

2008-09 Academic Calendar
(Revised 9/23/2008)

August 18, 2008	Academic Year begins; <i>Faculty work day</i>
August 18 – 22	<i>Faculty work days</i>
August 25 - 29	<i>Faculty work days</i>
August 26	Second cruise period ends, <i>Faculty work day</i>
August 28 – September 1	Orientation period
September 1	Labor Day Holiday
September 2	Instruction begins, Fall 2008 semester
September 8	Last day to add a class
September 26	Last day to drop a course with no grade recorded
September 29	Census date (20 th day of instruction)
October 10	Last day to remove incomplete grades
November 3	60% point of the semester
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday
November 26 – 28	Thanksgiving Holiday recess, <i>Faculty work day November 26</i>
December 12	Last day of fall instruction
December 15 - 19	Final examination period
December 21	Deadline for faculty to enter their grades in PeopleSoft
December 22 - January 1, 2009	Winter recess (<i>campus closed Dec. 25, 26, 29, 30, Jan. 1</i>)
January 2	<i>Faculty work day</i>
January 5 – 8	U.S. Coast Guard Examinations, <i>Faculty work days, January 5 – 9</i>
January 12	Instruction begins, Spring 2009 semester
January 16	Last day to add a class
January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday
February 6	Last day to drop a course with no grade recorded
February 9	Census date (20 th day of instruction)
February 20	Last day to remove incomplete grades
February 26 – 27	Spring Break, <i>Faculty work days</i>
March 16	60% point of the semester
March 21	Mini-Cruise – <i>Faculty work day</i>
March 31	Cesar Chavez Day Holiday
April 23	Last day of instruction
April 24 – 25	Final examination period begins
April 27 – 29	Final examinations continue
April 30	First cruise period begins, <i>Faculty work day</i>
May 1	Deadline for faculty to enter their grades in PeopleSoft, <i>Faculty work day</i>
May 2	Commencement, Class of 2009, <i>Faculty work day</i>
May 4 - 8	<i>Faculty work days</i>
June 30	First cruise period ends/Second cruise period begins
August 30	Second cruise period ends
September 8, 2009	Instruction begins, Fall 2009 semester

Note: Calendar dates are subject to change

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