



Gallaudet University
Academic Calendar 2008 – 2009
Fall Semester 2008

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

JumpStart Program

- Academic Success Track
- New Signers Track

July 17 Arrival Day
 July 17-18 Orientation
 July 21-August 15 JumpStart Program

Fall Orientation

August 17 Arrival Day for New International Students
 August 17 Arrival Day for New Honors Students
 August 17 Arrival Day for New Students with disabilities
 August 17-19 International Student Pre-orientation
 August 17-19 Honors Student Pre-orientation
 August 17-19 Student with disabilities Pre-orientation
 August 20 Arrival Day for New Students
 August 21-23 New Student Orientation
 August 21 Arrival Day for New visiting Students
 August 21-22 New Visiting Students orientation
 August 22 Business Registration for new students

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August 24 All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
 August 24-25 Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
 August 25 Classes begin
 August 25 Deadline to waive health insurance charges
 August 25 ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
 August 26 Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
 August 28 Last Day to drop courses
 August 29 Last day to add courses/AUDIT
 September 1 Labor Day holiday (no classes)
 October 6-10 Midterm week
 October 13 All midterm grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
 October 13 Last day to change Incomplete grades from previous semester
 October 14 Enrichment Day (no classes)
 October 17 Financial appeal application deadline
 October 21 Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
 October 31 Final payment for Fall 2008 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2009 courses)
 November 3 Course registration begins for Spring 2009 semester for currently enrolled students
 November 26-28 Thanksgiving Holiday (the University is open Wednesday, but no classes are held)
 December 5 Graduation application deadline for December 2008 and May 2009 graduation
 December 5 Classes End
 December 8 Study Day
 December 9-12 Final examination period
 December 13 All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
 December 15 All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
 December 15 Last day for Consortium registration for Spring 2009 semester

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Intensive ASL Classes for New Students

August 3 Arrival day for intensive ASL classes for new graduate students
 August 4 – 15 Intensive ASL classes for new graduate students

Orientation for New Graduate Students

August 18 Arrival Day for New Graduate Student
 August 19 - 22 New Graduate Student Orientation Programs
 August 22 Business Registration for new students

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August 24 All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
 August 24-25 Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
 August 25 Classes begin
 August 25 ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
 August 26 Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
 September 1 Labor Day holiday (no classes)
 September 5 Last Day to ADD/DROP courses
 September 23 Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
 September 23 Last day to change to AUDIT
 October 14 Enrichment Day (no classes)
 October 31 Final payment for Fall 2008 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2009 courses)
 November 3 Course registration for Spring 2009 semester for currently enrolled students
 November 26-28 Thanksgiving Holiday (the University is open Wednesday, but no classes are held)
 December 5 Graduation application deadline for December 2008 and May 2009 graduation
 December 5 Classes End
 December 5 Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
 December 5 Last day to change to Incomplete grades from the previous semester
 December 8 Study Day
 December 9-12 Final examination period
 December 13 All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
 December 15 All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
 December 15 Last day for Consortium registration for Spring 2009 semester



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Orientation for New Freshmen and Transfer Students

January 14-16 Arrival Day and New Student Orientation
 January 15-16 Visiting Student Orientation
 January 16 Business Registration for new students

Spring Semester 2009

January 19 Martin Luther King Holiday
 January 19 All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
 January 20 Inauguration Day (no classes) **
 January 21 Classes begin
 January 21 Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)
 January 21 ADD/DROP period Begins (Fee charged)
 January 22 Late Business Registration (Fee charged) begins
 January 22 Last day to drop courses
 January 23 Last day to add courses/Audit
 March 2-6 Midterm week
 March 9 All midterm grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
 March 9 Last day to change Incomplete grades from previous semester
 March 9 Course registration for Summer School 2009 for currently enrolled students begins
 March 16-20 Spring Break
 March 24 Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.)
 March 27 Financial appeal application deadline
 April 10 Final payment for Spring 2009 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2009 courses)
 April 13 Course registration begins for Fall 2009 semester for currently enrolled students
 May 1 Last day for Consortium registration for Summer School (forms must be in Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
 May 4 Classes end
 May 5 Study Day
 May 6-9 Final Examination period
 May 10 All dorms close at noon
 May 11 All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
 May 15 Commencement exercises

Summer Sessions 2009

May 18-June 5 Undergraduate Summer School – 1st session
 May 25 Memorial Day (no classes) **
 June 8-June 26 Undergraduate Summer School – 2nd session
 May 18-June 26 Undergraduate full Summer School
 June 26 Last day for Consortium registration for Fall 2009

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Spring Semester 2009

January 19 Martin Luther King Holiday
 January 19 All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
 January 20 Inauguration Day (no classes) **
 January 21 New Student Orientation begins at 9 a.m.
 January 21 Classes begin
 January 21 Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)
 January 21 ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
 January 22 Late Business Registration (Fee charged) begins
 January 30 Last day to ADD/DROP courses
 February 16 Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.)
 February 16 Last day to change to AUDIT
 March 9 Course registration for Summer School 2009 for currently enrolled students begins
 March 16-20 Spring Break
 March 16 Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
 April 14 Last day to defend dissertation (for May 2009 graduation)
 April 10 Final payment for Spring 2008 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2009 courses)
 April 13 Course registration for Fall 2009 semester for currently enrolled students
 May 1 Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.)
 May 1 Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
 May 1 Last day for Consortium registration for Summer School (forms must be in Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
 May 4 Classes end
 May 5 Study Day
 May 6-9 Final Examination period
 May 10 All dorms close at noon
 May 11 All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
 May 14 Graduate Awards and Hooding Ceremony
 May 15 Commencement exercises

Summer Sessions 2009

May 18-August 7 Graduate Summer School 1st session
 NOTE: Graduate programs may schedule courses of varying duration any time within this period.
 May 25 Memorial Day (no classes) **
 June 26 Last day for Consortium registration for Fall 2009

*** Instructor will use their discretion on scheduling make up classes for days lost to holidays.*

This calendar is subject to change due to circumstances beyond the University's control or as deemed necessary by the University in order to fulfill its educational objectives.