

GRADUATE CALENDAR: FALL, SPRING AND SUMMER

The graduate programs operate on a two-semester plus 12-week summer academic calendar. The academic year consists of an early fall semester that ends before the Christmas holidays and a spring semester that concludes in early May. Graduate students typically use the summer term as an integral part of their program.

	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Summer 2010
Admissions application priority filing	July 15	November 15, 2009	March 15
Registration			
Online registration	June 29-August 23	November 16, 2008- January 10 2010	March 22-May 16
Register with late fee			
Full-term & Session 1 courses	August 24-28	January 11-15	May 17-21
Session 2 courses	October 19-23	March 15-19	June 28-July 2
Add courses without late fee: last day			
Full-term & Session 1	September 4	January 22	May 28
Session 2	October 30	March 26	July 9
Add with late fee & paper form			
Full-term & Session 1	September 8-18	January 25-Feb. 5	May 31-June 11
Session 2	November 2-13	March 29- April 9	July 12-23
Last day to petition to register			
Full-term & Session 1	September 11	February 5	June 11
Session 2	November 6	April 1	July 23
Drop courses without grade penalty			
Session 1 courses	September 25	February 12	June 11
Full-term courses	October 30	March 26	July 2
Session 2 courses	November 20	April 16	July 23
Drop courses with partial refunds: last day			
Full-term & Session 1	September 18	February 5	June 11
Session 2	November 13	April 9	July 23
Project/Thesis due	November 2	March 29	n/a
Classes begin			
Full-term & Session 1	August 24	January 11	May 17
Session 2	October 19	March 15	June 28
Grading			
Last day to request grading option			
Full-term & Session 1	September 4	January 22	May 28
Session 2	October 30	March 26	July 9
Grades due			
Session 1	October 20	March 9	June 29
Full-term & Session 2 courses	December 15	May 11	August 10
Incomplete, last day to apply for			
Session 1	October 16	March 5	June 25
Full-term & Session 2	December 11	May 7	August 6
Last day of classes			
Session 1	October 16	March 5	June 25
Full-term & Session 2	December 11	May 7	August 6

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Commencement			
Last day to apply for participation	September 30	January 31	n/a
Clearance documentation due	November 1	March 15	n/a
Ceremony	December 11	May 8	n/a
Holidays			
Mid-term break (no classes)	n/a	March 9-12	n/a
Offices closed; no classes	September 7	January 1	May 31
	November 26-27	January 18	July 5
	December 24-31	February 15	
		April 2	