

## Academic Calendar 2008-2009

### Fall Term 2008

(70 class days—42 MWF and 28 TTH)

Wednesday, August 13	International Students Arrive (Residence Halls open for International Students ONLY)
Thursday-Friday, August 14-15	International Student Orientation at Center for International Education, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 16	Residence Halls open (NEW STUDENTS ONLY) New Student Orientation Begins <b>CONVOCATION 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday, August 17	Residence Halls open 12:00 noon (RETURNING STUDENTS)
Monday-Tuesday, August 18-19	Academic Advising and Registration New Student Registration Activation of Registration by New and Returning Students
Wednesday, August 20	<b>Classes Begin</b>
Wednesday, August 27	Last Day to ADD Course for Credit Last day to DROP Course without Financial Penalty Deadline to apply for December graduation Last Day to Change Meal Plan Selection
Monday, September 1	LABOR DAY (University Holiday—no classes)
Wednesday, September 3	Last Day to Adjust Fall Schedule without Financial Penalty
Thursday, Friday October 9-10	FALL BREAK
Friday, October 10	Mid-term grade reports due to Registrar via BannerWeb
Wednesday, October 15	Town Meeting on Diversity
Friday, October 17	Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty
Monday-Friday, October 20-24	Academic Advising for Upper-class Students for Spring Semester
Monday-Tuesday, October 27-28	Registration for Upper-class Students for Spring Semester
Monday-Wednesday, November 3-5	Academic Advising for first-year students for Spring Semester
Thursday, November 6	Registration for first-year students for Spring Semester
Wednesday, November 26	No Classes
Thursday, Friday, November 27-28	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Wednesday, December 3	<b>Classes End</b>
Thursday, December 4	Reading Day
Friday-Thursday, December 5-11	<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>
Thursday, December 11	Final Grades for graduating students due to Registrar via BannerWeb by 9:00 a.m.
Friday, December 12	<b>Graduate Commencement 7:00 p.m.</b>
Saturday, December 13	<b>Undergraduate Commencement 9:00 a.m.</b> Residence Halls close 3:00 p.m. for ALL STUDENTS
Thursday, December 18	All Grades Due to Registrar by 9:00 a.m.

## Spring Term, 2009

(70 class days—41 MWF and 29 TTH)

Sunday, January 11	Residence Halls open at noon for all students
Monday, January 12	New Student Registration
Tuesday, January 13	Activation of Registration by New and Returning Students
	<b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Day (University Holiday—no classes)
Tuesday, January 20	Last day to Add Course for Credit. Last day to Drop Course without Financial Penalty
	Deadline to Apply for May graduation
	Last Day to Change Meal Plan Selection
Tuesday, January 27	Last Day to Adjust Spring Schedule without Financial Penalty
Friday, February 27	Mid-term grade reports due to Registrar via BannerWeb Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday, March 2-6	<b>SPRING HOLIDAYS</b>
Sunday, March 8	Residence Halls open 12:00 noon
Monday, March 9	Classes resume
Wednesday, March 11	Last Day to Drop Course Without Academic Penalty
Monday-Friday, March 23-27	Academic Advising for Summer Session and Fall Semester
Friday, April 10	Good Friday (University Holiday)
Tuesday-Thursday, March 31-April 2	Pre-Registration for Summer Session and Fall Semester
Wednesday, April 29	<b>Classes End</b>
Thursday, April 30	Reading Day and Thursday Evening Course Final Exams
Friday-Saturday;	
Monday-Wednesday, May 1-6	<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>
Wednesday, May 6	Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m. (except for those students participating in Commencement)
Thursday, May 7	Final Grades for graduating students due to Registrar via BannerWeb by 9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 8	<b>Baccalaureate</b>
Saturday, May 9	<b>Undergraduate &amp; Graduate Commencements</b>
	Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 18	Grades for All students Due to Registrar via BannerWeb by 9:00 a.m.

## Summer Session, 2009

Monday, May 11

Residence Halls open 12:00 noon

### *Session 1*

Monday, May 11

Tuesday, May 12

Wednesday, May 13

Friday, May 15

Monday, May 25

Thursday, May 21

Friday, June 5

Friday, June 12

**Evening classes begin for Session 1**

**Day Classes begin for Session 1**

Activation of Registration Deadline

Last Day to Add Course for Credit

Last Day to Drop Course without Financial Penalty for courses in progress

Memorial Day (no classes)

Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty

**Final Exams for Session 1**

Final Grades for Session 1 due to registrar

### *Session 2*

Monday, June 8

Tuesday, June 9

Thursday, June 11

Thursday, June 18

Wednesday, July 1

Friday, July 3

Thursday, July 9

**Classes begin for Session 2**

Last Day to Add Course for Credit

Last Day to Drop Course without Financial Penalty for courses in progress

Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty

**Final Exams for Session 2**

INDEPENDENCE DAY (University Holiday)

Session 2 Final Grades Due

### *Session 3*

Monday, May 11

Tuesday, May 12

Wednesday, May 13

Friday, May 15

Thursday, May 21

Monday, May 25

Wednesday-Thursday, July 1-2

Friday, July 3

Thursday, July 9

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**Evening classes begin for Session 3**

**Day classes begin for Session 3**

Last Day to Add Course for Credit

Last Day to Drop Course without Financial Penalty for courses in progress

Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty

Memorial Day (no classes)

**Final Exams for Session 3**

INDEPENDENCE DAY (University Holiday)

All Grades Due to Registrar via BannerWeb by 9:00 a.m.

Summer Graduation Date