

Academic Calendar 2009-2010

First Semester

Residences open for new students; Orientation begins	August 27, Thursday
Residences open for returning students, 10:00 a.m.	August 29, Saturday
Classes begin; Drop/Add period begins	August 31, Monday
Last day for Audit; Drop/Add period ends	September 8, Tuesday
Last day to change course to/from pass/D/fail	September 25, Friday
Homecoming	October 3, Saturday
Last day to add course with late fee	October 9, Friday
October Reading Days	October 12-13, Monday-Tuesday
Family Weekend	October 16-18, Friday-Sunday
Fall meeting of the board of trustees	October 23-24, Friday-Saturday
Last day to withdraw from an extra course (with late fee)	October 27, Tuesday
Founders' Day; Matriculation	October 29, Thursday
Thanksgiving vacation begins; student residences close at noon	November 21, Saturday
Student residences open at 10:00 a.m.	November 28, Saturday
Classes resume	November 30, Monday
Last day of classes; Last day to use withdraw-late	December 15, Tuesday
Reading Days	December 15, Tuesday
Examinations	December 18-19, Friday-Saturday
Reading Day	December 20, Sunday
Examinations	December 21-22, Monday-Tuesday
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)	December 22, Tuesday
Student residences close at noon	December 23, Wednesday
Fall semester grades due before 10:00 a.m.	December 28, Monday

Second Semester

Student residences open at 10:00 a.m.	January 16, Saturday
Classes begin; Drop/Add period begins	January 18, Monday
Last day for Audit; Drop/Add period ends	January 26, Tuesday
Winter meeting of the board of trustees	February 4-5, Thursday-Friday
Last day to change course to/from pass/D/fail	February 12, Friday
Last day to add course with late fee	February 26, Friday
Spring vacation begins; student residences close at noon	March 6, Saturday
Student residences open at 10:00 a.m.	March 20, Saturday
Classes resume	March 22, Monday
Last day to withdraw from an extra course (with late fee)	March 26, Friday
Parents Advisory Council	March 26-27, Friday-Saturday
Honors Day	April 6, Tuesday
Post-50th Reunion	April 19-21, Monday-Wednesday
Spring meeting of the board of trustees	April 22-24, Thursday-Saturday
Last day of classes	May 7, Friday
Reading Days	May 8-9, Saturday-Sunday
Examinations	May 10-11, Monday-Tuesday
Reading Day	May 12, Wednesday
Examinations	May 13-14, Thursday-Friday
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)	May 14, Friday
Residences close at noon (except for seniors)	May 15, Saturday
Senior grades due by 10:00 a.m.	May 17, Monday
182nd Commencement; student residences close for all at 7:00 p.m.	May 22, 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.