

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010**

**FALL TERM 2009**

*(MWF – 41 TTH – 28)*

August 20	Thursday	*Residence Halls opens for new students
August 21 - 24	Friday – Monday	Orientation for new students
August 22 - 23	Saturday - Sunday	*Residence Halls opens for returning students
August 24 - 25	Monday – Tuesday	Check-In/Registration
August 26	Wednesday	Classes begin
September	TBA	Opening Convocation
September 9	Wednesday	**Last Day to Add
September 30	Wednesday	**Last Day to Drop
October 16	Friday	Fall Break
October 18	Sunday	Mid-Term grades due
November 25 – 29	Wednesday – Sunday	*Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30	Monday	Classes resume
December 4	Friday	Classes end
December 5	Saturday	Reading Day
December 7 - 12	Monday – Saturday	Examinations
December 12	Saturday	*All Residence halls close
December 13– January 8	Sunday – Friday	Winter Recess

**SPRING TERM 2010**

*(MWF – 41 TTH – 28)*

January 9	Saturday	*Residence Halls open
January 10-12	Sunday - Tuesday	Orientation for new students *Residence Halls open
January 12	Tuesday	Check-In/Registration
January 13	Wednesday	Classes Begin
January 18	Monday	MLK Holiday
January 27	Wednesday	**Last Day to Add
February	TBA	Founders' Day Convocation
February 17	Wednesday	**Last Day to Drop
March 6 – 14	Saturday – Sunday	*Spring Break
March 7	Sunday	Mid-Term grades due
March 15	Monday	Classes Resume
April 2	Friday	Good Friday Observance Holiday
April 28	Wednesday	Classes End
April 29	Thursday	Reading Day
April 30 – May 1	Friday – Saturday	Examinations
May 3 – May 6	Monday – Thursday	Examinations
May 16	Sunday	Baccalaureate
May 17	Monday	Commencement

\*Consult Residence Life and Housing for schedule of opening and closing times.

\*\*For courses taught in less than the full term's duration (e.g., 7.5 week classes) proportional drop and add deadlines will be in effect.

Approved by CAA 10/17/06

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