



UPDATED ACADEMIC CALENDAR (fall semesters) FOR 2006-2011

FALL SEMESTER	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Faculty contract year begin	Aug 28 (M)	Aug 27 (M)	Aug 25 (M)	Aug 24 (M)	Aug 23 (M)
Advising & Orientation	Aug 28 (M)	Aug 27 (M)	Aug 25 (M)	Aug 26 (W)	Aug 26 (R)
Instruction begins	Sep 5 (T)	Sep 4 (T)	Sep 2 (T)	Sep 2 (W)	Sep 2 (R)
Labor Day	Sep 4 (M)	Sep 3 (M)	Sep 1 (M)	Sep 7 (M)	Sep 6 (M)
<i>Ramadan begins***</i>	<i>Sep 24 (N)**</i>	<i>Sep 13 (R)**</i>	<i>Sep 2 (T)**</i>	—	—
<i>Ramadan ends (Eid-al-Fitr)***</i>	<i>Oct 24 (T)**</i>	<i>Oct 13 (S)**</i>	<i>Oct 1 (W)**</i>	<i>Sep 20 (N)**</i>	<i>Sep 10 (F)**</i>
<i>Rosh Hashanah***</i>	<i>Sep 23-24*</i>	<i>Sep 13-14*</i>	<i>Sep 30-Oct 1*</i>	<i>Sep 19-20*</i>	<i>Sep 9-10*</i>
<i>Yom Kippur***</i>	<i>Oct 2 (M)*</i>	<i>Sep 22 (S)*</i>	<i>Oct 9 (R)*</i>	<i>Sep 28 (M)*</i>	<i>Sep 18 (S)*</i>
<i>Eid-al-Adha***</i>	<i>Dec 31 (N)**</i>	<i>Dec 20 (R)**</i>	<i>Dec 8 (M)**</i>	<i>Nov 27 (F)**</i>	<i>Nov 16 (T)**</i>
Thanksgiving recess	Nov 23-26	Nov 22-25	Nov 27-30	Nov 26-29	Nov 25-28
Last class day	Dec 15 (F)	Dec 14 (F)	Dec 12 (F)	Dec 15 (T)	Dec 15 (W)
Study day	Dec 16 (S)	Dec 15 (S)	Dec 13 (S)	Dec 16 (W)	Dec 16 (R)
Exams begin	Dec 16 (S)	Dec 16 (N)	Dec 14 (N)	Dec 17 (R)	Dec 16 (R)
Exams end	Dec 23 (S)	Dec 22 (S)	Dec 20 (S)	Dec 23 (W)	Dec 23 (R)
Commencement	Dec 17 (N)	Dec 16 (N)	Dec 21 (N)	Dec 20 (N)	Dec 19 (N)
Official graduation date	Dec 23 (S)	Dec 22 (S)	Dec 21 (N)	Dec 24 (R)	Dec 24 (F)
Last day grades in	Dec 27 (W)	Dec 26 (W)	Dec 26 (F)	Dec 29 (T)	Dec 29 (W)
MWF days	43	43	43	43	43
TR days	29	29	29	29	29

* Observances of Jewish holidays begin at sunset on the day preceding that which is listed as the holiday.

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UPDATED ACADEMIC CALENDAR (spring semesters and summer sessions) FOR 2006-2011

SPRING SEMESTER	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Advising available	Jan 16 (T)	Jan 14 (M)	Jan 12 (M)	Jan 11 (M)	Jan 10 (M)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 15 (M)	Jan 21 (M)	Jan 19 (M)	Jan 18 (M)	Jan 17 (M)
Instruction begins	Jan 22 (M)	Jan 22 (T)	Jan 20 (T)	Jan 19 (T)	Jan 18 (T)
Spring recess	Mar 31-Apr 8	Mar 15-23	Mar 14-22	Mar 27-Apr 4	Mar 12-20
Classes resume	Apr 9 (M)	Mar 24 (M)	Mar 23 (M)	Apr 5 (M)	Mar 21 (M)
<i>Good Friday***</i>	<i>Apr 6 (F)</i>	<i>Mar 21 (F)</i>	<i>Apr 10 (F)</i>	<i>Apr 2 (F)</i>	<i>Apr 22 (F)</i>
<i>Passover***</i>	<i>Apr 3 (T)*</i>	<i>Apr 20 (N)*</i>	<i>Apr 9 (R)*</i>	<i>Mar 30 (T)*</i>	<i>Apr 19 (T)*</i>
Last class day	May 11 (F)	May 9 (F)	May 8 (F)	May 7 (F)	May 6 (F)
Study day	May 12 (S)	May 10 (S)	May 9 (S)	May 8 (S)	May 7 (S)
Exams begin	May 13 (N)	May 11 (N)	May 10 (N)	May 9 (N)	May 8 (N)
Exams end	May 19 (S)	May 17 (S)	May 16 (S)	May 15 (S)	May 14 (S)
Commencement weekend	May 18-20	May 16-18	May 15-17	May 14-16	May 13-15
Official graduation date	May 20 (N)	May 18 (N)	May 17 (N)	May 16 (N)	May 15 (N)
<i>Shavuot***</i>	<i>May 23-24*</i>	—	—	<i>May 19-20*</i>	—
Last day grades in	May 23 (W)	May 21 (W)	May 22 (F)	May 21 (F)	May 20 (F)
Faculty contract year end	May 27 (N)	May 25 (N)	May 24 (N)	May 23 (N)	May 22 (N)
MWF days	45	44	44	44	44
TR days	30	30	30	30	30

SUMMER SESSIONS	SS 2007	SS 2008	SS 2009	SS 2010	SS 2011
Memorial Day	May 28 (M)	May 26 (M)	May 25 (M)	May 31 (M)	May 30 (M)
3-week session begins	May 29 (T)	May 27 (T)	May 26 (T)	May 24 (M)	May 23 (M)
8-week session begins	Jun 18 (M)	Jun 16 (M)	Jun 15 (M)	Jun 14 (M)	Jun 13 (M)
Independence Day (observed)	Jul 4 (W)	Jul 4 (F)	Jul 4 (S)	Jul 5 (M)	Jul 4 (M)
8-week session ends	Aug 10 (F)	Aug 8 (F)	Aug 7 (F)	Aug 6 (F)	Aug 5 (F)
<i>Shavuot***</i>	—	<i>Jun 9-10*</i>	<i>May 29-30*</i>	—	<i>Jun 8-9*</i>
<i>Ramadan begins***</i>	—	—	<i>Aug 22 (S)**</i>	<i>Aug 12 (R)**</i>	<i>Aug 1 (M)**</i>
Official graduation date	Aug 26 (N)	Aug 24 (N)	Aug 23 (N)	Aug 22 (N)	Aug 28 (N)

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