

2008-2009 Calendar of Important Deadlines

Fall Semester 2008

Aug. 25	Orientation
Aug. 26	Classes begin
Sep. 1	Labor Day (classes meet)
Sept. 3	Last day for course changes
Sept. 5	January Graduation Lists Due
Sept. 20	Comprehensive Exams
Oct. 18-26	Fall Break
Oct. 31	Last day to drop
Nov. 17	Dissertation and Thesis to Grad School for formatting check Spring Registration begins
Nov. 26-Dec. 1	Thanksgiving break
Dec. 5	Last day to defend Thesis or Dissertation for January graduation
Dec. 10	Last class day
Dec. 12	Last day for submitting completed theses and dissertations to the Graduate School for January 2009 graduation
Dec. 15	Final examinations begin
Jan. 4	January official graduation date (no ceremony)

Spring Semester 2009

Jan. 13	Classes begin
Jan. 16	May Graduation List Due
Jan. 24	Comprehensive Exams
Mar 7-15	Spring break
Mar. 18	Summer registration begins
Mar. 20	Last day to drop
Mar. 22	Dissertation and Thesis to Grad School for formatting check
Apr. 6	Registration for fall semester 2009
Apr. 9	Last day to defend Thesis or Dissertation for May graduation
Apr. 10-13	Easter break
Apr. 17	Last day for Thesis/Dissertation to Grad School for May graduation
Apr. 29	Last class day
May 4	Final examinations begin
May 16	Graduate School Commencement Ceremony
May 20	August Graduation List Due
May 28	Comprehensive Exams

Summer Session 2009

June 23	Classes begin
June 26	Preliminary formatting check of theses and dissertations
July 17	Last day to defend Thesis or Dissertation for August graduation
July 24	Last day for submitting completed theses and dissertations to the Graduate School for August graduation
Aug. 6	Last class day

Aug. 12

August official graduation date (no ceremony)