

Academic Calendar • 2009-10

(Dates in italics pertain exclusively to graduate students)

FALL SEMESTER 2009

August

- 1 *Final date to apply online to the Graduate School for the fall semester*
- 13-14 International Student Orientation
- 17-20 Freshman & Transfer Orientation
- 24 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
- 31 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"

September

- 2 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
- 3 *Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration*
- 4 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at fall commencement*
- 7 Labor Day holiday
- 8 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 11 *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. All final exam requests must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date of the exam, but not later than September 11.*
- 11 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at spring commencement*
- 30 Fall holiday begins, 10:00 p.m.

October

- 5 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
- 12-17 Midsemester exams
- 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.*
- 20 Midsemester grades due, 9:00 a.m.
- 25 Course scheduling for spring semester, Spring Intersession, and summer term begins, 5:00 p.m.

November

- 6 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses

- 6 Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
- 6 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School the "Program of Study" for the current semester to be counted toward the doctoral residence requirement*
- 13 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)*
- 25 Thanksgiving holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.
- 30 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.

December

- 2-6 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
- 5 Classes end
- 7-12 Final examinations
- 15 Final grades (degree candidates) due, 9:00 a.m.
- 16 Final grades (non-degree candidates), due, 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Commencement Day

WINTERSESSION 2009

December

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

January

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

SPRING SEMESTER 2010

January

- 1 *Final date to apply online to the Graduate School for the spring semester*
- 11 International Student Orientation
- 12-14 Freshman & Transfer Orientation
- 18 Martin Luther King Day holiday
- 19 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
- 26 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W"
- 28 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
- 28 *Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for "degree only" registration*
- 29 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at spring commencement*

February

- 5 *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. All final exam requests must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date of the exam, but not later than February 5.*
- 5 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for doctorates to be awarded at summer commencement*
- 14 Mardi Gras holiday begins
- 17 Classes resume, 12:30 p.m.

March

- 8-13 Midsemester exams
- 16 Midsemester grades due, 9:00 a.m.

April

- 1 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses
- 1 Final date to request rescheduling a final examination when three examinations are scheduled in 24 hours
- 1 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School the "Program of Study" for the current semester to be counted toward the doctoral residence requirement*
- 2-11 Spring Break

- 11 Course scheduling for Summer Intersession, fall semester and Winter session begins, 5:00 p.m.
 12 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
 16 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School committee examination reports and approved theses and dissertations, including the Graduate School corrections (noon deadline)*

May

- 5-9 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
 8 Classes end
 10-15 Final examinations
 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.*
 18 Final grades (degree candidates) due, 9:00 a.m.
 19 Final grades (non-degree candidates) due, 9:00 a.m.
 21 Commencement Day

SPRING INTERSESSION 2010

May

- 20 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
 20 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W”
 21 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
 28 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses

June

- 1 Classes end
 2 Final examinations
 4 Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.

SUMMER TERM 2010

SESSION A

May

- 31 International Student Orientation

June

- 1-3 Freshman & Transfer Orientation
 7 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
 9 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W”
 10 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
 10 *Final date for adding thesis and dissertation research; final date for “degree only” registration*
 11 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School applications for master's and doctoral degrees to be awarded at summer commencement*
 11 *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. All final exam requests must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the date of the exam, but not later than June 11.*
 11 *Final date for submitting to Graduate School general examination reports for the doctorate to be awarded at fall commencement*

- 28-30 Midsemester examination period

July

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

August

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

SESSION B

(See Session A for Graduate School deadlines)

May

- 31 International Student Orientation

June

- 1-3 Freshman & Transfer Orientation
 7 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
 9 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W”
 10 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
 29 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses

July

- 5 Independence Day holiday
 6 Classes resume, 7:30 a.m.
 9 Classes end
 10 Final exams
 14 Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.

August

- 6 Commencement, 9:00 a.m.

SUMMER INTERSESSION 2010

August

- 2 Classes begin, 7:30 a.m.
 2 Final date for dropping courses without receiving a grade of “W”
 3 Final date for adding courses for credit and making section changes
 10 Final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses
 13 Classes end
 14 Final exams
 17 Final grades due, 9:00 a.m.