

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-2010

Fall 2009

August

11 (Tue)	New Students Arrive
12-14 (Wed - Fri)	SOAR: Bulldog Days
13 (Thu)	Last day to complete financial arrangements before purging of fall schedule Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
14 (Fri)	Faculty/Staff Conference , 8:00 am - Noon Registration, Academic Advisement and Schedule adjustment period, 1:00 - 5:00 pm Torch Lighting Ceremony , 6:00 p.m. (Freshman/Transfer students)
15 (Sat)	Saturday Classes begin Oral Thesis examinations begin
17 (Mon)	All Classes begin Registration, Academic Advisement and Schedule Adjustment period
18 (Tue)	Late Registration and Drop/Add begins Student meetings with University President School Meetings, 12:30 - 2:00 pm
20 (Thu)	Department Meetings, 12:30 - 2:00 pm
21 (Fri)	Last day to Register or Add courses

September

7 (Mon)	Labor Day
8 (Tue)	Classes Resume
25 (Fri)	Graduate students submit applications for December 2009 graduation and Fall 2009 comprehensive examinations Deadline to change from credit to audit and audit to credit
30 (Wed)	Junior Audits for December 2010 graduates submitted to Academic Advising Coordinators

October

5 (Mon)	Deadline to remove incomplete grades and Course Substitutions for December graduates (except thesis)
3-9 (Sat-Fri)	Mid-Term Examinations
12 (Mon)	Mid-term grades due in the Registrar's Office by Noon
26-28 (Mon-Wed)	Comprehensive Examinations (graduate students)
29-31 (Thu-Sat)	Fall Break for students (faculty/staff Friday/Saturday)

November

2 (Mon)	Classes resume
2-3 (Mon-Tue)	Comprehensive Examinations continue (graduate students)
2-24	Academic advisement period and Registration for Spring 2010
6 (Fri)	Oral Thesis examinations end

13 (Fri) Last day to drop classes or to withdraw from the University

21 (Sat) High School Senior Day

25-28 (Wed-Sat) **THANKSGIVING RECESS**

30 (Mon) **CLASSES RESUME**

Final Thesis due in Graduate Office

Graduate Students begin submitting applications for **May 2010** Graduation and **Spring 2010** comprehensive examination

December

2-3 (Wed-Thu) Final Exams for Graduating Students (Graduates and Undergraduates)

4 (Fri) **Deadline to submit Senior Record Check to Academic Advising Coordinators for May 2010 Graduation**

Senior Grades due in the Registrar's Office by Noon

Graduate Students Grades due in the Graduate Office by Noon

4-10 (Fri-Thu) **FINAL EXAMINATIONS** begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4 and end Thursday, December 10 (Grades due in Dean's Office 48 hrs after each exam)

11 (Fri) **Fall Commencement, T.M. Elmore Building, 9:00 a.m.**

11 (Fri) **HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Students)**

14 (Mon) **Grades due in the Registrar's Office by Noon**

HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Faculty)

18 (Fri)

HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Staff)

Spring 2010

January

1 (Fri)

1st Day to complete 2011-2012 FAFSA online

4 (Mon)

Faculty/Staff Conference, 8:00 a.m. – Noon

School Meetings, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Departmental Workshops, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

5 (Tue)

New Student Arrival

5-6 (Tue-Wed)

Registration, Academic Advisement and Schedule adjustment period

6 (Wed)

Last day to complete financial arrangements before purging of spring schedule

6-8 (Wed-Fri)

SOAR: Bulldog Days

8 (Fri)

Late Registration and Drop/Add begins

Candle Lighting Ceremony, 7:00 pm

9 (Sat)

Classes begin, Oral Thesis Examination begins

Late Registration and Drop/Add continues

15 (Fri)

Last day to register or add courses

18 (Mon)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

22 (Fri)

Graduate Students: Deadline for submitting applications for **May 2010** Graduation and **Spring 2010** Comprehensive Exams

Last day to change credit to audit and audit to credit

February

4 (Thu)

Junior Audits for May 2011/July 2011 Degree Completions are submitted to Academic Advising Coordinators

15-19 (Mon-Fri)

FINANCIAL AID WEEK

22-26 (Mon-Fri)

Registration for Summer Session 2010

March

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FAFSA Due for Fall 2010 to Financial Aid Office

6-12 (Sat-Fri)

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

8-13 (Mon-Sat)

Graduate Comprehensive Examinations

15 (Mon)

Grades due in Registrar's Office by noon

15-20 (Mon-Sat)

SPRING RECESS BEGINS, 8:00 a.m. (Students and Faculty)

17-20 (Wed-Sat)

SPRING RECESS BEGINS, 8:00 a.m. (Staff)

22 (Mon)

CLASSES RESUME, 8:00 a.m.

Graduate Students: Begin submitting applications for **July 2010** Degree Completion and **Summer 2010** Comprehensive Exam

March 29 – April 23

Registration for **Fall 2010**

April

1 (Thu)

ACADEMIC HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

Deadline for removal of Incomplete Grades, Transcripts from other schools and Course Substitutions for May 2010 Graduating Students

2 (Fri)

Holiday Observed

9 (Fri)

Annual STEM DAY

14 (Wed)

Oral Thesis Examinations end

19 (Mon)

Last day to drop classes and/or withdraw from the University

28 – May 1 (Wed-Sat)

Final Exams for Graduating Students

30 (Fri)

FOUNDER'S DAY, 9:00 a.m.

May

3 (Mon)

Grades for graduating seniors due in Registrar's Office by noon

Grades for graduating graduate students due in Graduate Studies Office by noon

Final Thesis due in Graduate Office

Deadline to submit Senior Record Check to Academic Advising Coordinators for December 2010 Graduation and July 2010 clearance

7 (Fri)

MAY 2010 GRADUATION, Louis Crews Stadium, 6:00 p.m.

1-7 (Sat-Fri)

Final Exams

4-10 (Tue-Mon)	Grades due in Dean's Office 48 hours after each exam
10 (Mon)	Grades due in Registrar's Office by noon
21 (Fri)	Graduate Students: Deadline for submitting applications for July 2010 Degree completions and Summer 2010 Comprehensive Examination
24 (Mon)	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY OBSERVED

SUMMER SESSION 2010

May

25-26 (Tue - Wed)	Registration, Academic Advisement, and Schedule Adjustment period
26 (Wed)	Last day to complete Financial Arrangements
27 (Thu)	Late Registration and Drop/Add period begins Last day to change credit to audit or audit to credit
29 (Sat)	Saturday classes begin Oral Thesis examinations begin
31 (Mon)	Memorial Day Observed

June

1 (Tue)	All Classes begin
4 (Fri)	Last day to Register or Add courses

11 (Fri) **Deadline for removal of Incomplete grades, Transcripts from other schools and Course Substitutions for Students completing degree requirements Summer 2010**

21-25 Comprehensive Examinations (Graduate Students)

July

2 (Fri) **JULY 4TH HOLIDAY OBSERVED**

5 (Mon) **CLASSES RESUME, 8:00 a.m.**

5 (Mon) Oral Thesis Examinations end (Graduate Students)

9 (Fri) Last day to drop classes and withdraw from the University

19 (Mon) Final Thesis due in Graduate Office

22-24 (Thu-Sat) **FINAL EXAMS**

26 (Mon) Grades due in Dean's Offices by noon

Grades due in the Registrar's Office by 5:00 pm