

2009–2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic calendar is divided into fall and spring semesters of approximately 15 weeks each and summer sessions of varying length. The last week of the fall and spring semesters is set aside for final examinations.

The holidays and vacations usually observed by the university are as follows: Labor Day; Thanksgiving (Wednesday–Sunday); Christmas Eve/Christmas Day and New Year’s Eve/New Year’s Day (included in the mid-year intersession break); Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Inauguration Day (every four years); Memorial Day; and Independence Day. Spring break is the week following the spring semester midterm. Classes continue until 10:40 p.m. the evening before a holiday or vacation period.

FALL SEMESTER 2009

August 16–23	Su–Su	Welcome Week
August 21	F	Last day to register for fall 2009 without a late fee
August 24	M	Fall classes begin Late registration (with \$50 fee) begins Students begin submitting applications for fall graduation
August 28	F	Late registration for fall ends Last day to drop MBA 1st Module courses for 100% refund and without a "W" recorded
September 1	T	Freshman/undergraduate transfer spring semester admission application deadline for students living outside the United States
September 2	W	Mathematics Equivalency Examination
September 4	F	Last day to add a fall course or change a grade option Last day to drop a fall course for a 100% refund and without a "W" recorded Last day to drop MBA 1st Module courses for a 50% refund (no refunds for 1st Modules after this date)
September 7	M	Labor Day; no classes, university offices closed
September 14	M	Last day to drop a fall course for a 50% refund Last day to add an internship or Cooperative Education Field Experience Last day to drop MBA 1st Module courses
September 21	M	Last day to drop a fall course for a 25% refund (no refunds after this date) Last day to add an independent reading course or study project
September 28	M	Early warning notices due in Registrar's Office
October 16	F	Fall Break; no classes, university offices open
October 19	M	MBA 2nd Module courses begin
October 23	F	Last day to drop a fall course (mid-term) Last day to drop MBA 2nd Module courses for 100% refund
October 23–25	F–Su	Family Weekend
October 24	S	English Competency Examination
October 26	M	Spring 2010 advance registration (with billing) begins
October 30	F	Last day to drop MBA 2nd Module courses for a 50% refund (no refunds for 2nd Modules after this date)
November 1	Su	Undergraduate transfer spring semester admission application deadline for students living in the United States
November 6	F	Theses and dissertations due in deans' offices for fall degree candidates Last day to drop MBA 2nd Module courses
November 15	Su	Early Decision freshman fall semester admission/financial aid application deadline
November 24	T	Tuesday classes cancelled; Friday classes meet.
November 25–29	W–Su	Thanksgiving holiday; no classes; university offices closed Thursday and Friday
December 1	T	Freshman spring semester admission application deadline for students living in the United States
December 4	F	Fall classes end Theses and dissertations due in Registrar's Office for fall degree candidates Spring 2010 advance registration (with billing) ends
December 7–8	M–T	Fall final examinations
December 9	W	Fall study day; no classes
December 10–12	Th–S	Fall final examinations
December 14	M	Fall final examinations (for Wednesday classes)
December 10–17	Th–Th	Fall final grades due
December 24–25	Th–F	Winter holiday; university offices closed
December 31– January 1	Th–F	New Year holiday; university offices closed

SPRING SEMESTER 2010

January 8	F	Last day to register for spring 2010 without a late fee
January 11	M	Spring classes begin Late registration (with \$50 fee) begins Students begin submitting applications for spring graduation
January 15	F	Late registration for spring ends Freshman fall semester admission application deadline Last day to drop MBA 1st Module courses for 100% refund and without a "W" recorded
January 18	M	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes, university offices closed
January 20	W	Mathematics Equivalency Examination
January 25	M	Last day to add a spring course or change a grade option Last day to drop a spring course for a 100% refund and without a "W" recorded Last day to drop MBA 1st Module courses for a 50% refund (no refunds for 1st Modules after this date)
February 1	M	Last day to drop a spring course for a 50% refund Last day to add an internship or Cooperative Education Field Experience Last day to drop MBA 1st Module courses
February 6	S	English Competency Examination
February 8	M	Last day to drop a spring course for a 25% refund (no refunds after this date) Last day to add an independent reading course or study project
February 15	M	Early warning notices due in Registrar's Office Freshman fall semester financial aid application deadline
March 1	M	Undergraduate transfer fall and spring semester financial aid application deadline
March 5	F	Last day to drop a spring class (mid-term)
March 7–14	Su–Su	Spring break; no classes, university offices open Monday through Friday
March 15	M	MBA 2nd Module courses begin
March 19	F	Last day to drop MBA 2nd Module courses for 100% refund and without a "W" recorded
March 26	F	Last day to drop MBA 2nd Module courses for a 50% refund (no refunds for 2nd Modules after this date)
March 27	S	English Competency Examination
March 29	M	Summer 2010 registration (with payment) and Fall 2010 advance registration (with billing) begins Theses and dissertations due in deans' offices for spring degree candidates
April 2	F	Last day to drop MBA 2nd Module courses
April 26	M	Spring classes end Theses and dissertations due in Registrar's Office for spring degree candidates
April 27	T	Spring study day; no classes
April 28–May 4	W–T	Spring final examinations
May 1	S	Undergraduate transfer fall semester admission application deadline for students living outside the United States
May 3–7	M–F	Spring final grades due
May 7	F	Commencement Weekend Activities
May 8	S	Commencement Ceremonies: School of Communication (9:00 a.m.) Kogod School of Business (1:00 p.m.) School of International Service (4:30 p.m.)
May 9	Su	Commencement Ceremonies: School of Public Affairs (9:00 a.m.) College of Arts and Sciences (1:00 p.m.)

SUMMER SESSIONS 2010

May 10	M	7-week and first 6-week summer sessions begin Students begin submitting applications for summer graduation
May 17	M	3-week summer session begins
May 21	F	Last day to add an internship for the summer
May 31	M	Memorial Day; no classes, university offices closed
June 3	Th	3-week summer session ends
June 5	S	English Competency Examination
June 17	Th	First 6-week summer session ends
June 21	M	Second 6-week summer session begins
June 24	Th	7-week summer session ends
July 1	Th	Undergraduate transfer fall semester admission application deadline for students living in the United States
July 5	M	Independence Day observed; no classes, university offices closed
July 9	F	Fall 2010 advance registration (with billing) ends
July 16	F	Theses and dissertations due in deans' offices for summer degree candidates
July 29	Th	Second 6-week summer session ends
August 5	Th	End of summer sessions Theses and dissertations due in Registrar's Office for summer degree candidates