

## 2008-2009 Academic Year

## Fall Semester 2008

	Day(s)	Date(s)
Orientation for New International Students	Sun-Tue	Aug 17-19
New Student Check-in/Move-in Day	Wed	Aug 20
Orientation for New Students	Wed-Sat	Aug 20-Aug 23
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	Sat	Aug 23
Classes Begin	Mon	Aug 25
Last Day to Add courses, Last Day to Drop or select Pass/Fail in "A" Block courses	Fri	Aug 29
<i>*Ramadan begins</i>	Tue	Sep 2
Last Day to Drop, select Pass/Fail in a full-semester course	Fri	Sep 5
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in "A" Block	Fri	Sep 19
Family Weekend	Fri-Sun	Sep 19-21
<i>*Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown</i>	Mon	Sep 29
Last Day to apply for Study Abroad in Spring Semester	Wed	Oct 1
Homecoming Weekend	Fri-Sun	Oct 3-5
<i>*Yom Kippur begins at sundown</i>	Wed	Oct 8
Last Day of "A" Block	Fri	Oct 10
Mid-Term Break - no classes (Mid-Term grades due by 12:00 noon Mon)	Mon-Tue	Oct 13-14
Last Day to Add/Drop or Select Pass/Fail option in "B" Block courses	Fri	Oct 17
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in a full-semester course	Tue	Oct 21
Advisement Week for Spring 2009 Registration	Mon-Fri	Oct 27-31
Registration for Spring Semester Begins (by class year)	Mon	Nov 3
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in "B" Block	Tue	Nov 11
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Tue	Nov 25
Classes Resume	Mon	Dec 1
Classes End (after last class meeting)	Fri	Dec 5
Final Exams begin (grades due within 48 hours)	Mon	Dec 8
Fall Semester ends after last Final Exam	Fri	Dec 12
Final Grades due by 10:00 a.m.	Mon	Dec 15

## Spring Semester 2009

Orientation for New International Students	Sun-Mon	Jan 18-19
Residence Halls open 10:00 a.m.	Sun	Jan 18
Classes Begin	Tue	Jan 20
Last Day to Add courses, Last Day to Drop or select Pass/Fail in "A" Block courses	Mon	Jan 26
Last Day to Drop, select Pass/Fail in a full-semester course	Mon	Feb 2
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in "A" Block	Mon	Feb 16
<i>*Ash Wednesday</i>	Wed	Feb 25
Last Day to Apply for Study Abroad in Fall Semester	Mon	Mar 2
Last Day of "A" Block, Spring Break begins after last class	Fri	Mar 6
Mid-Term Grades due by 12:00 noon	Mon	Mar 9
Classes Resume; Summer School Registration Begins	Mon	Mar 16
Last Day to Add/Drop or Select Pass/Fail option in "B" Block courses	Wed	Mar 18
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in a full-semester course	Mon	Mar 23

Advisement Week for Fall 2009 Registration	Mon-Fri	Mar 30-Apr 3
Registration for Fall Semester Begins (by class year)	Mon	Apr 6
<i>*Passover begins at sundown</i>	Wed	Apr 8
<i>*Good Friday</i>	Fri	Apr 10
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in "B" Block	Mon	Apr 13
Honors Convocation	Fri	Apr 24
Spring Family Weekend/Hot Dog Day Weekend	Fri-Sun	Apr 24-26
Last Day to Defend a Graduate Thesis/Project	Fri	May 1
Classes End (after last class meeting)	Mon	May 4
Final Exams begin (grades due within 48 hours)	Wed	May 6
Spring Semester ends after last Final Exam	Mon	May 11
Commencement	Sat	May 16

### Summer Sessions

First Session	Mon-Fri	May 18-Jun 26
Second Session	Mon-Fri	Jun 29-Aug 7

### 2009-2010 Academic Year

#### Fall Semester

Orientation for New International Students	Sun-Tue	Aug 16-18
New Student Check-in/Move-in Day	Wed	Aug 19
Orientation for New Students	Wed-Sat	Aug 19-22
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	Sat	Aug 22
Classes Begin	Mon	Aug 24
Last Day to Add courses, Last Day to Drop or select Pass/Fail in "A" Block courses	Fri	Aug 28
Last Day to Drop, select Pass/Fail in a full-semester course	Fri	Sep 4
<i>*Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown</i>	Fri	Sep 18
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in "A" Block	Fri	Sep 18
Family Weekend	Fri-Sun	25-27
<i>*Yom Kippur begins at sundown</i>	Sun	Sep 27
Last Day to apply for Study Abroad in Spring Semester	Thu	Oct 1
Homecoming Weekend	Fri-Sun	Oct 9-11
Last Day of "A" Block	Fri	Oct 9
Mid-Term Break - no classes (Mid-Term grades due by 12:00 noon Mon)	Mon-Tue	Oct 12-13
Last Day to Add/Drop or Select Pass/Fail option in "B" Block courses	Fri	Oct 16
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in a full-semester course	Tue	Oct 20
Advisement Week for Spring 2010 Registration	Mon-Fri	Oct 26-30
Registration for Spring Semester Begins (by class year)	Mon	Nov 2
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in "B" Block	Tue	Nov 10
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Tue	Nov 24
Classes Resume	Mon	Nov 30
<i>*Hanukkah begins at sundown</i>	Fri	Dec 11
Classes End (after last class meeting)	Fri	Dec 4
Final Exams begin (grades due within 48 hours)	Mon	Dec 7
Fall Semester ends after last Final Exam	Fri	Dec 11
Final Grades due by 10:00 a.m.	Mon	Dec 14

**Spring Semester**

Orientation for New International Students	Sun-Mon	Jan 17-18
Residence Halls open 10:00 a.m.	Sun	Jan 17
Classes Begin	Tue	Jan 19
Last Day to Add courses, Last Day to Drop or select Pass/Fail in "A" Block courses	Mon	Jan 25
Last Day to Drop, select Pass/Fail in a full-semester course	Mon	Feb 1
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in "A" Block	Mon	Feb 15
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Feb 17</i>
Last Day to Apply for Study Abroad in Fall Semester	Mon	Mar 1
Last Day of "A" Block, Spring Break begins after last class	Fri	Mar 5
Mid-Term Grades due by 12:00 noon	Mon	Mar 8
Classes Resume; Summer School Registration Begins	Mon	Mar 15
Last Day Add/Drop or Select Pass/Fail option in "B" Block courses	Wed	Mar 17
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in a full-semester course	Mon	Mar 22
<i>Passover begins at sundown</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Mar 29</i>
Advisement Week for Fall 2010 Registration	Mon-Fri	Mar 29-Apr 2
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Apr 2</i>
Registration for Fall Semester Begins (by class year)	Mon	Apr 5
Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in "B" Block	Mon	Apr 12
Honors Convocation	Fri	Apr 23
Spring Family Weekend/Hot Dog Day Weekend	Fri-Sun	Apr 23-25
Last Day to Defend a Graduate Thesis/Project	Fri	Apr 23
Classes End (after last class meeting)	Mon	May 3
Final Exams begin (grades due within 48 hours)	Wed	May 5
Spring Semester ends after last Final Exam	Mon	May 10
Commencement	Sat	May 15

**Summer Sessions**

First Session	Mon-Fri	May 17-Jun 25
Second Session	Mon-Fri	Jun 28-Aug 3

*\*Religious observances occurring during semesters. Scheduled classes are in session.*