Academic Calendar 2008-2009

First Semester

- Residences open for new students; Orientation begins: August 24, Sunday
- Residences open for returning students: August 26, Tuesday
- Classes begin; drop/add period begins: August 28, Thursday
- Last day for audit; drop/add period ends: September 5, Friday
- Reunion Planning Weekend; Kenyon Fund Executive Committee: September 12-13, Friday-Saturday
- Homecoming; Alumni Council: September 19-20, Friday-Saturday
- October Reading Days: October 9-10, Thursday-Friday
- Family Weekend; Parents’ Advisory Council: October 17-18, Friday-Saturday
- Fall meeting of the board of trustees: October 24-25, Friday-Saturday
- Founders’ Day; Matriculation: October 30, Thursday
- Thanksgiving Vacation begins; student residences close at noon: November 22, Saturday
- Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.: November 29, Saturday
- Classes resume: December 1, Monday
- Last day of classes: December 12, Friday
- Reading Days: December 13-14, Saturday-Sunday
- Examinations: December 15-16, Monday-Tuesday
- Reading Day: December 17, Wednesday
- Examinations: December 18-19, Thursday-Friday
- Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams): December 19, Friday
- Student residences close at noon: December 20, Saturday
- Fall semester grades due before 10:00 a.m.: December 27, Saturday
Second Semester

Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.  January 10, Saturday
Classes begin; drop/add period begins  January 12, Monday
Last day to audit; drop/add period ends  January 20, Tuesday
Last day to change course to/from Pass/D/Fail  February 6, Friday
Winter meeting of the board of trustees  February 6, Friday
Last day to add course with a late fee  February 20, Friday
Alumni Council and Kenyon Fund Executive Committee  February 20-21, Friday-Saturday
Spring vacation begins; student residences close at noon  February 28, Saturday
Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.  March 14, Saturday
Classes resume  March 16, Monday
Last day to withdraw passing from a course with a late fee  March 20, Friday
Parents’ Advisory Council  April 3-5, Friday-Sunday
Honors Day  April 7, Tuesday
Spring meeting of the board of trustees  April 23-25, Thursday-Saturday
Last day of classes; last day to withdraw late  May 1, Friday
Reading Days  May 2-3, Saturday-Sunday
Examinations  May 4-5, Monday-Tuesday
Reading Day  May 6, Wednesday
Examinations  May 7-8, Thursday-Friday
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)  May 8, Friday
Residences close at noon (except for seniors)  May 9, Saturday
Senior grades due by 10:00 a.m.  May 11, Monday
181st Commencement; student residences close for all at 7:00 p.m.  May 16, Saturday
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.