

July 18	Friday Last day during the summer session for new summer session students and continuing and readmitted students to register for the fall semester.	September 2	Tuesday Last day of the official add/drop period; after this date, changes in registration require the approval of the department chair and usually the student's dean. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for details.) Last day undergraduate students may register and pay tuition and fees without the approval of the registrar. Last day graduate students may register and pay tuition and fees without the approval of the graduate dean. Last day law students may register and pay tuition and fees without the approval of the dean. 5:00 PM: Tuition and fee payment deadline for graduate and law students. Tuition and fees may be paid in full or in installments.
July 22	Tuesday Tuition and fee bills for the fall semester distributed to students electronically. Notice is sent to the e-mail address on the student's record.		
August 13	Wednesday 5:00 PM: Tuition and fee payment deadline for undergraduate students who registered for the fall semester by July 18. Tuition and fees may be paid in full or in installments.		
August 15	Friday Orientation for new international students.		
August 20	Wednesday Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.		
Fall Semester 2008			
August 21–22	Thursday–Friday Registration for the fall semester for new and readmitted students who have not yet registered. To complete registration, undergraduate students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on August 26; graduate and law students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on September 2.	September 12	Friday Twelfth class day; this is the date the official enrollment count is taken. Last day an undergraduate student may add a class except for rare and extenuating circumstances. Payment for added classes (add bill) due by 5:00 PM. Last day to drop a class for a possible refund. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for details.) Last day a graduate student or a law student may, with the required approvals, add a class.
August 22	Friday University residence halls open at 9:00 AM.	September 24	Wednesday Last day to drop a class without a possible academic penalty. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for details.)
August 24	Sunday Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their tuition and fees by August 13.	September 26	Friday Second tuition and fee payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.
August 25	Monday Registration for the fall semester for continuing students who have not yet registered. To complete registration, undergraduate students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on August 26; graduate and law students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on September 2. University Health Services benefits become available to registered students.	September 29	Monday Application deadline for study abroad programs for the spring semester. Application deadline for International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) for study abroad programs.
August 26	Tuesday Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their tuition and fees by August 13. Deadline for graduate students to be registered in absentia for the fall semester. Tuition and fee bills for undergraduate students who registered after July 18 are due by 5:00 PM.	September 30	Tuesday Priority date for student financial aid applications for the spring semester.
August 27	Wednesday Classes begin. International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) competition begins for the spring semester.	October 13	Monday Last day to apply for a graduate degree.
September 1	Monday Labor Day holiday.	October 15	Wednesday Intrasemester reports due in the deans' offices.
		October 22	Wednesday Last day an undergraduate student may, with the dean's approval, withdraw from the University or drop a class except for urgent and substantiated, nonacademic reasons. Last day a student may change registration in a class to or from the pass/fail or credit/no credit basis. Last day to apply for an undergraduate or a law degree. Last day an undergraduate student or a law student may register in absentia.

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October 23–24, 27–29	Thursday–Friday, Monday–Wednesday Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the spring semester.	January 12	Monday Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.
October 24	Friday Final tuition and fee payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.	January 12–13	Monday–Tuesday Add/drop for the spring semester for students who have registered and paid their tuition and fees.
October 27–November 1, November 3–7	Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday Registration for the spring semester for continuing and readmitted students.	January 14	Wednesday Registration for the spring semester for new and readmitted students who have not yet registered. To complete registration, undergraduate students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on January 16; graduate and law students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on January 23.
November 11	Tuesday Tuition and fee bills for the spring semester distributed to students electronically. Notice is sent to the e-mail address on the student's record.	January 15	Thursday Registration for the spring semester for continuing students who have not yet registered. To complete registration, undergraduate students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on January 16; graduate and law students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on January 23. University Health Services benefits become available to registered students.
November 27–29	Thursday–Saturday Thanksgiving holidays.	January 16	Friday Add/drop for the spring semester for students who registered and paid their tuition and fees by January 8. Registration for the spring semester for new, readmitted, and continuing students who have not yet registered. To complete registration, undergraduate students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on January 16; graduate and law students must pay tuition and fees by 5:00 PM on January 23.
December 5	Friday Last class day. Last day to submit master's report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation, or treatise to the graduate dean. Last day a graduate student or a law student may, with the required approvals, drop a class or withdraw from the University.	January 19	Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.
December 6	Saturday Reading day in the School of Law.	January 20	Tuesday Classes begin. International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) competition begins for the summer session and the fall semester.
December 6–7	Saturday–Sunday Fall graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.	January 23	Friday Last day of the official add/drop period; after this date, changes in registration require the approval of the department chair and usually the student's dean. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for details.) Last day undergraduate students may register and pay tuition and fees without the approval of the registrar. Last day graduate students may register and pay tuition and fees without the approval of the graduate dean. Last day law students may register and pay tuition and fees without the approval of the dean. 5:00 PM: Tuition and fee payment deadline for graduate and law students. Tuition and fees may be paid in full or in installments.
December 8–9, 14	Monday–Tuesday, Sunday No-class days except in the School of Law.		
December 8–13, 15–19	Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday Fall semester final examinations in the School of Law.		
December 10–13, 15–16	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Fall semester final examinations except in the School of Law.		
December 17	Wednesday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM.		
December 19	Friday Commissioning of ROTC graduates.		
December 20	Saturday Official graduation date. (No public exercises.)		
Spring Semester 2009			
January 8	Thursday 5:00 PM: Tuition and fee payment deadline for undergraduate students who registered for the spring semester by November 7. Tuition and fees may be paid in full or in installments.		
January 9	Friday Orientation for new international students.		
January 11	Sunday Orientation begins for new undergraduate students who are twenty-five years of age and older. University residence halls open at 9:00 AM.		

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February 4	<p>Wednesday Twelfth class day; this is the date the official enrollment count is taken.</p> <p>Last day an undergraduate student may add a class except for rare and extenuating circumstances.</p> <p>Payment for added classes (add bill) due by 5:00 PM.</p> <p>Last day to drop a class for a possible refund. (See <i>General Information</i>, chapter 4, for details.)</p> <p>Last day a graduate student or a law student may, with the required approvals, add a class.</p>	April 15–17, 20–24	<p>Wednesday–Friday, Monday–Friday Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the summer session and the fall semester.</p>
February 16	<p>Monday Last day to drop a class without a possible academic penalty. (See <i>General Information</i>, chapter 4, for details.)</p>	April 20–25, April 27–May 1	<p>Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday Registration for the summer session and the fall semester for continuing and readmitted students.</p>
February 20	<p>Friday Priority date for student financial aid applications for the summer session.</p> <p>Second tuition and fee payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.</p>	May 4	<p>Monday Last class day in the School of Law.</p> <p>Last day a law student may, with the required approvals, drop a class or withdraw from the University.</p>
March 1	<p>Sunday Application deadline for study abroad programs for the summer session and the fall semester.</p> <p>Application deadline for International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) for study abroad programs.</p>	May 5	<p>Tuesday Reading day in the School of Law.</p> <p>Tuition and fee bills for the summer session distributed to students electronically. Notice is sent to the e-mail address on the student's record.</p>
March 6	<p>Friday Intra-semester reports due in the deans' offices.</p>	May 6–9, 11–16, 18–19	<p>Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Spring semester final examinations in the School of Law.</p>
March 16–21	<p>Monday–Saturday Spring break.</p>	May 8	<p>Friday Last class day except in the School of Law.</p> <p>Last day to submit master's report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation, or treatise to the graduate dean.</p> <p>Last day a graduate student may, with the required approvals, drop a class or withdraw from the University.</p>
March 26	<p>Thursday Last day to apply for a graduate degree.</p>	May 11–12, 17	<p>Monday–Tuesday, Sunday No-class days except in the School of Law.</p>
March 27	<p>Friday Final tuition and fee payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.</p>	May 13–16, 18–19	<p>Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Spring semester final examinations except in the School of Law.</p>
March 30	<p>Monday Last day an undergraduate student may, with the dean's approval, withdraw from the University or drop a class except for urgent and substantiated, nonacademic reasons.</p> <p>Last day a student may change registration in a class to or from the pass/fail or credit/no credit basis.</p> <p>Last day to apply for an undergraduate or a law degree.</p> <p>Last day an undergraduate student or a law student may register in absentia.</p>	May 20	<p>Wednesday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM (except for graduating students).</p>
April 6	<p>Monday Priority date for student financial aid applications for the fall semester.</p>	May 21	<p>Thursday 5:00 PM: Tuition and fee payment deadline for undergraduate students who registered for the summer session during the spring.</p>
		May 21–24	<p>Thursday–Sunday Graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.</p>
		May 22	<p>Friday Commissioning of ROTC graduates.</p>
		May 23	<p>Saturday Commencement (official graduation date).</p>
		May 24	<p>Sunday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM for graduating students.</p>