

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-2010

FALL SEMESTER 2009

New Resident students Check Orientation - New Students	5-8 p.m. All day	Wed. Thurs.-Sun.	Aug. 19 Aug. 20-23
Late registration for new students	TBA		
New Faculty Orientation	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Fri.	Aug. 21
Returning students Check-in	noon-5 p.m.	Sat., Sun.	Aug. 22-23
Dining Hall opens	5:00 p.m.	Sat.	Aug. 22
<b>Class work begins</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>
Late registration for returning students		Mon.-Wed.	Aug. 24-Sept. 1
<b>President's Convocation</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Aug. 25</b>
Last day for enrolling, adding courses or changing sections	4:30 p.m.	Tues.	Sept. 1
<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>		<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>
Parents and Family Weekend		Fri.-Sat.	Sept. 25-26
Last day for removing incomplete grades from preceding Spring, Module, Summer	4:30 p.m.	Fri.	Oct. 2
Mid-semester grades due	Noon	Wed.	Oct 14
<b>Fall Break begins</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	Wed.	Oct. 14
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Oct. 19
Last day for dropping courses or changing enrollment status	4:30 p.m.	Fri.	Oct. 30
Dining Hall closes	1:30 p.m.	Fri.	Nov. 20
<b>Thanksgiving Recess begins</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>
Residence Halls close	9:00am	Sat.	Nov. 21
Residence Halls open	11:00a.m.	Sun.	Nov. 29
Dining Hall opens	5:00 p.m.	Sun.	Nov. 29
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Nov. 30
Christmas Program	6:00 p.m.	Fri.	Dec. 4
Preparation Week		<b>Mon.-Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 7-13</b>
Class work ends	8:00 p.m.	Fri.	Dec. 11
Semester Exams		Mon.-Fri.	Dec. 14-18
Dining Hall closes	7:00 p.m.	Fri.	Dec. 18
Residence halls close	9:00 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 19
Final Grades Due	<b>noon</b>	Tues	Dec. 22

SPRING SEMESTER 2010

New Student Orientation		Sun.	Jan. 10
Residence halls open	11:00 a.m.	Sun.	Jan. 10
Dining Hall opens	5:00 p.m.	Sun.	Jan. 10
New Student Registration	8:30 a.m.	Mon.	Jan. 11
Class work begins	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Jan. 11
<b>MLK Day Holiday</b>		<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>
<b>MLK Day Convocation</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>
Last day for enrolling, adding courses or changing sections	4:30 p.m.	Tues.	Jan. 19
<b>Founders' Day</b>	<b>9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Jan. 28</b>
Homecoming Week		<b>Sun.-Sun.</b>	<b>Jan. 24-31</b>
<b>Mardi Gras Holiday Begins</b>	2:00 p.m.	<b>Fri.</b>	Feb. 12
Residence Halls Close	9:00 a.m.	Sat.	Feb. 13
Residence Halls Open	11:00 a.m.	Sun.	Feb. 21
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Feb 22
Last day for removing incomplete grades from preceding semester	noon	Fri.	Feb. 26
Mid-semester grades due	noon	Mon.	Mar. 8
Last day for dropping courses or changing enrollment status	4:30 p.m.	Mon.	Mar. 22
Dining Hall closes for Easter recess	1:30 p.m.	Wed.	Mar. 31
<b>Easter Recess begins</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 31</b>
Dining Hall opens – <b>Easter Sunday</b>	5:00 p.m.	Sun.	Apr. 4
<b>Classes resume</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Apr. 5</b>
Honors Convocation	5:00 p.m.	Thurs.	Apr. 22
Student Research Forum		Fri.	Apr. 23
Preparation Week		Mon.-Sun.	Apr. 26-May 2
Class work ends	8:00 p.m.	Thurs.	Apr. 29
Study Day – Senior Exams		Fri.	Apr. 30
Semester Exams		Mon.-Fri.	May 3-7
Dining Hall closes	1:30 p.m.	Fri.	May 7
Baccalaureate and Commencement	10:30 a.m.	Sat.	May 8
Residence halls close	5:00 p.m.	Sat.	May 8

MODULE 2010

Module semester dates	Various		May
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SUMMER 2010

Classes begin	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	TBA
Classes end	5:30 p.m.	Wed.	TBA

\*President's Convocation – The 9:45-11:00 a.m. classes need to be dismissed no later than 10:30 a.m. Start of the 12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. class postponed until 12:45 p.m.

\*\*\*Founders' Day – The 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. class cancelled. Start of the 12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. class postponed until 12:45 p.m.