UNIVERSITY CALENDARS 2008-2009

FALL SEMESTER 2008

August 20, 2008 (Wednesday) ................................................................. Residence Halls Open for Orientation #4 only
August 20, 2008-August 22, 2008 (Wednesday-Friday) ................................. New Student Orientation #4
August 20, 2008 (Wednesday) ..................................................................... Registration for New & Readmitted Students
August 22, 2008 (Friday) ................................................................................... Check-in for all Remaining New Students
August 22, 2008-August 25, 2008 (Friday-Monday) ...................................... Welcome Days
August 25, 2008 (Monday) ........................................................................... Check-in for Returning Students
August 25, 2008 (Monday) ........................................................................... Registration for Returning Students
August 25, 2008 (Monday) ........................................................................... Last Day to Mail-in or Fax Registration
August 26, 2008 (Tuesday) ........................................................................... Changes in Class Schedules Begin (Drop/Add)

September 1, 2008 (Monday) ..................................................................... Labor Day Recess (University Closed)
September 2, 2008 (Tuesday) ..................................................................... Last Day for Adding Classes
September 2, 2008 (Tuesday) ..................................................................... Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status
September 2, 2008 (Tuesday) ..................................................................... Late Registration Ends
September 3, 2008 (Wednesday) ................................................................. Effective Date for $10 per Drop Processing Fee
September 3, 2008 (Wednesday) ................................................................. Effective Date for Receiving Grade of “W” for dropped courses
September 9, 2008 (Tuesday) ..................................................................... Opening Convocation
September 9, 2008 (Tuesday) ..................................................................... Removal for Non-Payment
September 11, 2008 (Thursday) ................................................................. General Faculty Meeting

September 12, 2008 (Friday) ...................................................................... Effective Date for $20 per Drop Processing Fee
September 12, 2008 (Friday) ...................................................................... Effective Date for Receiving Grade of “W” for dropped courses

September 14, 2008 (Monday) ................................................................. Labor Day Recess (University Closed)
September 15, 2008 (Tuesday) ................................................................. Last Day to Drop Classes
September 15, 2008 (Tuesday) ................................................................. Parents’ Day
September 18, 2008 (Friday) ..................................................................... Graduate Comprehensive Examination

September 27, 2008-September 30, 2008 (Thursday-Sunday) ....................... Thanksgiving Recess

October 1, 2008 (Monday) .......................................................................... Fall Faculty Evaluations
October 2, 2008 (Tuesday) ........................................................................... Last Day of Classes
October 2, 2008 (Tuesday) ........................................................................... Final Grades Due in Registrar’s Office

October 6, 2008-October 9, 2008 (Monday-Thursday) .................................... Mid-Term Evaluations Administered
October 7, 2008 (Tuesday) ........................................................................... Last Day to Remove Incompletes
October 14, 2008 (Tuesday) ........................................................................ Mid-Term Grades Due in Chairs’ Offices
October 15, 2008 (Wednesday) .................................................................... Deadline for Filing Application and Audits for Graduation
October 12, 2008-October 18, 2008 (Sunday-Saturday) .................................. Homecoming Week
October 18, 2008 (Saturday) ....................................................................... Homecoming Game
October 27, 2008 (Monday)-November 26, 2008 (Wednesday) ................. Advisement Period for Spring 2009

November 1, 2008-November 30, 2008 (Saturday-Sunday) .............................. Fall Faculty Evaluations
November 4, 2008 (Tuesday) ..................................................................... Election Day (University Closed)
November 5, 2008 (Wednesday) .................................................................. Last Day to Drop Classes
November 8, 2008 (Saturday) ...................................................................... Parents’ Day
November 8, 2008 (Saturday) ..................................................................... Graduate Comprehensive Examination
November 27, 2008-November 30, 2008 (Thursday-Sunday) ....................... Thanksgiving Recess

December 1, 2008 (Monday) ......................................................................... Day to Withdraw from the University
December 4, 2008 (Thursday 4:30 p.m.) ....................................................... Last Day of Classes
*December 4, 2008 (Thursday after 4:30 p.m.) ........................................... Monday Night Classes Will Meet an Additional Time (see note)
December 5, 2008 (Friday) .......................................................................... Reading Day
December 8, 2008-December 12, 2008 (Monday-Friday) .............................. Winter Recess Begins (Students)
December 12, 2008 (Friday) ......................................................................... Residence Halls Close at 8 pm
December 15, 2008 (Monday) ..................................................................... Final Grades Due in Chairs’ Offices
December 15, 2008 (Monday) ..................................................................... Final Grades Due in Registrar’s Office
December 24, 2008 (Wednesday) ................................................................. Winter Recess Begins (University Closed)

*NOTE: Regularly scheduled classes will meet for the last time on Thursday, December 4 before 4:30 p.m. Monday night classes will meet at the regularly scheduled time on December 1 and an additional meeting on Thursday after 4:30.
UNIVERSITY CALENDAR  
SPRING SEMESTER 2009

January 6, 2009 (Tuesday) ................................................................. General Faculty Meeting
January 7, 2009 (Wednesday) ......................................................... Residence Halls Open for New Students Only
January 7, 2009-January 9, 2009 (Wednesday-Friday) ......................... New Student Orientation
January 8, 2009-January 9, 2009 (Thursday-Friday) .......................... Registration for New and Readmitted Students
January 12, 2009 (Monday) .............................................................. Advising/Registration for Remaining Students
January 12, 2009 (Monday) .............................................................. Residence Halls Open for Returning Students
January 12, 2009 (Monday) .............................................................. Last Day to Mail-In or Fax Registration
January 13, 2009 (Tuesday) ............................................................. Classes Begin
January 13, 2009 (Tuesday) ............................................................. Late Registration Begins
January 13, 2009 (Tuesday) ............................................................. Changes in Class Schedules Begin (Drop/Add)
January 19, 2009 (Monday) ............................................................. Martin Luther King Day Observance (University Closed)
January 20, 2009 (Tuesday) ............................................................. Last Day for Adding Classes
January 20, 2009 (Tuesday) ............................................................. Late Registration Ends
January 20, 2009 (Tuesday) ............................................................. Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status
January 21, 2009 (Wednesday) .......................................................... Effective Date for Receiving a Grade of “W” for Dropped Courses
January 21, 2009 (Wednesday) ....................................................... Effective Date for $10 Per Drop Processing Fee
January 21, 2009 (Wednesday) ....................................................... Last Day to Change Course(s) to Audit Status
January 20, 2009 (Tuesday) ............................................................. Last Day to Drop Classes
January 27, 2009 (Tuesday) ............................................................. Removal Date for non-payment

February 16, 2009-February 19, 2009 (Monday-Thursday) .................. Mid-Term Evaluations Administered
February 23, 2009 (Monday) ............................................................. Mid-Term Grades Due in Chairs’ Offices
February 24, 2009 (Tuesday) ............................................................. Last Day to Remove Incompletes

March 1, 2009-March 31, 2009 (Sunday-Tuesday) .............................. Faculty Spring Evaluations
March 15, 2009 (Sunday) ................................................................. Priority Deadline Date for Filing FASFA
March 16, 2009-March 20, 2009 (Monday – Friday) .......................... Spring Break
March 30, 2009 (Monday)-April 16, 2009 (Thursday) ....................... Pre-Registration (Summer 09, Fall 09 and Spring 10)
March 31, 2009 (Tuesday) .............................................................. Last Day to Drop Classes

April 2, 2009 (Thursday) ..................................................................... Honor’s Day
April 10, 2009-April 13, 2009 (Friday-Monday) ................................. Easter Recess
April 11, 2009 (Saturday) ............................................................... Graduate Comprehensive Examination
April 17, 2009(Friday) ....................................................................... Last Day to Withdraw from the University
April 30, 2009 (Thursday 4:30 p.m.) .................................................... Last Day of Classes
*April 30, 2009 (Thursday after 4:30 p.m.) ............... Monday Night Classes Will Meet an Additional Time (see note)

May 1, 2009 (Friday) ......................................................................... Reading Day
May 4, 2008-May 8, 2008 (Monday – Friday) ........................................ Final Examinations
May 8, 2009 (Friday) .......................................................................... Residence Halls Close at 8 pm
May 11, 2009 (Monday) ................................................................. Final Grades Due in Chairs’ Offices
May 11, 2009 (Monday) ................................................................. Final Grades Due in Registrar’s Office
May 14, 2009 (Thursday) ................................................................. General Faculty Meeting
May 16, 2009 (Saturday 6 p.m.) ......................................................... Honors’ Convocation
May 17, 2009 (Sunday) ................................................................. Commencement

*Note: Regularly scheduled classes will meet for the last time on Thursday, April 30 before 4:30 p.m. Monday night classes will meet at the regularly scheduled time on Monday, April 27 and an additional meeting on Thursday, April 30 after 4:30.