

# GRADUATE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009-2010

## **FALL SEMESTER 2009**

International Student Orientation .....	August 18
Orientation for New Teaching Assistants.....	August 19 (9 am –Noon)
Orientation for New Graduate Students .....	August 20 (9 am –11)
Registration .....	August 24 – September 4
Classes Begin (3 p.m. start time).....	August 24
<b>Deadline to file Application for Graduation Form (December 2009 Graduates) .....</b>	<b>September 4</b>
Last Day to Add Classes .....	September 4
Last Day for Pass/No Credit or Letter Grade Option .....	September 4
Labor Day Holiday.....	September 7
Last Day to Drop Classes with a refund without a “W” grade .....	September 18
Fall Student Break.....	October 9
Last Day for Pro-Rated Refund.....	October 19
Last Day to Withdraw .....	October 30
Early Registration for Spring 2010 for continuing students.....	October 30 - November 13
<b>Deadline for Masters Written/Oral Exams and Thesis/Dissertation Defense (December 2009 Graduates).....</b>	<b>November 2</b>
<b>Deadline for Thesis/Dissertation Review by the Graduate School (December 2009 Graduates) .....</b>	<b>November 13</b>
Thanksgiving Vacation.....	November 25-27
Classes Resume.....	November 30
<b>Deadline for Submission of Thesis/Dissertation to Dean (December 2009 Graduates).....</b>	<b>December 4</b>
Classes End .....	December 11
Final Examination Period .....	December 14-18

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2010**

<b>Deadline to file Application for Graduation Form (May 2010 Graduates).....</b>	<b>December 2, 2009</b>
<b>Deadline to file Petition to Participate in Commencement Ceremonies (May 2010 Graduates).....</b>	<b>December 2, 2009</b>
International Student Orientation .....	January 7
New Student Registration.....	January 8
Classes Begin .....	January 11
Registration Reopens.....	January 11
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.....	January 18
Last Day to Add Classes .....	January 22
Last Day for Pass/No Credit or Letter Grade Option .....	January 22
Last Day to Drop Classes with a refund without a “W” grade .....	February 8
President’s Day Holiday.....	February 15
Last Day for Pro-Rated Refund.....	March 5
Spring Break.....	March 8-12
Last Day to Withdraw .....	March 26
<b>Deadline for Masters Written/Oral Exams and Thesis or Dissertation Defense (May 2010 Graduates).....</b>	<b>March 29</b>
Student Travel Day.....	April 5
Classes Resume.....	April 6
Early Registration for fall 2010 for continuing students .....	April 14-28
<b>Deadline for Thesis or Dissertation Review by the Graduate School (May 2010 Graduates) .....</b>	<b>April 12</b>
<b>Deadline for Submission of Thesis or Dissertation to Dean (May 2010 Graduates).....</b>	<b>May 3</b>
Classes End .....	May 4
Study Day.....	May 5
Final Examination Period .....	May 6, 7, 10 - 12
Commencement Weekend.....	May 15

## **SUMMER SESSIONS 2010**

<b>Deadline to file Application for Graduation Form (August 2010 Graduates) .....</b>	<b>April 2</b>
Summer Session I (five weeks).....	May 17-June 18
Summer Session II (five weeks).....	June 21-July 23
Summer Session III (four weeks).....	July 26-August 20
<b>Deadline for Masters Written/Oral Exams and Thesis or Dissertation Defense (August 2010 Graduates).....</b>	<b>June 18</b>
<b>Deadline for Thesis or Dissertation Review by the Graduate School (August 2010 Graduates).....</b>	<b>July 2</b>
<b>Deadline for Submission of Thesis or Dissertation to Dean (August 2010 Graduates).....</b>	<b>July 16</b>