

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**Academic Calendar 2007-2008**

**AUGUST 2007**

- 1 Tuition payment for Fall due
- 31 Residence halls open for graduate students & Dix Scholars  
Residence halls open for international students

**SEPTEMBER 2007**

- 1 Fall Orientation for international students
- 2 Residence halls open for new undergraduate students
- 2-4 Fall Orientation. Most administrative offices closed for Labor Day
- 4 Residence halls open for returning students  
Registration and check-in for all students
- 5 Classes begin for the Fall term  
Faculty meeting, College of Arts and Sciences
- 14 Final day to drop a course and receive a full refund  
Final day to add a course without the instructor signature
- 19 Honors Convocation, 2:30 Holmes Sports Center
- 28 Final day to add a course with the instructor signature  
Final day to drop a course without the instructor signature  
Final day for undergraduate students to choose a pass/fail grading option  
Final day to drop a course with no "W" grade

**OCTOBER 2007**

- 3 Senior Faculty Toast
- 8 College closed for Columbus Day
- 9 Academic holiday. Administrative offices open. Professional day for faculty.
- 19-21 Family Weekend
- 26 Final day to drop a course with the instructor signature. A grade of "W" will be assigned for courses dropped after September 28

**NOVEMBER 2007**

- 12 College closed for Veterans' Day
- 16 Final day to sign up for Thanksgiving break housing
- 20 Thanksgiving academic holiday begins after final class on Tuesday November 20
- 21 Undergraduate residence halls close at noon for Thanksgiving break
- 26 College reopens after Thanksgiving holiday
- 30 Final day to withdraw (with approval) from residence for Spring 2008

**DECEMBER 2007**

- 5 Winter Wonderland
- 10 Final day of classes
- 11-12 Reading and review
- 13-18 Final examinations
- 14 Final day to register for Winter Break housing
- 15 Tuition payment for Spring due
- 19 Residence halls close at noon
- 21 College closed at noon for Winter Break

**JANUARY 2008**

- 1 College closed for New Year's Day
- 2 College opens after Winter Break  
Grades for all students posted to AARC  
Residence halls open for residents who have academic obligations & have registered for Winter Break
- 21 College closed for Martin Luther King Day
- 22 Residence halls open for new, transfer & returning students
- 23 Registration and New Student Orientation
- 24 Classes begin

## **FEBRUARY 2008**

- 1 Final day to drop a course and receive a full refund  
Final day to add a course without the instructor signature
- 15 Final day to add a course with the instructor' signature  
Final day to drop a course without the instructor signature  
Final day for undergraduate students to choose a pass/fail grading option  
Final day to drop a course with no "W" grade
- 18 College closed for Presidents' Day
- 22 Research Day. Classes will be held.
- 27 Final day to register for Spring Break housing

## **MARCH 2008**

- 10-14 Spring Break. No classes. Administrative offices open.
- 17 Classes resume after Spring Break
- 21 Final day to drop a course with the instructor signature. A grade of "W" will be assigned for courses dropped after February 15.
- 28 Final day to withdraw from residence for Fall 2008

## **APRIL 2008**

- 18 Student Leadership Recognition Ceremony
- 21 College closed for Patriots' Day
- 23 Senior Faculty Banquet

## **MAY 2008**

- 1 May Day Celebration
- 5 Final day of classes
- 6 Reading and review
- 7-12 Final examinations
- 13 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  
Residence halls close at noon for all students except graduating Seniors, Dix Scholars & graduate students
- 15 CAS faculty meeting for regular business and voting of degrees
- 17 Commencement
- 18 Residence halls close for graduating seniors at noon
- 19 Grades for all students posted to AARC  
Summer housing begins
- May-Aug Summer sessions. See AARC for course information.
- 26 College closed for Memorial Day
- 29 Residence halls close for Dix Scholar & graduate students at noon

## **JULY 2008**

- 4 College closed for Independence Day