

Academic Calendar, 2009-10

FALL SEMESTER

August 27, Thursday	Residences open for new students; Orientation begins
August 29, Saturday	Residences open for returning students, 10:00 a.m.
August 31, Monday	Classes begin; Drop/Add period begins
September 8, Tuesday	Last day for Audit; Drop/Add period ends
September 25, Friday	Last day to change course to/from pass/D/fail
October 3, Saturday	Homecoming
October 9, Friday	Last day to add course with late fee
October 12-13, Monday-Tuesday	October Reading Days
October 16-18, Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
October 23-24, Friday-Saturday	Fall meeting of the board of trustees
October 27, Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from an extra course (with late fee)
October 29, Thursday	Founders' Day; Matriculation
November 21, Saturday	Thanksgiving vacation begins; student residences close at noon
November 28, Saturday	Student residences open at 10:00 a.m.
November 30, Monday	Classes resume
December 15, Tuesday	Last day of classes; Last day to use withdraw-late
December 16-17, Wednesday-Thursday	Reading Days
December 18-19, Friday-Saturday	Examinations
December 20, Sunday	Reading Day
December 21-22, Monday-Tuesday	Examinations
December 22, Tuesday	Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)
December 23, Wednesday	Student residences close at noon
December 28, Monday	Fall semester grades due before 10:00 a.m.

SPRING SEMESTER

January 16, Saturday	Student residences open at 10:00 a.m.
January 18, Monday	Classes begin; Drop/Add period begins
January 26, Tuesday	Last day for Audit; Drop/Add period ends
February 4-5, Thursday-Friday	Winter meeting of the board of trustees
February 12, Friday	Last day to change course to/from pass/D/fail
February 26, Friday	Last day to add course with late fee
March 6, Saturday	Spring vacation begins; student residences close at noon
March 20, Saturday	Student residences open at 10:00 a.m.
March 22, Monday	Classes resume
March 26, Friday	Last day to withdraw from an extra course (with late fee)
March 26-27, Friday-Saturday	Parents Advisory Council
April 6, Tuesday	Honors Day
April 19-21, Monday-Wednesday	Post-50th Reunion
April 22-24, Thursday-Saturday	Spring meeting of the board of trustees
May 7, Friday	Last day of classes
May 8-9, Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
May 10-11, Monday-Tuesday	Examinations
May 12, Wednesday	Reading Day
May 13-14, Thursday-Friday	Examinations
May 14, Friday	Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)
May 15, Saturday	Residences close at noon (except for seniors)
May 17, Monday	Senior grades due by 10:00 a.m.
May 22, Saturday	182nd 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.