

Academic Calendar for Fall 2009

Fall Semester	
Opening day new students Residence halls open at 10:00 a.m.	Thursday, August 27
New Student Orientation	Thursday-Monday August 27-31
Schedule adjustments new students	Friday, August 28
Opening day for returning students Residence halls open at 10:00 a.m.	Sunday, August 30
Schedule adjustments/advising	Monday, August 31
Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, September 1
Opening Celebration	Wednesday, September 2
Labor Day – College is open No classes	Monday, September 7
Family Weekend	Friday – Sunday October 9 -11
Fall Explore Goucher Day	Monday, October 12
Mid-semester break	Saturday – Tuesday October 17-20
Last day of first seven weeks courses	Friday, October 16
Second seven weeks courses begin	Wednesday, October 21
Fall Explore Goucher Day	Monday, November 9
Thanksgiving Holiday Residence halls close at noon on Wednesday, November 25	Wednesday-Sunday November 25-29
Residence halls open at 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, November 29
Classes resume at 8:30 a.m.	Monday, November 30
Last day of classes	Thursday, December 10
Reading period	Friday-Sunday December 11-13
Final examinations	Monday-Friday December 14-18
Residence halls close at 10:00 p.m.	Friday, December 18

INTERSESSION January 2 to January 24, Saturday-Sunday

Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 18
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Academic Calendar for Spring 2010

Spring Semester	
Opening day for all students Residence halls open at 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, January 24
Schedule adjustments/advising	Monday, January 25
Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, January 26
Last day of first seven weeks courses Residence halls close at 10:00 p.m.	Friday, March 12
Spring break	Saturday-Sunday March 13-21
Residence halls open at 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, March 21
Classes resume at 8:30 a.m. Second seven weeks courses begin	Monday, March 22
Accepted Applicants' Day	Monday, April 12
Spring Explore Goucher Day	Saturday, May 1
Last day of classes Spring Convocation	Thursday, May 6
Reading Period	Friday-Sunday May 7-9
Final Exams	Monday-Friday May 10-14
Residence halls close at 10:00 p.m. for non-graduating students	Friday, May 14
Commencement Residence halls close at 10:00 p.m. for graduating seniors	Friday, May 21