



2009-2010 HOPE COLLEGE CALENDAR



Fall Semester (2009)

August 26-28, Wed.-Fri.	International Student Orientation
August 27-28, Thurs.-Fri.	Faculty Conference
August 28, Friday	Residence Halls Open for New Students, 10 a.m.
August 28-31, Fri.-Mon.	New Student Orientation
August 30, Sunday	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 12 noon
August 30, Sunday	Convocation for New Students & Parents, 2 p.m.
September 1, Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
September 7, Monday	Labor Day – Classes in Session
September 9, Wednesday	Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses
October 6, Tuesday	Formal Convocation to Open Critical Issues Symposium, 7 p.m.
October 6-7, Tues.-Wed.	Critical Issues Symposium – Day Classes Wed., Oct. 7, not in session
	Evening classes October 6 and 7 DO meet
October 10, Saturday	Homecoming
October 16, Friday	Fall Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
* October 21, Wednesday	Fall Recess Ends, 8 a.m. Monday schedule in effect
October 21, Wednesday	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
November 6, Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from or Pass/Fail Full-Semester Courses
November 6-8, Fri.-Sun.	Family Weekend
November 9-11, Mon.-Wed.	On-Line Registration for Spring Semester 2010 (students with 20 or more credits)
November 12-13, Thurs.-Fri.	In-Person Registration for Spring Semester 2010 (FTCs and students with fewer than 20 credits)
November 26, Thursday	Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 8 a.m.
November 30, Monday	Thanksgiving Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
December 11, Friday	Last Day of Classes
December 14-18, Mon.-Fri.	Semester Examinations
December 18, Friday	Residence Halls Close, 5 p.m.
December 23, Wednesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
January 29, 2010, Friday	Incompletes from the Fall Semester not made up become an "F"

*Monday Schedule in effect

Spring Semester (2010)

January 10, Sunday	Residence Halls Open, 12 Noon
January 12, Tuesday	Classes Begin, 8 a.m.
January 20, Wednesday	Last Day to Enroll for Credit; Last Day to Drop Courses
January 29, Friday	Incompletes from the Fall Semester (2009) turn to "F" grade
February 12, Friday	Winter Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
* February 17, Wednesday	Winter Recess Ends, 8 a.m. Monday schedule in effect
March 3, Wednesday	Mid-Term Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
March 18, Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from or Pass/Fail Full-Semester Courses
March 19, Friday	Spring Recess Begins, 8 a.m.
March 29, Monday	Spring Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
April 2, Friday	Good Friday – Classes Not in Session but NOT an Official Holiday
April 5-7, Mon.-Wed.	On-Line Registration for Fall Semester 2010 (students with 24 or more credits)
April 8, Thursday	In-Person Registration for Fall Semester 2010 (students with fewer than 24 credits)
April 29, Thursday	Honors Convocation, Dimment Chapel, 7 p.m.
April 30, Friday	Spring Festival; Classes Dismissed at 3 p.m. Last Day of Classes
May 1, Saturday	Alumni Day
May 3-7, Mon.-Fri.	Semester Examinations
May 7, Friday	Residence Halls Close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
May 9, Sunday	Baccalaureate and Commencement
May 10, Monday	Residence Halls Close for graduating seniors, 12 noon
May 12, Wednesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office, 4 p.m.
June 25, Friday	Incompletes from the Spring Semester not made up become an "F"

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May Term (2010)

May 10, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 a.m.
May 31, Monday	Memorial Day, No Classes
June 4, Friday	May Term Ends

June Term (2010)

June 7, Monday	Classes Begin at 9 a.m.
July 2, Friday	June Term Ends

July Term (2010)

July 6, Tuesday	Classes Begin at 9 a.m.
July 30, Friday	July Term Ends

Summer Seminars (2010)

August 2-6, Mon.-Fri.	Summer Seminars
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Half-Semester Courses	Fall 2009 First Half	Fall 2009 Last Half	Spring 2010 First Half	Spring 2010 Last Half
<i>Beginning Date</i>	September 1	October 22	January 12	March 4
<i>Ending Date</i>	October 21	December 11	March 3	April 30
<i>Drop/Add Date</i>	September 9	October 30	January 20	March 12
<i>Withdraw, Pass/Fail Date</i>	October 2	November 25	February 12	April 16