

Academic Calendar, 2009–2010

July 17 **Friday** Last day during the summer session for new summer session students and continuing and readmitted students to register for the fall semester.

July 21 **Tuesday** Tuition bills for the fall semester distributed to students electronically. Notice is sent to the e-mail address on the student's record.

August 12 **Wednesday** 5:00 PM: Tuition payment deadline for undergraduate students who registered for the fall semester by July 17. Tuition may be paid in full or in installments.

August 14 **Friday** Orientation for new international students.

August 19 **Wednesday** Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.

Fall Semester 2009

August 20–21 **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 by 5:00 PM on August 25; graduate and law students must pay tuition by 5:00 PM on August 31.

August 21 **Friday** University residence halls open at 9:00 AM.

August 23 **Sunday** Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their tuition and fees by August 12.

August 24 **Monday** Registration for the fall semester for continuing students who have not yet registered. To complete registration, undergraduate students must pay tuition by 5:00 PM on August 25; graduate and law students must pay tuition by 5:00 PM on August 31.

University Health Services benefits become available to registered students.

August 25 **Tuesday** Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their tuition by August 12.

Deadline for graduate students to be registered in absentia for the fall semester.

Tuition bills for undergraduate students who registered after July 17 are due by 5:00 PM.

August 26 **Wednesday** Classes begin.

International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) competition begins for the spring semester.

August 31 **Monday** 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 *General Information*, chapter 4, for details.)

Last day undergraduate students may register and pay tuition without the approval of the registrar.

Last day graduate students may register and pay tuition without the approval of the graduate dean.

Last day law students may register and pay tuition without the approval of the dean.

5:00 PM: Tuition payment deadline for graduate and law students. Tuition may be paid in full or in installments.

September 7 **Monday** Labor Day holiday.

September 11	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.	October 22–23, 26–28	Thursday–Friday, Monday–Wednesday Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the spring semester.
September 23	Wednesday Last day to drop a class without a possible academic penalty. (See <i>General Information</i> , chapter 4, for details.)	October 23	Friday Final tuition payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.
September 25	Friday Second tuition payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.	October 26–November 6	Monday–Saturday, Sunday–Friday Registration for the spring semester for continuing and readmitted students.
October 1	Thursday Application deadline for study abroad programs for the spring semester (exception: BBA).	November 10	Tuesday Tuition bills for the spring semester distributed to students electronically. Notice is sent to the e-mail address on the student's record.
October 12	Monday Last day to apply for a graduate degree.	November 26–28	Thursday–Saturday Thanksgiving holidays.
October 14	Wednesday Intrasemester reports due in the deans' offices.	December 4	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.
October 21	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.	December 5	Saturday Reading day in the School of Law.
		December 5–6	Saturday–Sunday Fall graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.
		December 7–8, 13	Monday–Tuesday, Sunday No-class days except in the School of Law.
		December 7–12, 14–18	Monday–Saturday, Monday–Friday Fall semester final examinations in the School of Law.
		December 9–12, 14–15	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Fall semester final examinations except in the School of Law.
		December 16	Wednesday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM.
		December 18	Friday Commissioning of ROTC graduates.
		December 19	Saturday Official graduation date. (No public exercises.)

Spring Semester 2010

January 7 **Thursday** 5:00 PM: Tuition payment deadline for undergraduate students who registered for the spring semester by November 6. Tuition may be paid in full or in installments.

January 8 **Friday** Orientation for new international students.

January 10 **Sunday** University residence halls open at 9:00 AM.

January 11 **Monday** Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.

January 11–12 **Monday–Tuesday** Add/drop for the spring semester for students who have registered and paid their tuition.

January 13 **Wednesday** Registration for the spring semester for new and readmitted students who have not yet registered. To complete registration, undergraduate students must pay tuition by 5:00 PM on January 15; graduate and law students must pay tuition by 5:00 PM on January 22.

January 14 **Thursday** Registration for the spring semester for continuing students who have not yet registered. To complete registration, undergraduate students must pay tuition by 5:00 PM on January 15; graduate and law students must pay tuition by 5:00 PM on January 22.

University Health Services benefits become available to registered students.

January 15 **Friday** Add/drop for the spring semester for students who registered and paid their tuition by January 7.

Registration for the spring semester for new, readmitted, and continuing students who have not yet registered. To complete registration, undergraduate students must pay tuition by 5:00 PM on January 15; graduate and law students must pay tuition by 5:00 PM on January 22.

January 18 **Monday** Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

January 19 **Tuesday** Classes begin.

International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) competition begins for the summer session and the fall semester.

January 22 **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 *General Information*, chapter 4, for details.)

Last day undergraduate students may register and pay tuition without the approval of the registrar.

Last day graduate students may register and pay tuition without the approval of the graduate dean.

Last day law students may register and pay tuition without the approval of the dean.

5:00 PM: Tuition payment deadline for graduate and law students. Tuition may be paid in full or in installments.

February 3 **Wednesday** 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 *General Information*, chapter 4, for details.)

Last day a graduate student or a law student may, with the required approvals, add a class.

February 15 **Monday** Last day to drop a class without a possible academic penalty. (See *General Information*, chapter 4, for details.)

Application deadline for study abroad programs for the summer session.

February 19 **Friday** Second tuition payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.

March 1	Monday Application deadline for International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) for summer and fall study abroad programs.	May 4	Tuesday Reading day in the School of Law. Tuition bills for the summer session distributed to students electronically. Notice is sent to the e-mail address on the student's record.
March 5	Friday Intrasemester reports due in the deans' offices.	May 5–8, 10–15, 17–18	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Spring semester final examinations in the School of Law.
March 15–20	Monday–Saturday Spring break.	May 7	Friday Last class day except in the School of Law. Last day to submit master's report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation, or treatise to the graduate dean. Last day a graduate student may, with the required approvals, drop a class or withdraw from the University.
March 25	Thursday Last day to apply for a graduate degree.	May 10–11, 16	Monday–Tuesday, Sunday No-class days.
March 26	Friday Final tuition payment due for students who selected the three-payment plan.	May 12–15, 17–18	Wednesday–Saturday, Monday–Tuesday Spring semester final examinations except in the School of Law.
March 29	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. 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.	May 19	Wednesday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM (except for graduating students).
April 14–16, 19–23	Wednesday–Friday, Monday–Friday Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the summer session and the fall semester.	May 20	Thursday 5:00 PM: Tuition payment deadline for undergraduate students who registered for the summer session during the spring.
April 19–30	Monday–Saturday, Sunday–Friday Registration for the summer session and the fall semester for continuing and readmitted students.	May 21–22	Friday–Saturday Graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.
May 3	Monday Last class day in the School of Law. Last day a law student may, with the required approvals, drop a class or withdraw from the University.	May 21	Friday Commissioning of ROTC graduates.
		May 22	Saturday Commencement (official graduation date).
		May 23	Sunday University residence halls close at 9:00 AM for graduating students.