Academic Calendar 2010-2011

Fall Semester

Optional early move-in for new students

August 21, Saturday

Residences open for new students; Orientation begins August 22, Sunday

Residences open for returning students

August 24, Tuesday

Classes begin; drop/add period begins August 26, Thursday

Last day to Audit; drop/add period ends

September 3, Friday

Homecoming September 11, Saturday

Last day to change course to/from pass/D/fail September 22, Wednesday

Last day to add course with late fee October 6, Wednesday

October Reading Days October 7-8, Thursday-Friday

Last day to withdraw passing from a course (with late fee) October 22, Friday

Family Weekend October 22-23, Friday-Saturday

Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees October 29-30, Friday-Saturday

Founders' Day; Matriculation October 28, Thursday

Thanksgiving vacation begins; student residences close at noon November 20, Saturday

Student residences open at 5:00 p.m. November 27, Saturday

Classes resume November 29, Monday

Last day of classes December 10, Friday

Reading Days December 11-12, Saturday-Sunday

Examinations December 13-17, Monday-Friday

Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. December 17, Friday

Student residences close at noon December 18, Saturday

Fall semester grades due before 10:00 a.m. December 28, Tuesday

Spring Semester

Student residences open at 5:00 p.m. January 15, Saturday

Classes begin; drop/add period begins January 17, Monday

Last day to Audit; drop/add period ends

January 25, Tuesday

Winter meeting of the Board of Trustees February 4, Friday

Last day to change course to/from pass/D/fail February 11, Friday

Last day to add course with late fee February 25, Friday

Spring vacation begins; student residences close at noon March 5, Saturday

Student residences open at 5:00 p.m. March 19, Saturday

Classes resume March 21, Monday

Last day to withdraw passing from a course (with late fee)

March 25, Friday

Parents Advisory Council April 1-2, Friday-Saturday

Honors Day April 5, Tuesday

Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees April 21-23, Thursday-Saturday

Last day of classes May 6, Friday

Reading Days May 7-8, Saturday-Sunday

Examinations May 9-13, Monday-Friday

Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. May 13, Friday

Residences close at noon (except for seniors)

May 14, Saturday

Senior grades due by 10:00 a.m. May 16, Monday

183rd Commencement; May 21, Saturday student

residences close for all at 7:00 p.m.

Grades due May 24, Tuesday

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.