



SIMMONS COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
2008-2009 Academic Calendar
REVISED OCTOBER 20, 2008 CHANGES IN BOLD

August 2008

- 1 Undergraduate tuition payment due for fall
- 15 Graduate tuition payment due for fall
- 27 Residence halls open for new international students
- 29 Residence halls open for graduate students and Dix Scholars
- 30 Residence halls open for new undergraduate students
- 30 Fall Orientation begins for all new undergraduate students
- 31 Residence halls open for returning undergraduate students

September 2008

- 1-3 Fall Orientation continues
- 1 Most administrative offices closed for Labor Day Holiday
- 3 Returning undergraduate and graduate check-in. Mandatory for students with financial obligations (sign for loans/pay tuition)
- 3 Faculty meeting, College of Arts and Sciences
- 4 Classes begin
- 10 Honors Convocation, Holmes Sports Cntr (2:30pm) (required for first year students)
- 12 Final day to drop a course and receive a full refund
- Final day to add a course without the instructor's signature
- 26 Final day to add a course with the instructor's signature
- Final day to drop a course without the instructor's signature
- Final day for undergraduate students to change a pass/fail grading option
- Final day to drop a course with no "W" grade

October 2008

- 13 College closed for Columbus Day
- 14 Academic holiday. Administrative offices open.
- 17-19 Family Weekend
- 22 Senior Faculty Toast
- 24 Final day to drop a course with the instructor's signature. A grade of "W" will be assigned for courses dropped after September 26

November 2008

- 11 College closed for Veterans Day Holiday
- 20 Final day to sign up for Thanksgiving break housing
- 25 Thanksgiving academic holiday begins after final class on Tuesday November 25
- 26 Undergraduate residence halls close at noon for Thanksgiving break

December 2008

- 1 College opens after Thanksgiving holiday
- 1 Final day to submit request to withdraw from residence for Spring 2009
- 1 Final day to register for winter break housing
- 3 Winter Wonderland Dinner and Festival of Lights
- 8 Final day of classes
- 9-10 Reading and review
- 11-17 Final examinations
- 12 Curricular Retreat for CAS faculty
- 15 Tuition payment due for spring
- 18 Make-up day for exams in event of snow
- 18 Residence halls close at noon
- 24 College closed 12/24-1/4 for winter break

January 2009

- 5 College opens after winter break
- 5 Grades for all students posted to AARC by 10 a.m
- 5 Residence halls open for residents who have academic obligations and have registered for winter break housing
- 19 College closed for Martin Luther King Holiday
- 20 Residence halls open
- 20 Registration and new student orientation
- 22 Classes begin
- 30 Final day to drop a course and receive a full refund
- Final day to add a course without the instructor's signature

February 2009

- 13 Final day to add a course with the instructor's signature
- Final day to drop a course without the instructor's signature
- Final day for undergraduate students to choose a pass/fail grading option
- Final day to drop a course with no "W" grade
- 16 College closed for Presidents' Day Holiday
- 27 Final day to register for spring break housing

March 2009

- 9-13 Spring break. No classes. Administrative offices open.
- 16 Classes resume after spring break
- 20 Final day to drop a course with the instructor's signature. A grade of "W" will be assigned for courses dropped after February 13.
- 20 Professional development day for CAS Faculty
- 31 Final day to withdraw from residence for Fall 2009

April 2009

- 17 Student Leadership Recognition Ceremony
- 20 College closed for Patriots' Day Holiday
- 22 Senior Faculty Banquet

May 2009

- 1 May Day Celebration
- 1 Undergraduate Conference Day. Classes will be held.
- 4 Final day of classes
- 5 Reading and review
- 6-9 Final examinations**
- 11 Grades for students graduating in May posted to AARC by 10 a.m.**
- Final signed departmental graduating lists due to Registrar's Office by 4:30 pm**
- 12 Residence halls close at noon for all students except graduating students
- 13 CAS faculty meeting 9 a.m. for regular business and voting of degrees**
- 15 Commencement**
- 17 Residence halls close for graduating seniors at noon
- 18 Grades for all students posted to AARC by 10 a.m.
- Summer Session I begins (through June 26)
- 18 Residence halls close for Dix Scholar and graduate students at noon
- 18 Summer housing begins
- 25 College closed for Memorial Day

June 2009

- 26 Summer Session I ends
- 29 Summer Session II begins (through August 7)

July 2009

- 3-4 College closed for Independence Day