

## Academic Calendar

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
<b>Orientation Begins</b>	Aug. 23	Aug. 22	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Class</b>	Aug. 29	Aug. 28	Aug. 27	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
<b>Convocation</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 29	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 1
<b>Family Weekend</b>	Sept. 30- Oct. 2	Sept. 29- Oct. 1	Sept. 28-30	Sept. 26-28	Sept. 25- 27
<b>Fall Break</b>	Oct. 14-19	Oct. 13-18	Oct. 12-17	Oct. 17-22	Oct. 16-21
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Nov. 22-28	Nov. 21-27	Nov. 20-26	Nov. 25- Dec. 1	Nov. 24-30
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 7	Dec. 12	Dec. 11
<b>Reading Period</b>	Dec. 10-11	Dec. 9-10	Dec. 8-9	Dec. 13-14	Dec. 12-13
<b>Finals</b>	Dec. 12-17	Dec. 11-16	Dec. 10-15	Dec. 15-20	Dec. 14-19
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins</b>	Jan. 16	Jan. 15	Jan. 14	Jan. 19	Jan. 18
<b>Spring Break</b>	Mar. 3-13	Mar. 2-12	Feb. 29 - Mar. 10	Mar. 6-16	Mar. 5-15
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	Apr. 28	Apr. 27	Apr. 25	May 1	Apr. 30
<b>Reading Period</b>	Apr. 29-30	Apr. 28-29	April 26-27	May 2-3	May 1-2
<b>Finals</b>	May 1-6	Apr. 30- May 5	Apr. 28 - May 3	May 4-9	May 3-8
<b>Graduation</b>	May 14	May 13	May 11	May 17	May 16

Principles of calendar construction (based on the last 10 years of calendars)

- Orientation begins the Tuesday before the first day of classes.
- Fall semester classes begin on a Monday. It is either the last week of Aug. or the first week of Sept. and is chosen so that there are two full weeks of classes after Thanksgiving break.
- Fall break begins at 6:00 PM on the Friday at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> week of classes and ends the following Wednesday at 8:00 AM.
- Thanksgiving break begins at 10:00 PM on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and ends at 8:00 AM on the following Monday.
- Final exams begin on the Monday after the end of classes and go through noon on Saturday. (This is a change from the current calendar.)
- Winter break is four weeks long, counting from the end of finals week.
- Spring break begins Friday at 6:00 PM at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> week of classes and ends at 8:00 AM Monday after a week off of classes.