

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2010-2011

### FALL SEMESTER 2010

#### August

11	Wed	Symposium: Faculty Development Center
12	Thu	Faculty/Staff Pre-Session Conference
13	Fri	Division and Department Meetings
15	Sun	Residence Halls open for New, Transfer and Re-admitted students (8 a.m.)
16	Mon	Orientation/Advising/Testing/Course Selection
17-18	Tue-Wed	Freshmen, Transfers, and Re-admits: Advising and Registration (9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)
18	Wed	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students (8:00 a.m.) Registration for Non-Traditional Students (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) Change of Major Process Begins
19	Thu	Freshman Induction Ceremony (6:30 p.m.)
19-20	Thu-Fri	Registration for returning students (9:00 a.m. - 4:45p.m.)
<b>23</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Classes Begin for All Students</b> Late Registration Fee (\$100.00) Assessed for All Students Late Registration – Non-Traditional Students (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)
24	Tue	Mandatory Senior Class Meeting (5:00 – 6:00 p.m.) Drop/Add Begins Graduation Application Process begins
25	Wed	President’s Convocation
25-26	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination for Transfer students/Sophomores Juniors/Seniors 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
27	Fri	Drop/Add Ends Registration Ends

#### September

1	Wed	Provost/Vice President’s Convocation
<b>6</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>HOLIDAY - Labor Day (College Closed)</b>
7	Tue	<b>College Re-opens</b> Request for Letter Grade Change Begins Course Withdrawal Period Begins
17	Fri	Annual Graduate & Professional Schools Conference Day
22-23	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 – 6:00 p.m.)
24	Fri	Last day to request a Letter Grade Change

#### October

11-17	Mon-Sun	Founders’ Week Activities
13	Wed	Presidential Lecture (7:00 p.m.)
15	Fri	High School/Community College Day
17	Sun	Founders’ Convocation
<b>20-21</b>	<b>Wed-Thu</b>	<b>Mid-Term Examinations</b>
22	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due (Office of the Registrar) Last day to remove Incompletes Senior Thesis Topics Due
25	Mon	Credit-No-Credit Period begins
29	Fri	<b>(December) Graduation Application Process Ends</b> <b>Course Withdrawal Period Ends</b>

**November**

3-4	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
6	Sat	Early Course Selection and Advising for Non-Traditional Students
8	Mon	Change of Major Process ends Credit-No-Credit Period ends
8-12	Mon-Fri	Early Course Selection and Advising Week
17	Wed	American Education Week Convocation
19	Fri	Thanksgiving Convocation
20	Sat	Residence Halls Close (6:00 p.m.)
<b>22-27</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess for (Faculty and Students)</b>
28	Sun	Residence Halls Re-open (8:00 a.m.)
<b>29</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>College Re-opens/Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)</b>

**December**

3	Fri	Last day of Classes Last Day to Withdraw from the College
5	Sun	Annual Winter Choir Concert/Tree Lighting Ceremony
6	Mon	Reading Day
<b>7-13</b>	<b>Tue-Mon</b>	<b>Final Examinations (Except Sunday)</b>
14	Tue	Residence Halls close (12:00 Noon) <b>Grades due (9:00 am – Office of the Registrar)</b>
17	Fri	<b>College closes (end of work day)</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER 2011****January**

2	Sun	Residence Halls open for New/Transfer/Re-Admit Students (8:00 a.m.)
3	Mon	<b>College Reopens</b>
4	Tue	Orientation/Testing/Advising/Registration (9:00 a.m.) Residence Halls open for returning students (8:00 a.m.) Registration Continues for New/Transfer/Re-Admit Students Registration for Non-Traditional Students (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
5-7	Wed-Fri	Registration for All Students (9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)
10	Mon	<b>Classes Begin</b> Late Registration Fee (\$100.00) Assessed for All Students Late Registration – Non-Traditional Students (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)
11	Tue	<b>Drop/Add Begins</b>
12	Wed	Change of Major Process Begins Mandatory Senior Class Meeting (5 p.m.)
<b>17</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Holiday – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance (College Closed)</b>
18	Tue	<b>Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)</b> Late Registration and Drop/Add ends
19-20	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
24	Mon	Course Withdrawal Process begins Request for Letter Grade Change Begins

**February (Black History Month)**

1	Tue	Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation Last day to request a Letter Grade Change
3	Thu	Freshman Honors Program (6:30 p.m.)
7-11	Mon-Fri	Religious Emphasis Week
9	Wed	Convocation (Religious Emphasis Week)
25	Fri	Annual Business Luncheon

**March**

1-2	Tue-Wed	Mid-Term Examinations
2	Wed	Induction Ceremony of Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society
4	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due in the Office of the Registrar Last Day to Remove Incompletes
11	Fri	Residence Halls close (6:00 p.m.)
<b>14-19</b>	<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Spring Break for traditional and non-traditional students and faculty</b>
20	Sun	Residence Halls Re-open (8:00 a.m.)
21	Mon	Classes resume (8:00 a.m.) Course Withdrawal Ends Credit-No-Credit Period Begins
27	Sun	Annual Spring Choir Concert
27-April 1	Mon-Fri	Humanities Festival Week
<b>30</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Humanities Festival Convocation</b>

**April**

1	Fri	Change of Major Process Ends
5-8	Tue-Fri	Senior Thesis Week
6-7	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Examination (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
8	Fri	Admission and Financial Aid Round-up for New Students Credit-No-Credit Period Ends
10	Sun	Alpha Lambda Delta Induction Ceremony (3:00 p.m.)
14	Thu	Freshmen Rite of Passage Ceremony (6:30 p.m.)
16	Sat	Early Course Selection and Advising for Non-Traditional Students
18-22	Mon-Fri	Early Course Selection and Advising for Traditional Students Junior/Senior Comprehensive Exams
19	Tue	Sophomores' MAAP Test
20	Wed	Honors Day Convocation (Seniors) Senior Thesis due to Commission on Writing
22-25	Fri-Mon	Easter Observance (College Closed)
26	Tue	Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
26-27	Tue-Wed	Senior Final Examinations
27	Wed	Last Day of Classes <b>Last Day to Withdraw from School</b>
28	Thu	Reading Day Senior Grades Due by 5:00 p.m. in the Office of the Registrar
<b>29-May 5</b>	<b>Fri-Thu</b>	<b>Final Examinations (except Sunday)</b>

**May**

6	Fri	<b>Residence Halls Close (6:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
9	Mon	<b>Grades Due (Office of the Registrar)</b>
30	Mon	Memorial Day (College Closed)

**SUMMER SCHOOL (1<sup>st</sup> Session) – 2011 (No Summer School Classes on Friday)**

<b>May</b>	23-24	Mon-Tue	<b>Registration</b>
	25	Wed	Classes Begin
			Drop/Add Begins
May	26	Thurs	Drop/Add Ends
June	8-9	Wed-Thu	English Writing Proficiency Exam (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
<b>June</b>	27	Mon	Last Day of Classes
<b>June</b>	28	Tue	<b>Final Examinations</b>
<b>June</b>	29	Wed	<b>Grades Due</b>

**NOTE: Changes made January 20, 2010 by the Calendar Committee are in Red.**

**SUMMER SCHOOL (2<sup>nd</sup> Session) – 2011 (No Summer School Classes on Friday)**

<b>June</b>	<b>29-30</b>	<b>Wed-Thu</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Independence Day Observance</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b>
			<b>Drop/Add Begins</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Drop/Add Ends</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>Thurs - Fri</b>	<b>Early Course Selection for new students: Freshmen, Transfers &amp; Re-admits</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>Sat-Fri</b>	<b>Art Colony</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>Wed-Thu</b>	<b>English Writing Proficiency Exam (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Last Day of Classes</b>
			<b>Senior Examinations (ONLY)</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Final Examinations (All Students)</b>
			<b>Senior Grades Due</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>All Grades Due</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Commencement (Summer, 2010 @ 6:00 P.M., Woodworth Chapel)</b>