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.
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