

Gallaudet University

Academic Calendar 2009 – 2010

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Jumpstart Program

- Academic Success Track
- New Signers Track

July 23 Arrival Day
 July 23-24 Family and Student Orientation
 July 27-August 21 Jumpstart Program

Fall Orientation

August 23 Arrival Day for New International Students
 August 23 Arrival Day for New Honors Students
 August 23 Arrival Day for New Students with disabilities
 August 23-26 Honors Student Pre-orientation
 August 24-26 International Student Pre-orientation
 August 24-26 Student with disabilities Pre-orientation
 August 26 Arrival Day for New Students
 August 26-28 Family Orientation Program
 August 27-29 New Student Orientation
 August 27 Arrival Day for New visiting Students
 August 27-28 New Visiting Students orientation
 August 28 Business Registration for new students

Fall Semester 2009

August 24-28 Faculty professional development week
 August 30 All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
 August 30-31 Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
 August 31 Classes begin
 August 31 Deadline to waive health insurance charges
 August 31 ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
 September 1 Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
 September 3 Last Day to drop courses
 September 4 Last day to add courses/AUDIT
 September 7 Labor Day holiday (no classes)
 October 12-16 Midterm week
 October 19 All midterm grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
 October 19 Last day to change Incomplete grades from previous semester
 October 20 Fall Recess (no classes)
 October 23 Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2010 courses
 October 23 Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
 November 6 Final payment for Fall 2009 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2010 courses)
 November 9 Course registration begins for Spring 2010 semester for currently enrolled students
 November 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (the University is open Wednesday, but no classes are held)
 December 11 Graduation application deadline for December 2009 and May/August 2010 graduation
 December 11 Classes End
 December 11 Last day for Consortium registration for Spring 2010 semester
 December 12 Late Graduation Application (Fee charged) begins
 December 14 Study Day
 December 15-18 Final examination period
 December 19 All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
 December 21 All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Orientation for New Graduate Students

August 24 Arrival Day for New Graduate Student
 August 25 - 28 New Graduate Student Orientation Programs
 August 28 Business Registration for new students

Fall Semester 2009

August 24-28 Faculty professional development week
 August 30 All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
 August 30-31 Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
 August 31 Classes begin
 August 31 Deadline to waive health insurance charges
 August 31 ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
 September 1 Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
 September 7 Labor Day holiday (no classes)
 September 11 Last Day to ADD/DROP courses
 September 29 Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
 September 29 Last day to change to AUDIT
 October 20 Fall Recess (no classes)
 November 2 Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
 November 6 Final payment for Fall 2009 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2010 courses)
 November 9 Course registration for Spring 2010 semester for currently enrolled students
 November 23 Last day to defend dissertation for fall 2009
 November 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (the University is open Wednesday, but no classes are held)
 December 11 Graduation application deadline for December 2009 and May 2010 graduation
 December 11 Classes End
 December 11 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 11 Last day to change to Incomplete grades from the previous semester
 December 11 Last day for Consortium registration for Spring 2010 semester
 December 12 Late Graduation Application (Fee charged) begins
 December 14 Study Day
 December 15-18 Final examination period
 December 19 All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
 December 21 All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Orientation for New Freshmen and Transfer Students

January 13-15	Arrival Day and New Student Orientation
January 14-15	Visiting Student Orientation
January 15	Business Registration for new students
Spring Semester 2010	
January 11-15	Faculty professional development week
January 18	Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)
January 18	All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January 19	Classes Begin
January 19	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
January 19	Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)
January 19	ADD/DROP period Begins (Fee charged)
January 20	Late Business Registration (Fee charged) begins
January 21	Last day to drop courses
January 22	Last day to add courses/Audit
February 24	GradFest
March 1-5	Midterm week
March 8	All midterm grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
March 8	Last day to change Incomplete grades from previous semester
March 8	Course registration begins for Summer School 2010 for currently enrolled students begins (Spring 2010 charges must be paid in full)
March 15-19	Spring Break
March 23	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.)
March 26	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2010 courses
April 9	Final payment for Spring 2010 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2010 courses)
April 12	Course registration begins for Fall 2010 semester for currently enrolled students
May 3	Classes end
May 4	Study Day
May 5-8	Final Examination period
May 7	Last day for Consortium registration for Summer School (forms must be in Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
May 9	All dorms close at noon
May 10	All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
May 14	Commencement exercises
Summer Sessions 2010	
May 17-June 4	Undergraduate Summer School – 1 st session
June 7-June 25	Undergraduate Summer School – 2 nd session
May 17-June 25	Undergraduate full Summer School
June 25	Last day for Consortium registration for Fall 2010

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Spring Semester 2010

January 11-15	Faculty professional development week
January 18	Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes) **
January 18	All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January 19	Classes begin
January 19	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
January 19	Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)
January 19	ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
January 20	Late Business Registration (Fee charged) begins
January 29	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
February 15	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.)
February 15	Last day to change to AUDIT
February 24	GradFest
March 8	Course registration begins for Summer School 2010 for currently enrolled students begins (Spring 2010 charges must be paid in full)
March 15-19	Spring Break
March 22	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
April 9	Final payment for Spring 2010 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2010 courses)
April 12	Course registration begins for Fall 2010 semester for currently enrolled students
April 12	Last day to defend dissertation (for May 2010 graduation)
May 3	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
May 3	Classes end
May 3	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 4	Study Day
May 5-8	Final Examination period
May 7	Last day for Consortium registration for Summer School (forms must be in Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
May 9	All dorms close at noon
May 10	All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
May 13	Graduate Awards and Hooding Ceremony
May 14	Commencement exercises
Summer Sessions 2010	
May 17-August 6	Graduate Summer School 1 st session
	NOTE: Graduate programs may schedule courses of varying duration any time within this period.
June 25	Last day for Consortium registration for Fall 2010

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.