

Academic Calendar, 2010-11

FALL SEMESTER

August 21, Saturday	Optional early move-in for new students
August 22, Sunday	Residences open for new students; Orientation begins
August 24, Tuesday	Residences open for returning students
August 26, Thursday	Classes begin; drop/add period begins
September 3, Friday	Last day to Audit; drop/add period ends
September 11, Saturday	Homecoming
September 22, Wednesday	Last day to change course to/from pass/D/fail
October 6, Wednesday	Last day to add course with late fee
October 7-8, Thursday-Friday	October Reading Days
October 22, Friday	Last day to withdraw passing from a course (with late fee)
October 22-23, Friday-Saturday	Family Weekend
October 29-30, Friday-Saturday	Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees
October 28, Thursday	Founders' Day; Matriculation
November 20, Saturday	Thanksgiving vacation begins; student residences close at noon
November 27, Saturday	Student residences open at 5:00 p.m.
November 29, Monday	Classes resume
December 10, Friday	Last day of classes
December 11-12, Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
December 13-17, Monday-Friday	Examinations
December 17, Friday	Semester ends at 4:30 p.m.
December 18, Saturday	Student residences close at noon
December 28, Tuesday	Fall semester grades due before 10:00 a.m.

SPRING SEMESTER

January 15, Saturday	Student residences open at 5:00 p.m.
January 17, Monday	Classes begin; drop/add period begins
January 25, Tuesday	Last day to Audit; drop/add period ends
February 4, Friday	Winter meeting of the Board of Trustees
February 11, Friday	Last day to change course to/from pass/D/fail
February 25, Friday	Last day to add course with late fee
March 5, Saturday	Spring vacation begins; student residences close at noon
March 19, Saturday	Student residences open at 5:00 p.m.
March 21, Monday	Classes resume
March 25, Friday	Last day to withdraw passing from a course (with late fee)
April 1-2, Friday-Saturday	Parents Advisory Council
April 5, Tuesday	Honors Day
April 21-23, Thursday-Saturday	Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees
May 6, Friday	Last day of classes
May 7-8, Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
May 9-13, Monday-Friday	Examinations
May 13, Friday	Semester ends at 4:30 p.m.
May 14, Saturday	Residences close at noon (except for seniors)
May 16, Monday	Senior grades due by 10:00 a.m.
May 21, Saturday	183rd Commencement; student residences close for all at 7:00 p.m.
May 24, Tuesday	Grades due

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.