

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2011

August 25, Thursday	Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for new students. Check-in is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
August 26, Friday	Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for all students. Convocation at 3 p.m.
August 30, Tuesday	Fall semester classes begin.
September 12, Monday	Last day to add classes.
October 10-11	Midsemester break; no classes.
October 12, Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from classes or the college without record.
October 21-23	Family Weekend.
November 4, Friday	Final day to withdraw from classes or the college with W grades. Close of P-D-F registration period.
November 4-10	Spring semester preregistration period.
November 18, Friday	Thanksgiving vacation begins at 6 p.m., Friday and ends at 8 a.m., Monday, November 28. All residence halls remain open.
December 9, Friday	Last day of classes, fall semester. Honors theses due in library for December '11 candidates.
December 12-16	Final examination period.
December 16, Friday	Fall semester ends. All residence halls close at noon Saturday, December 17.

All dates are inclusive. A more detailed Academic Calendar is published by the Registrar's Office in August of each academic year.

Spring Semester 2012

January 13, Friday	Orientation for new students and parents begins.
January 15, Sunday	Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for returning students.
January 16, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes.
January 17, Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin.
January 30, Monday	Last day to add classes.
February 20, Monday	Presidents' Day; no classes.
February 24, Friday	Last day to withdraw from classes or the college without record.
March 9, Friday	Spring vacation begins at 6 p.m., Friday (all residence halls close at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 10) and ends at 8 a.m., Monday, March 26 (all residence halls open at noon, Sunday, March 25).
April 6, Friday	Final day to withdraw from classes or the college with W grades. Close of P-D-F registration period.
April 10, Tuesday	Whitman Undergraduate Conference; no classes.
April 13-20	Pre-registration period for the fall semester 2012.
May 8, Tuesday	Last day of classes, spring semester.
May 9, Wednesday	Reading day; no classes. Honors theses due in library for May '12 candidates.
May 10-15	Final examination period.
May 20, Sunday	Commencement. Residence halls close at 6 p.m.