

Academic Calendar: 2005–2007

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Major Religious Holidays

Some of the major holidays are shown below. The Jewish and Islamic holy days begin at sundown on the preceding day. The exact dates for the Islamic holy days may vary by one or two days from the estimated dates given below:

2005–2006

Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday, Wednesday, October 4, 5

Yom Kippur: Thursday, October 13

First days of Succoth: Tuesday, Wednesday, October 18, 19

Concluding days of Succoth: Tuesday, Wednesday, October 25, 26

Id al Fitr: Thursday, November 3

Lunar New Year: Sunday, January 29

Id al Adha: Tuesday, January 10

First days of Passover: Thursday, Friday, April 13, 14

Good Friday: Friday, April 14

Concluding days of Passover: Wednesday, Thursday, April 19, 20

Shavuoth: Friday, Saturday, June 2, 3

2006–2007

Rosh Hashanah: Saturday, Sunday, September 23, 24

Yom Kippur: Monday, October 2

First days of Succoth: Saturday, Sunday, October 7, 8

Concluding days of Succoth: Saturday, Sunday, October 14, 15

Id al Fitr: Monday, October 23

Id al Adha: Saturday, December 30

Lunar New Year: Sunday, February 18

Good Friday: Friday, April 6

First days of Passover: Tuesday, Wednesday, April 3, 4

Concluding days of Passover: Monday, Tuesday, April 9, 10

Shavuoth: Wednesday, Thursday, May 23, 24

Fall Term 2005

- August** 1 Monday. Last day to file application or change of name for October degrees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 30–Sept. 1 Tuesday–Thursday. Registration for fall term. New Student Orientation.
- September** 5 Monday. Labor Day. **No classes.**
- 6 Tuesday. Classes begin. First day to change programs.
- 16 Friday. Last day to change programs.
NO ADJUSTMENT OF FEES FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES DROPPED AFTER THIS DATE.
- October** 19 Wednesday. Award of October degrees.
- November** 8 Tuesday. Election Day. **No classes.**
- 17 Thursday. Last day to drop individual courses or change grading option.
- 24–27 Thursday–Sunday. **Thanksgiving holidays.**
- 29–Dec. 1 Tuesday–Thursday. Continuing students register for spring term.
- December** 1 Thursday. Last day to file application or change of name for February degrees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 12 Monday. Last day of classes.
- 15–22 Thursday–Thursday. Examination period. Term ends.
- 23 Friday, to January 16, Monday. **Winter holidays.**

Spring Term 2006

- January** 11 Wednesday. New Student Orientation.
- 11–12 Wednesday–Thursday. Registration for spring term.
- 16 Monday. Martin Luther King Day. **No classes.**
- 17 Tuesday. Classes begin. First day to change programs.
- 27 Friday. Last day to change programs.
NO ADJUSTMENT OF FEES FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES DROPPED AFTER THIS DATE.
- February** 1 Wednesday. Application deadline for fall admission. Last day to file application or change of name for May degrees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 8 Wednesday. Award of February degrees.
- 20 Monday. Presidents' Day. **No classes.**
- March** 13–17 Monday–Friday. **Spring holidays.**
- 23 Thursday. Last day to drop individual courses or change grading option.
- 24 Friday. Visitation Day.
- May** 1 Monday. Last day of classes.
- 5–12 Friday–Friday. Examination period. Term ends.
- 17 Wednesday. **Commencement.** Conferring of degrees.

Summer Session 2006

- May** 18–19 Thursday–Friday. Registration.
22 Monday. Classes begin. First day to change programs.
26 Friday. Last day to change programs.
NO ADJUSTMENT OF FEES FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES DROPPED AFTER THIS DATE.
29 Monday. Memorial Day. **No classes.**
- June** 16 Friday. Last day to drop individual courses or change grading option in first six-week session.
28–29 Wednesday–Thursday. Registration for the second six-week session.
30 Friday. First six-week session ends.
- July** 3 Monday. Second six-week session begins. First day to change programs.
4 Tuesday. Independence Day observed. **No classes.**
10 Monday. Last day to change programs.
NO ADJUSTMENT OF FEES FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES DROPPED AFTER THIS DATE.
26 Wednesday. Last day to drop individual courses or change grading option.
- August** 1 Tuesday. Last day to file application or change of name for October degrees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
11 Friday. Last day of classes.
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Fall Term 2006

- August** 29–31 Tuesday–Thursday. Registration for fall term. New Student Orientation.
- September** 4 Monday. Labor Day. **No classes.**
5 Tuesday. Classes begin. First day to change programs.
15 Friday. Last day to change programs.
NO ADJUSTMENT OF FEES FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES DROPPED AFTER THIS DATE.
- October** 18 Wednesday. Award of October degrees.
- November** 7 Tuesday. Election Day. **No classes.**
16 Thursday. Last day to drop individual courses or change grading option.
23–26 Thursday to Sunday. **Thanksgiving holidays.**
28–30 Tuesday–Thursday. Continuing students register for spring term.
- December** 1 Friday. Last day to file application or change of name for February degrees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
11 Monday. Last day of classes.
15–22 Friday–Friday. Examination period. Term ends.
23 Saturday, to January 15, Monday. **Winter holidays.**

Spring Term 2007

- January** 10–11 Wednesday–Thursday. Registration for spring term.
15 Monday. Martin Luther King Day. **No classes.**
16 Tuesday. Classes begin. First day to change programs.
26 Friday. Last day to change programs.
NO ADJUSTMENT OF FEES FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES DROPPED AFTER THIS DATE.
- February** 1 Thursday. Application deadline for fall admission. Last day to file application or change of name for May degrees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
14 Wednesday. Award of February degrees.
19 Monday. Presidents' Day. **No classes.**
- March** 12–16 Monday–Friday. **Spring holidays.**
23 Friday. Visitation Day.
29 Thursday. Last day to drop individual courses or change grading option.
- April** 30 Monday. Last day of classes.
- May** 4–11 Friday–Friday. Examination period. Term ends.
16 Wednesday. **Commencement.** Conferring of degrees.
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Summer Session 2007

- May** 17–18 Thursday–Friday. Registration.
21 Monday. Classes begin for first six-week session.
28 Monday. Memorial Day. **No classes.**
- June** 27–28 Wednesday–Thursday. Registration for the second six-week session.
29 Friday. First six-week session ends.
- July** 2 Monday. Second six-week session begins.
4 Wednesday. Independence Day. **No classes.**
- August** 1 Wednesday. Last day to file application or change of name for October degrees. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10 Friday. Last day of classes.