

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (First) Semester 2009

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| Thursday, August 27 | New student orientation begins. |
| Monday, August 31 | Opening of classes. |
| Tuesday, September 1 | Last day for summer 2009 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application. |
| Thursday, September 3 | Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass and Picnic (no classes between 12:10 and 3:00). |
| Monday, September 7 | Labor Day (Holiday). |
| Friday, September 11 | Last day to register or add courses for credit, including COMPS and Internships; last day to drop a course without record (use Cardinal Station). |
| Wednesday, September 16 | Class of 2013 Convocation, 4:00 p.m.; freshmen are excused from 4:10 p.m. classes/labs to attend Convocation. |
| Friday, September 25 | Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2009 graduation. |
| Monday, October 12 | Columbus Day (Holiday). |
| Tuesday, October 13 – Friday, October 16 | Faculty submits interim grades for freshmen. |
| Friday, October 16 | Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit. |
| Thursday, October 22 – Saturday, October 24 | Comprehensive examinations for graduate students. |
| Monday, October 26 | Pre-registration advising begins. |
| Monday, November 2 | All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community. Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2010 begins (use Cardinal Station). |
| Friday, November 13 | Last day to withdraw from classes with a “W” grade (use Cardinal Station). |
| Monday, November 16 | Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only with dean's permission). |
| Wednesday, November 25 | Thanksgiving recess begins. |
| Monday, November 30 | Classes resume. |
| Tuesday, December 8 | Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day). |
| Saturday, December 12 – Sunday, December 13 | Reading Period. (Note: Classes that meet on Saturdays only will meet on Saturday, December 12.) |
| Monday, December 14 | Last day of classes. |
| Tuesday, December 15 – Saturday, December 19 | Final Examination Period. |
| Tuesday, December 22 | All final grades due by 3:00 p.m. |
| Monday, January 4, 2010 | Last day for fall 2009 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application. |
| Friday, January 8, 2010 | Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2010 graduation. |