

**Gallaudet University
Academic Calendar 2011 – 2012
Fall Semester**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

July 18-August 24	Jumpstart Program: New Signers & Academic Success July 18 - Arrival Day / Business Registration July 18-19 – Pre-Orientation & Family Orientation July 20 – Program begins
August 21-24	Fall Orientation for New Undergraduate Students Pre-Orientation for : - New students with disabilities - New honors students - New international students August 21 – Arrival Day August 22 – Business Registration
August 24-27	New Student Orientation & Visiting Student Orientation August 24 – Arrival Day/Business Registration August 25-26 – Family Orientation (for NSO arrivals)
Fall Semester 2011	
August 22-26	Faculty professional development week
August 28	All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
August 28-29	Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
August 29	Classes begin
August 29	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
August 29	ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
August 30	Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
September 1	Last Day to drop courses
September 2	Last day to add courses/AUDIT
September 5	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
October 10-14	Midterm week
October 17	All midterm grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
October 17	Last day to change Incomplete grades from previous semester
October 21	Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2012 courses
October 25	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
November 4	Final payment for Fall 2011 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2012 courses)
November 7	Course registration begins for Spring 2012 semester for currently enrolled students
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (There will be no classes during that week; the University will still be open Monday-Wednesday.)
December 9	Graduation application deadline for December 2011 and May/August 2012 graduation
December 10	Late Graduation Application (Fee charged) begins
December 12	Classes End
December 13	Study Day
December 14-17	Final examination period
December 18	All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
December 19	All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
Dec. 25 – Jan. 1	Winter Break (The University will be closed.)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

August 21-22	Fall Orientation for New Graduate Students Pre-Orientation for : - International students - Students with disabilities August 21 – Arrival Day New Graduate Student Orientation August 22 - Arrival Day / Business Registration
Fall Semester 2011	
August 22-26	Faculty professional development week
August 28	All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
August 28-29	Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
August 29	Classes begin
August 29	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
August 29	ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
August 30	Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
September 5	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September 9	Last Day to ADD/DROP courses
September 27	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.)
September 27	Last day to change to AUDIT
November 1	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
November 4	Final payment for Fall 2011 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2012 courses)
November 7	Course registration for Spring 2012 semester for currently enrolled students
November 22	Last day to defend dissertation for fall 2011
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (There will be no classes during that week; the University will still be open Monday-Wednesday.)
December 9	Graduation application deadline for December 2011 and May 2012 graduation
December 9	Last day to change to Incomplete grades from the previous semester
December 10	Late Graduation Application (Fee charged) begins
December 12	Classes End
December 12	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 13	Study Day
December 14-17	Final examination period
December 18	All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
December 19	All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
Dec. 25 – Jan. 1	Winter Break (The University will be closed.)

**Gallaudet University
Academic Calendar 2011 – 2012
Spring/Summer Semester**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Spring Orientation for New Undergraduate Students

January 8-10	Pre-Orientation for: Students with disabilities International students January 8 – Arrival Day
January 11-13	New Student Orientation & Visiting Student Orientation January 11 – Arrival Day
January 11	Business Registration for new students

Spring Semester 2012

January 9-13	Faculty professional development week
January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)
January 16	All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January 17	Classes Begin
January 17	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
January 17	Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)
January 17	ADD/DROP period Begins (Fee charged)
January 18	Late Business Registration (Fee charged) begins
January 19	Last day to drop courses
January 20	Last day to add courses/Audit
Feb. 27 – March 2	Midterm week
March 5	All midterm grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
March 5	Last day to change Incomplete grades from previous semester
March 5	Course registration begins for Summer School 2012 for currently enrolled students (Spring 2012 charges must be paid in full)
March 12-16	Spring Break
March 20	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.)
March 23	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2012 courses
April 6	Final payment for Spring 2012 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2012 courses)
April 9	Course registration begins for Fall 2012 semester for currently enrolled students
April 30	Classes end
May 1	Study Day
May 2-5	Final Examination period
May 6	All dorms close at noon
May 7	All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
May 11	Commencement exercises

Summer Sessions 2012

May 14-June 1	Undergraduate Summer School – 1 st session
June 4-June 22	Undergraduate Summer School – 2 nd session
May 14-June 22	Undergraduate full Summer School

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Spring Semester 2012

January 9-13	Faculty professional development week
January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)
January 16	All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January 17	Classes begin
January 17	Deadline to waive health insurance charges
January 17	Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)
January 17	ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
January 18	Late Business Registration (Fee charged) begins
January 27	Last day to ADD/DROP courses
February 13	Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.)
February 13	Last day to change to AUDIT
March 5	Course registration begins for Summer School 2012 for currently enrolled students (Spring 2012 charges must be paid in full)
March 12-16	Spring Break
March 20	Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
April 6	Final payment for Spring 2012 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2012 courses)
April 9	Course registration begins for Fall 2012 semester for currently enrolled students
April 10	Last day to defend dissertation (for May 2012 graduation)
April 27	Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.)
April 27	Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
April 30	Classes end
May 1	Study Day
May 2-5	Final Examination period
May 6	All dorms close at noon
May 7	All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
May 10	Graduate Awards and Hooding Ceremony
May 11	Commencement exercises

Summer Sessions 2012

May 14-August 3	Graduate Summer School 1 st session NOTE: Graduate programs may schedule courses of varying duration any time within this period.
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This calendar may be 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.