

The 2008-2009 Academic Calendar

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

Fall Semester, 2008

August 28, Thursday	Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for new students. Check-in is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
August 29, Friday	Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for all students.
September 2, Tuesday	Fall semester classes begin.
September 15, Monday	Last day to add classes.
October 13-14	Mid-semester break; no classes.
October 15, Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from classes or the college without record.
October 24-26	Family Weekend.
November 7, Friday	Final day to withdraw from classes or the college with W grades. Close of P-D-F registration period.
November 7-14	Spring semester registration period.
November 21, Friday	Thanksgiving vacation begins at 6 p.m., Friday and ends at 8 a.m., Monday, December 1. All residence halls remain open.
December 12, Friday	Last day of classes, fall semester.
December 15-19	Final examination period.
December 19, Friday	Fall semester ends. All residence halls close at noon Saturday, December 20.

Spring Semester, 2009

January 16, Friday	Orientation for new students and parents begins.
January 18, Sunday	Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for returning students.
January 19, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes.
January 20, Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin.
January 30, Friday	Last day to add classes.
February 16, Monday	Presidents' Day; no classes.
February 27, Friday	Last day to withdraw from classes or the college without record.
March 13, Friday	Spring vacation begins at 6 p.m., Friday (all residence halls close at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 14) and ends at 8 a.m., Monday, March 30 (all residence halls open at noon, Sunday, March 29).
April 7, Tuesday	Whitman Undergraduate Conference; no classes.
April 10, Friday	Final day to withdraw from classes or the college with W grades. Close of P-D-F registration period.
April 17-24	Registration period for the fall semester 2009.
May 12, Tuesday	Last day of classes, spring semester.
May 13, Wednesday	Reading day; no classes.
May 14-19	Final examination period.
May 24, Sunday	Commencement. Residence halls close at 6 p.m.