

**FALL TERM 2009**

All Faculty and Staff Conference	Aug. 17 (Mon.)
New students arrive / Opening Convocation	Aug. 18 (Tues.)
New student orientation	Aug. 18–23 (Tues. – Sun.)
Registration for entering students	Aug. 21 (Fri.)
Residence halls open for returning students	Aug. 22 (Sat.)
Classes begin	Aug. 24 (Mon.)
Last day to alter registration	Aug. 28 (Fri.)
Date of Record	Sept. 4 (Fri.)
<b>No classes (holiday) - Labor Day</b>	Sept. 7 (Mon.)
Last day to withdraw or change method of grading for 7-week courses	Sept. 17 (Thurs.)
Family Weekend	Sept. 18–20 (Fri. – Sun.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees	Oct. 15-16 (Thurs. – Fri.)
Homecoming	Oct. 3 (Sat.)
Last day to withdraw or change method of grading for Fall Term	Oct. 9 (Fri.)
<b>Fall Break</b>	Oct. 12–13 (Mon. – Tues.)
Begin second half of Fall Term	Oct. 14 (Wed.)
Spring Registration	Nov. 3–6 (Tues.– Fri.)
Last day to withdraw or change method of grading for 7-week courses	Nov. 6 (Fri.)
<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>	after last class Nov. 24 (Tues.) – Nov. 30 (8 a.m.) (Mon.)
Classes end	Dec. 8 (Tues.)
Reading Day	Dec. 9 (Wed.)
Deadline for submitting Off-Campus Study Applications	Dec. 10 (Thurs.)
Final Exams	Dec. 10–11, 14–15 (Thurs. – Fri., Mon. – Tues.)
Residence halls close	Dec. 16 (noon) (Wed.) – Jan. 12 (8 a.m.) (Tues.)

**SPRING TERM 2010**

New student orientation / Residence halls open for returning students	Jan. 11 (Mon.)
Classes begin	Jan. 12 (Tues.)
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (no classes)	Jan. 18 (Mon.)
Last day to alter registration	Jan. 19 (Tues.)
Date of Record	Jan. 26 (Tues.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees	Jan. 30 – 31 (Fri. – Sat.)
Last day to withdraw or change method of grading for 7-week courses	Feb. 5 (Fri.)
Last day to withdraw or change method of grading for Spring Term	Feb. 26 (Fri.)
Begin second half of Spring Term	March 1 (Mon.)
<b>Spring Recess begins</b>	after last class March 5 (Fri.)
Residence halls close	March 6 (noon) (Sat.) – March 14 (8 a.m.) (Sun.)
Classes resume	March 15 (Mon.)
Last day to withdraw or change method of grading for 7-week courses	April 2 (Fri.)
Fall Registration	April 6 – 9 (Tues.– Fri.)
Student Research Symposium - NO DAY CLASSES - Evening classes will meet	April 13 (Tues.)
Classes end	April 28 (Wed.)
Reading Day	April 29 (Thurs.)
Final Exams	April 30, May 3 – 5 (Fri., Mon. – Wed.)
Baccalaureate (Last meal for non-graduating board students - breakfast)	May 8 (Sat.)
Commencement / Residence halls close for graduating students (6 p.m.)	May 9 (Sun.)

**MAY TERM 2010**

Classes begin	May 10 (Mon.)
Last day to withdraw or change method of grading for May Term	May 14 (Fri.)
Meeting of Board of Trustees	May 21–22 (Fri. – Sat.)
<b>No classes (holiday) - Memorial Day</b>	May 31 (Mon.)
Classes end	June 4 (Fri.)
Residence halls close (6 p.m.)	June 5 (Sat.)