Auburn University Calendar 2008-2009

Auburn University reserves the right to make adjustments to this calendar.

2008 FALL SEMESTER
Aug. 15 ........................................................ Pre-term Preparation
Aug. 18 ........................................................ Classes Begin
Sept. 1 ......................................................... Labor Day
Sept. 8 ....................................................... 15th Class Day*
Oct. 6 ......................................................... Mid Semester (37th Class Day)**
Nov. 24-29 .................................................. Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8 ........................................................ Classes End
Dec. 9 ......................................................... Study/Reading Day
Dec. 10-16 .................................................. Final Exam Period
Dec. 19 ........................................................ Graduation

2009 SPRING SEMESTER
Jan. 6 ........................................................ Pre-term Preparation
Jan. 7 ........................................................ Classes Begin
Jan. 19 ....................................................... M. L. King Day (Holiday)
Jan. 28 ....................................................... 15th Class Day*
Feb. 27 ....................................................... Mid Semester (37th Class Day)**
Mar. 16-21 ................................................ Spring Break
Apr. 29 ....................................................... Classes End
Apr. 30 ....................................................... Study/Reading Day
May 1-2, 4-7 ............................................... Final Exam Period
May 9 ........................................................ Commencement

SUMMER SEMESTER 2009
Summer Semester (Full - 10 weeks)
May 21 ........................................................ Classes begin
May 25 ........................................................ Memorial Day (Holiday)
June 25 ....................................................... Mid-Semester (25th Class Day)
June 26 ....................................................... No classes – MS-I exam period
July 6 ......................................................... Independence Day (Holiday)
Aug. 3 ....................................................... Final Exam Period
Aug. 10 ...................................................... Commencement

SUMMER MINI-SEMESTER I
May 21 ........................................................ Classes begin
May 25 ........................................................ Memorial Day (Holiday)
June 25 ....................................................... Classes End
June 26-27 ................................................ Final Exam Period

SUMMER MINI-SEMESTER I EXTENDED
May 18 ........................................................ Classes begin
May 25 ........................................................ Memorial Day (Holiday)
May 30 ....................................................... Class Day
June 26 ....................................................... Classes End
June 27 ....................................................... Final Exam Period

SUMMER MINI-SEMESTER II
June 29 ........................................................ Classes begin
July 6 ......................................................... Independence Day (Holiday)
Aug. 3 ....................................................... Classes End
Aug. 4-6 ...................................................... Final Exam Period

* Last day to withdraw from a course with no grade assignment
** Last day to withdraw from a course with no grade penalty

Winter 2009

GRADUATE CURRICULUM

FALL 2008
August 15 ............... Orientation for new graduate students (9:00-11:00 A.M.)
August 18 ................ Classes begin
September 1 .......... Labor Day Holiday
September 22 ........ Last day for submission of Doctoral Dissertation First Draft Approval Forms and drafts for format check. Last day to apply for foreign language examinations
Sept 29-Oct 10 .......... Submission of thesis rough drafts for format check
September 30 ........ Foreign language examinations
October 6 .......... Mid-semester and last day to drop classes
November 7 .......... Last day for submission of approved theses to Graduate School in final form, last day for filing Form 9 (report of thesis-option final oral examination), and last day for uploading electronic thesis
November 10 ........ Last day to clear incomplete grades from Spring 2008
November 14 .......... Last day for doctoral and non-thesis master’s final oral examinations
November 24-29 .... Thanksgiving holiday
December 5 ........ Last day for submission of final copies of dissertations to Graduate School and last day for uploading electronic dissertation
December 8 .......... Classes end for semester
December 9 ........ Study/reading day
December 10-16 .... Final examinations for semester
December 19 ........ Last day for students to request graduation checks in Graduate School for May graduation (students must be registered no later than the fifteenth class day of spring semester to graduate)
December 19 .......... Graduation

SUGGESTED DEADLINES FOR GRADUATE CANDIDATES
April 30 .......... Final examination day
May 1-2, 4-7 .......... Final examination day
May 9 .......... Last day for students to request graduation checks in Graduate School for August graduation (students must be registered no later than the fifteenth class day of summer semester to graduate)
May 9 .......... Commencement

SPRING 2009
January 7 .......... Classes begin
January 19 .......... Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 4 .......... Last day to clear incomplete grades from Summer 2008
February 20 .......... Last day for submission of Doctoral Dissertation First Draft Approval Forms and drafts for format check. Last day to apply for foreign language examinations
February 24 .......... Foreign language examinations
February 27 .......... Mid-semester and last day to drop courses
Mar 2-13 .......... Submission of thesis rough drafts for format check
Mar 9-14 .......... Spring Break
April 10 .......... Last day for submission of approved theses to Graduate School in final form, last day for filing Form 9 (report of thesis-option final oral examination), and last day for uploading electronic thesis
April 17 .......... Last day for doctoral and master’s non-thesis final oral examinations
April 27 .......... Last day for submission of final copies of dissertations to Graduate School and last day for uploading electronic dissertation
April 29 .......... Classes end for semester
April 30 .......... Study/reading days
May 1-2, 4-7 .......... Final examinations for semester
May 9 .......... Last day for students to request graduation checks in Graduate School for August graduation (students must be registered no later than the fifteenth class day of summer semester to graduate)
May 9 .......... Commencement