

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-2010

## FALL SEMESTER 2009

### August

13	Thu	Faculty/Staff Pre-Session Conference
14	Fri	Division and Department Meetings
16	Sun	Residence Halls open for New, Transfer and Re-admitted students (8 a.m.)
17-21	Mon-Fri	Orientation/Advising/Testing/Course Selection
18-19	Tue-Wed	Freshmen, Transfer, and Re-admits: Advising and Registration (9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)
19	Wed	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students (8:00 a.m.) Registration for Non-Traditional Students (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) Change of Major Process Begins
20	Thu	Freshmen Induction Ceremony (6:30 p.m.)
20-21	Thu-Fri	Registration for returning students (9:00 a.m. - 4:45p.m.)
<b>24</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Classes Begin for All Students</b> Late Registration Fee (\$100.00) Assessed for All Students Late Registration – Non-Traditional Students (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)
25	Tue	Mandatory Senior Class Meeting (5:00 – 6:00 p.m.) Drop/Add Begins Graduation Application Process begins
26	Wed	President’s Convocation
26-27	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination for Transfer students/Sophomores
28	Fri	Juniors/Seniors 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Drop/Add Ends Registration Ends

### September

2	Wed	Provost/Vice President’s Convocation
7	<b>Monday</b>	<b>HOLIDAY - Labor Day (College Closed)</b>
8	Tue	<b>College Re-opens</b> Request for Letter Grade Change Begins Course Withdrawal Period Begins
18	Fri	Annual Graduate & Professional Schools Conference Day
23-24	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 – 6:00 p.m.)
25	Fri	Last day to request a Letter Grade Change

### October

12-18	Mon-Sun	Founders’ Week Activities
14	Wed	Presidential Lecture (6:00 p.m.)
16	Fri	High School/Community College Day
18	Sun	Founders’ Convocation
<b>21-22</b>	<b>Wed-Thu</b>	<b>Mid-Term Examinations</b>
23	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due (Office of the Registrar) Last day to remove Incompletes Senior Thesis Topics Due
26	Mon	Credit-No-Credit Period begins
30	Fri	Application Process Ends (Students Completing Requirements in Dec) <b>Course Withdrawal Period Ends</b>

### November

4-5	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
7	Sat	Early Course Selection and Advising for Non-Traditional Students

9	Mon	Change of Major Process ends Credit-No-Credit Period ends
9-13	Mon-Fri	Early Course Selection and Advising Week
18	Wed	American Education Week Convocation
20	Fri	Thanksgiving Convocation Residence Hall Close (6 P.M.)
<b>23-28</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess for (Faculty and Students)</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Residence Hall Open (8 A.M.)</b>
<b>30</b>	Mon	<b>College Re-opens/Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)</b>
<b>December</b>		
4	Fri	Last day of Classes Last Day to Withdraw from the College
6	Sun	Annual Winter Choir Concert/Tree Lighting Ceremony
7	Mon	Reading Day
<b>8-14</b>	<b>Tue-Mon</b>	<b>Final Examinations (Except Sunday)</b>
15	Tue	Residence Halls close (12:00 Noon) <b>Grades due (9:00 am – Office of the Registrar)</b>
18	Fri	<b>College closes (end of work day)</b>

### SPRING SEMESTER 2010

#### January

3	Sun	Residence Halls open for New/Transfer/Re-Admit Students (8:00 a.m.)
4	Mon	<b>College Reopens</b> Orientation/Testing/Advising/Registration (9:00 a.m.)
5	Tue	Residence Halls open for returning students (8:00 a.m.) Registration Continues for New/Transfer/Re-Admit Students Registration for Non-Traditional Students (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
6-8	Wed-Fri	Registration for All Students (9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)
11	Mon	<b>Classes Begin</b> Late Registration Fee (\$100.00) Assessed for All Students Late Registration – Non-Traditional Students (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)
12	Tue	<b>Drop/Add Begins</b>
13	Wed	Change of Major Process Begins Mandatory Senior Class Meeting (5 p.m.)
<b>18</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Holiday – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance (College Closed)</b>
19	Tue	<b>Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)</b> Late Registration and Drop/Add ends
20-21	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
25	Mon	Course Withdrawal Process begins Request for Letter Grade Change Begins

#### February (Black History Month)

1	Mon	Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation Last day to request a Letter Grade Change
4	Thu	Freshmen Honors Program (6:30 p.m.)
8-12	Mon-Fri	Religious Emphasis Week
10	Wed	Convocation (Religious Emphasis Week)
26	Fri	Annual Business Luncheon

#### March

2-3	Tue-Wed	Mid-Term Examinations
3	Wed	Induction Ceremony of Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society
5	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due in the Office of the Registrar

7	Sun	Annual Spring Choir Concert
7-13	Sun-Sat	Humanities Festival Week Last Day to Remove Incompletes
12	Fri	Residence Halls close (6:00 p.m.)
<b>15-20</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Spring Break for traditional and non-traditional students and faculty</b>
21	Sun	Residence Halls Re-open (8:00 a.m.)
22	Mon	Classes resume (8:00 a.m.) Course Withdrawal Ends Credit-No-Credit Period Begins

**April**

1	Thurs	Change of Major Process Ends
2-5	Fri-Mon	Easter Observance (College Closed)
6	Tue	Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
6-9	Tue-Fri	Senior Thesis Week
7-8	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
9	Fri	Admission and Financial Aid Round-up for New Students Credit-No-Credit Period Ends
11	Sun	Alpha Lambda Delta Induction Ceremony (3:00 p.m.)
15	Thu	Freshmen Rites of Passage Ceremony (6:30 p.m.)
17	Sat	Early Course Selection and Advising for Non-Traditional Students
19-23	Mon-Fri	Early Course Selection and Advising for Traditional Students
19-23	Mon-Fri	Junior/Senior Comprehensive Exams
20	Tue	Sophomores' MAAP Test
23	Fri	Honors Day Convocation (Seniors) Senior Thesis due to Commission on Writing
26-27	Mon-Tue	Senior Final Examinations
28	Wed	Last Day of Classes <b>Last Day to Withdraw from School</b>
29	Thu	Reading Day Senior Grades Due by 5:00 p.m. in the Office of the Registrar
<b>30-May 6</b>	<b>Fri-Thu</b>	<b>Final Examinations (except Sunday)</b>

**May**

7	Fri	<b>Residence Halls Close</b> (6:00 p.m.)
<b>9</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
10	Mon	<b>Grades Due</b> (Office of the Registrar)
31	Mon	Memorial Day (College Closed)

**SUMMER SCHOOL (1<sup>st</sup> Session) – 2010 (No Summer School Classes on Friday)**

<b>May</b>	24-25	Mon-Tue	<b>Registration</b>
	26	Wed	Classes Begin Drop/Add Begins
May	27	Thurs	Drop/Add Ends
June	9-10	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Exam (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
<b>June</b>	28	Mon	Last Day of Classes
<b>June</b>	29	Tue	<b>Final Examinations</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Grades Due</b>

**SUMMER SCHOOL (2<sup>nd</sup> Session) – 2010 (No Summer School Classes on Friday)**

<b>June</b>	<b>30-July 1</b>	<b>Wed-Thu</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Independence Day Observance</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b>
			<b>Drop/Add Begins</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Drop/Add Ends</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>Thurs - Fri</b>	<b>Early Course Selection for new students: Freshmen, Transfers &amp; Re-admits</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>10– 16</b>	<b>Sat-Fri</b>	<b>Art Colony</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Wed-Thu</b>	<b>English Writing Proficiency Exam (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Last Day of Classes</b>
			<b>Senior Examinations (ONLY)</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Final Examinations (All Students)</b>
			<b>Senior Grades Due</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>All Grades Due</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Commencement (Summer 2010 @ 6:00 P.M., Woodworth Chapel)</b>

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