



2008-2009 HOPE COLLEGE CALENDAR



Fall Semester (2008)

August 20-22, Wed.-Fri.	International Student Orientation
August 21-22, Thurs.-Fri.	Faculty Conference
August 22, Friday	Residence Halls Open for New Students, 10 a.m.
August 22-25, Fri.-Mon.	New Student Orientation
August 24, Sunday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 12 noon
August 24, Sunday	Convocation for New Students & Parents, 2 p.m.
August 26, Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
September 1, Monday	Labor Day – Classes in Session
September 3, Wednesday	Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses
September 30, Tuesday	Formal Convocation to Open Critical Issues Symposium, 7 p.m.
September 30-Oct. 1, Tues.-Wed.	Critical Issues Symposium – Day Classes Wed., Oct. 1, not in session
	Evening classes September 30 and October 1 DO meet
October 4, Saturday	Homecoming
October 10, Friday	Fall Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
* October 15, Wednesday	Fall Recess Ends, 8 a.m. Monday schedule in effect
October 15, Wednesday	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
October 31, Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from or Pass/Fail Full-Semester Courses
November 3-5, Mon.-Wed.	On-Line Registration for Spring Semester 2009 (students with 20 or more credits)
November 6-7, Thurs.-Fri.	In-Person Registration for Spring Semester 2009 (FTCs and students with fewer than 20 credits)
November 7-9, Fri.-Sun.	Parents' Weekend
November 27, Thursday	Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 8 a.m.
December 1, Monday	Thanksgiving Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
December 5, Friday	Last Day of Classes
December 8-12, Mon.-Fri.	Semester Examinations
December 12, Friday	Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.
December 17, Wednesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
January 23, 2008, Friday	Incompletes from the Fall Semester not made up become an "F"

*Monday Schedule in effect

Spring Semester (2009)

January 4, Sunday	Residence Halls Open, 12 Noon
January 6, Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
January 14, Wednesday	Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses
January 23, Friday	Incompletes from the Fall Semester (2008) turn to "F" grade
February 6, Friday	Winter Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
* February 11, Wednesday	Winter Recess Ends, 8 a.m. Monday schedule in effect
February 25, Wednesday	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
March 12, Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from or Pass/Fail Full-Semester Courses
March 13, Friday	Spring Recess Begins, 8 a.m.
March 23, Monday	Spring Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
March 30-April 1, Mon.-Wed.	On-Line Registration for Fall Semester 2009 (students with 24 or more credits)
April 2, Thursday	In-Person Registration for Fall Semester 2009 (students with fewer than 24 credits)
April 10, Friday	Good Friday – Classes Not in Session but Not an Official Holiday
April 23, Thursday	Honors Convocation, Dimment Chapel, 7 p.m.
April 24, Friday	Spring Festival; Classes Dismissed at 3 p.m. Last Day of Classes
April 27-May 1, Mon.-Fri.	Semester Examinations
May 1, Friday	Residence Halls Close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
May 2, Saturday	Alumni Day
May 3, Sunday	Baccalaureate and Commencement
May 4, Monday	Residence Halls Close for graduating seniors, 12 noon
May 6, Wednesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
June 19, Friday	Incompletes from the Spring Semester not made up become an "F"

*Monday Schedule in effect

May Term (2009)

May 4, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 a.m.
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day, No Classes
May 29, Friday	May Term Ends

June Term (2009)

June 1, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 a.m.
June 26, Friday	June Term Ends

July Term (2009)

June 29, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 a.m.
July 3, Friday	Independence Day Vacation, No Classes
July 24, Friday	July Term Ends

Summer Seminars (2009)

July 27-31, Mon.-Fri.	Summer Seminars
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	First Half-Semester Courses	Last Half-Semester Courses
<i>Beginning Date</i>	(Fall) August 26	(Spring) January 6
<i>Ending Date</i>	(Fall) October 15	(Spring) February 25
<i>Drop/Add Date</i>	(Fall) September 3	(Spring) January 14
<i>Withdraw, Pass/Fail Date</i>	(Fall) September 26	(Spring) February 6
		(Fall) October 16
		(Spring) February 26
		(Fall) December 5
		(Spring) April 24
		(Fall) October 24
		(Spring) March 6
		(Fall) November 19
		(Spring) April 10