Academic Calendar, 2008-09

**First Semester**

August 24, Sunday  
Residences open for new students; Orientation begins

August 26, Tuesday  
Residences open for returning students

August 28, Thursday  
Classes begin; drop/add period begins

September 5, Friday  
Last day for audit; drop/add period ends

September 12-13, Friday- Saturday  
Reunion Planning Weekend; Kenyon Fund Executive Committee

September 19-20, Friday-Saturday  
Homecoming; Alumni Council

October 9-10, Thursday-Friday  
October Reading Days

October 17-18, Friday-Saturday  
Family Weekend; Parents’ Advisory Council

October 24-25, Friday-Saturday  
Fall meeting of the board of trustees

October 30, Thursday  
Founders’ Day; Matriculation

November 22, Saturday  
Thanksgiving Vacation begins; student residences close at noon

November 29, Saturday  
Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.

December 1, Monday  
Classes resume

December 12, Friday  
Last day of classes

December 13-14, Saturday-Sunday  
Reading Days

December 15-16, Monday-Tuesday  
Examinations

December 17, Wednesday  
Reading Day

December 18-19, Thursday-Friday  
Examinations

December 19, Friday  
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)

December 20, Saturday  
Student residences close at noon

December 27, Saturday  
Fall semester grades due before 10:00 a.m.

**Second Semester**

January 10, Saturday  
Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.

January 12, Monday  
Classes begin; drop/add period begins

January 20, Tuesday  
Last day to audit; drop/add period ends

February 6, Friday  
Last day to change course to/from Pass/D/Fail

February 6, Friday  
Winter meeting of the board of trustees

February 20, Friday  
Last day to add course with a late fee

February 20-21, Friday-Saturday  
Alumni Council and Kenyon Fund Executive Committee

February 28, Saturday  
Spring vacation begins; student residences close at noon

March 14, Saturday  
Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.

March 16, Monday  
Classes resume

March 20, Friday  
Last day to withdraw passing from a course with a late fee

April 3-5, Friday-Sunday  
Parents’ Advisory Council

April 7, Tuesday  
Honors Day

April 23-25, Thursday-Saturday  
Spring meeting of the board of trustees

May 1, Friday  
Last day of classes; last day to withdraw late

May 2-3, Saturday-Sunday  
Reading Days

May 4-5, Monday-Tuesday  
Examinations

May 6, Wednesday  
Reading Day

May 7-8, Thursday-Friday  
Examinations

May 8, Friday  
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)

May 9, Saturday  
Residences close at noon (except for seniors)

May 11, Monday  
Senior grades due by 10:00 a.m.

May 16, Saturday  
181st Commencement; student residences close for all at 7:00 p.m.

Please note that classes are held as usual on Labor Day, Election Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and Presidents’ Day, as well as on religious holidays such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Good Friday, and Passover.