



Academic Calendar 2008-2009

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Fall Semester

AUGUST 2008

- 1 ADMISSION APPLICATION cycle for spring 2009 begins
- 8 Last day to submit to the Division of Graduate Studies departmental clearance paperwork on behalf of August 2008 master's degree candidates (include a copy of the completed final report on incomplete or in-progress work, if needed for graduation)
- TBA New International Student ORIENTATION
ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY for faculty
- 18 SEMESTER begins
- 22 New Student CONVOCATION
- 25 INSTRUCTION begins
Auditors and "60+ Years" students may register
APPLICATION period for degrees to be granted in December 2008 begins
WELCOME WEEK '08 — activities and programs for new and continuing students, faculty, and staff (Aug. 25-Aug. 29)

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 1 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for the 2009-2010 academic year will be available online
- 1 Labor Day — no classes; all offices closed
Ramadan begins
- 5 Last day to file an application for BACHELOR'S and MASTER'S DEGREES to be granted in December 2008
- 8 Last day to
 - ADD and DROP CLASSES without instructor permission
 - register for Credit by Examination
- 12 Last day for faculty to submit CHANGES and CLEARANCES (incomplete grades, approved petitions, departmental approvals, transfer transcripts) required for graduation with a bachelor's degree at the end of the summer 2008

22 Last day to

- ADD CLASSES with permission
 - DROP CLASSES without a serious and compelling reason and without a grade of *W* (withdrawal) listed on university transcript
 - change to *or* from credit/no credit grading
 - change from credit registration to audit registration or audit registration to credit registration
 - take examination for Credit by Examination
- 26 Last day for graduate students to apply for ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY this semester in order to be eligible for graduation in May 2009
- 30 Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER 2008

- 1 ADMISSION APPLICATION cycle for fall 2009 begins
Last day for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS to submit a university application for admission to graduate or postbaccalaureate studies for the spring semester
- 6 Last day for faculty to submit Credit by Examination grades
- 9 Yom Kippur
- 27 Last day to file edited, committee-approved MASTER'S THESIS for December 2008 graduation

NOVEMBER 2008

- 3 Registration for spring 2009 semester begins
- 11 VETERANS' DAY observed
Campus closed
- 18 Last day to WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE for SERIOUS and COMPELLING REASONS, except by complete withdrawal from the university for circumstances beyond the student's control
- 26 THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS
No classes; offices will post hours
- 27-28 THANKSGIVING RECESS
Campus closed; the library will post holiday hours
- 30 Priority application deadline for SCHOLARSHIPS for the 2009-2010 academic year
- TBA DOG DAYS — new student orientation, spring 2009

DECEMBER 2008

- 10 Last day of INSTRUCTION
Last day to withdraw from a complete program for circumstances beyond the student's control

AUGUST 2008

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- 11&12 Final exam preparation and faculty consultation days
- 15-18 FINAL SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
- 19 FALL SEMESTER ends
Last day to
 - submit incomplete make-up work or request extension of time for incomplete grades from fall 2007
 - submit to the Division of Graduate Studies departmental clearance paperwork on behalf of December 2008 master's degree candidates (include a copy of the completed final report on incomplete or in-progress work, if needed for graduation)
- 25-31 Campus closed (Dec. 25-Jan. 1)
WINTER RECESS (Dec. 22-Jan. 14)