

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2007, SPRING 2008 and SUMMER 2008 SEMESTERS

August 9, 2007	Deadline for Completion of all degree requirements for Summer Term degree completion (all students)
Fall 2007 Semester	
August 23, 2007	First day of classes – Fall Semester
August 29, 2007	Add/Drop period ends
September 3, 2007	Labor Day Holiday
September 13, 2007	Degree Completion Workshop
September 28, 2007	Last day for Fall degree candidates to submit graduation applications for December graduation
November 2, 2007	Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of "W"
November 5, 2007	Advance registration begins for Spring semester for all continuing students
November 16, 2007	*Suggested last day to submit "Notice of Final Examination" to School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for Fall degree completion. Completed draft of thesis/dissertation must be distributed prior to submission of schedule notice.
November 22 - 25, 2007	University closed for Thanksgiving holiday
December 3, 2007	*Suggested last day to defend for December graduation
December 8, 2007	Last day of classes, Fall semester
December 8, 2007	University Fall Commencement (includes graduates for August and December, 2007 terms)
December 13, 2007	Final copies of thesis/dissertation signature pages must be in the School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for December completion of degree.

December 21, 2007	Winter University closing
January 2, 2008	University reopens
Spring 2008 Semester	
January 14, 2008	First day of classes – Spring semester
January 18, 2008	Add/drop period ends
January 21, 2008	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 23, 2008	Degree Completion Workshop
February 1, 2008	Last day for Spring degree candidates to submit graduation applications for May graduation
March 9 - 16, 2008	Spring break
March 21, 2008	Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of "W"
March 24, 2008	Advance registration begins for Summer semester
March 31, 2008	Advance registration begins for Fall semester
April 16, 2008	*Suggested last day to submit "Notice of Final Examination" to School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for Spring degree completion. Completed draft of thesis/dissertation must be distributed prior to submission of schedule notice.
April 30, 2008	*Suggested last day to defend for Spring graduation
May 8, 2008	Final copies of thesis/dissertation signature pages must be in the School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for May completion of degree.
May 2, 2008	Last day of classes, Spring semester
May 16, 2008	School of Medicine Graduate Programs Recognition Event
May 17, 2008	University Spring Commencement

Summer 2008 Semester

For students initiating M.D. or D.D.S. training in the Fall 2007 term, please be aware that all advanced degree requirements must be completed *prior* to matriculation in either program.

May 19, 2008	Summer term begins
May 26, 2008	Memorial Day Holiday
June 4, 2008	Degree Completion Workshop
June 13, 2008	Last day for Summer degree candidates to submit graduation applications for August graduation
July 18, 2008	Suggested last day to submit "Notice of Final Examination" to School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for Summer degree completion. Completed draft of thesis/dissertation must be distributed prior to submission of schedule notice.
August 1, 2008	Suggested last day to defend for Summer graduation
August 7, 2008	Final copies of thesis/dissertation signature pages must be in the School of Medicine Office of Graduate Education for August completion of degree.