

**Academic Calendar 2008–2009**

Additional calendar dates specific to departments or schools are listed under the respective departments or schools.  
Financial dates are listed in the financial section, p. 61.

**Summer Sessions 2008**

Registration for summer terms 2008 begins Monday, March 24, 2008.

Last days of registration for summer terms 2008 are May 14 (Term 1), June 11 (Term 2), and July 9 (Term 3).

**Summer Term 1 (May 12–June 6, 2008)****May**

4–9		<b>Seminary:</b> Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy workshop
5–June 2		<b>Seminary:</b> Mediterranean tour
9	Fri	<b>Seminary:</b> Hebrew placement examination 10:00 am
11	Sun	<b>New international students:</b> Orientation 11:00 am–2:00 pm <b>Seminary:</b> New student orientation 8:30 am–12:00 pm
12	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> Registration 8:00 am–5:00 pm; summer Term 1 classes begin
13	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> late course registration fee for summer Term 1 classes in effect
14	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to enter summer Term 1 classes, drop a class with full tuition refund, complete a drop/add without a fee or entry on permanent academic record, change audit to credit <b>Undergraduate seniors:</b> last day to apply for August graduation
22	Thu	<b>School of Architecture:</b> deadline for application to professional program
26	Mon	<b>All campus schools:</b> Memorial Day—holiday
28	Wed	<b>RMES:</b> graduation
29	Thu	<b>RMES:</b> last day of school
29–Jun 1	Thu–Sun	<b>AA:</b> commencement weekend

**June**

3	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to change credit to audit for summer Term 1 classes or to withdraw from a class with a W
6	Fri	<b>University level schools:</b> last day of summer Term 1 classes

**Summer Term 2 (June 9–July 3, 2008)**

9	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> Registration 9:00 am–5:00 pm; summer Term 2 classes begin
10	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> late course registration fee for summer Term 2 classes in effect <b>Graduate students:</b> last day to apply for August graduation
11	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to enter summer Term 2 classes, drop a class with full tuition refund, complete a drop/add without a fee or entry on permanent academic record, change audit to credit
11–14	Wed–Sat	<b>Seminary:</b> SEEDS
12, 13	Thu, Fri,	<b>School of Education:</b> EdD/PhD comprehensives 8:30 am–2:30 pm
13, 16	Fri, Mon	<b>School of Education:</b> EdS comprehensives 8:30 am–12:30 pm
16, 17	Mon, Tue	<b>School of Education:</b> EdD/PhD comprehensives 8:30 am–2:30 pm
20	Fri	<b>School of Education:</b> MA comprehensives 8:30–11:30 am; 1:00–3:00 pm
24–29		<b>Institute of World Mission:</b> Welcome Home seminar
29–Jul 9		<b>Seminary:</b> Church History study tour
29–Jul 25		<b>Intensive English:</b> Action America

**July**

1	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to change credit to audit for summer Term 2 classes or to withdraw from a class with a W
3	Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> last day of summer Term 2 classes
4	Fri	<b>All campus schools:</b> Independence Day—holiday

**Summer Term 3 (July 7–August 1, 2008)**

7	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> Registration 9:00 am–5:00 pm; summer Term 3 classes begin
8	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> late course registration fee for summer Term 3 classes in effect
9	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to enter summer Term 3 classes; drop a class with full tuition refund; complete a drop/add without a fee or entry on permanent academic record; change audit to credit
10–13	Thu–Sun	<b>Seminary:</b> Freedom to Live: Addictions Conference
10–24		<b>Seminary:</b> Church History study tour
14–18	Mon–Fri	<b>School of Education:</b> Leadership and Educational Administration orientation
14–Aug 2		<b>Institute of World Mission:</b> Mission Institute
18	Fri	TOEFL Test 8:30 am–12:00 pm
18–20	Fri–Sun	<b>Seminary:</b> Family Life Celebration weekend
21–23	Mon–Wed	<b>School of Education:</b> Leadership Roundtable Conference
25	Fri	<b>Clinical Laboratory Science:</b> senior summer session clinicals end
28	Mon	<b>Clinical Laboratory Science:</b> Registry Review Week begins
29	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to change from credit to audit for summer Term 3 classes or to withdraw from a class with a W

**August**

1	Fri	<b>University level schools:</b> last day of summer Term 3 classes <b>Consecration service:</b> 8:00 pm
2	Sat	<b>Baccalaureate service:</b> 11:20 am <b>Clinical Laboratory Science:</b> Certification ceremony 5:00 pm <b>Seminary:</b> Seminary dedication service 4:00–5:30 pm
3	Sun	<b>University Summer Commencement:</b> 9:00 am
4–22		<b>School of Education:</b> First Days of School Experience (register for credit summer of 2008)

**Fall Semester 2008, August 25–December 11, 2008**

Registration for fall semester 2008 begins Monday, March 24, 2008.

Late registration fee in effect August 26.

End of registration for fall semester 2008 is Wednesday, September 3, at 5:00 pm.

**July**

15	Tue	<b>All university level students:</b> Financial Plan portion of Registration Central opens. Make payment plans by August 15. Complete insurance information.
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**August**

3–6	Sun–Wed	<b>RMES Faculty:</b> Teacher's Convention
6	Wed	<b>School of Education:</b> fall semester student teacher orientation assembly
10–17	Sun–Sun	<b>Seminary:</b> New England Adventist Heritage Tour
11	Mon	<b>RMES/AA:</b> teachers report for faculty pre-session
11–14	Mon–Thu	<b>Seminary:</b> Greek review session 6:00–8:00 pm
11–15	Mon–Fri	<b>RMES/AA:</b> faculty pre-school week <b>Seminary:</b> Hebrew review session 9:00 am–12:00 pm
11–Sept 5		<b>School of Education:</b> Three-way Orientation Conference (fall semester student teachers and supervisors)
12–13	Tue–Wed	<b>New university faculty:</b> orientation seminar 8:30 am–4:30 pm
14	Thu	<b>University faculty:</b> seminar 8:30 am–4:30 pm
15	Fri	<b>University level students:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First payment due for financial clearance.</li> <li>• Full payment due for 1% and 3% rebate and Tuition Guarantee Plan.</li> <li>• ID cards activated in Registration Central when financial plan box is checked.</li> <li>• Financial clearance needed to register and move into the dorm.</li> <li>• Cancellation of classes for students who do not confirm attendance</li> </ul> <b>University advisors:</b> advisors breakfast/orientation 9:00 am–12:00 noon
15, 16	Fri, Sat	<b>Faculty/Staff:</b> Fall Fellowship
17, 18	Sun–Mon	<b>New undergraduate students:</b> First Stop—dorm move in 9:00 am–4:00 pm. Financial clearance needed to move into dorm.
18	Mon	<b>University faculty:</b> individual school meetings 1:00–4:00 pm <b>College of Arts and Sciences:</b> department meetings and retreats <b>RMES/AA:</b> school begins
18–20	Mon–Wed	<b>New undergraduate students:</b> registration and orientation <b>New international students:</b> orientation—new freshman students on Monday only
20	Wed	<b>New international students:</b> English placement test 8:30 am–11:00 am <b>Seminary:</b> Greek placement test 1:00 pm; orientation 3:00 pm <b>University faculty:</b> individual school meetings 1:00–4:00 pm
20–23	Wed–Sat	<b>Seminary:</b> fall new student orientation
21	Thu	<b>Seminary:</b> Hebrew placement test 8:30 am
21–24	Thu–Sun	<b>New undergraduate students:</b> All Fired Up! Orientation Conference
22	Fri	<b>University faculty:</b> departmental meetings <b>Seminary:</b> Bible Knowledge entrance test 9:00 am
24	Sun	<b>University level schools:</b> fall semester registration—focusing on new students 12:00–3:00 pm
25	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> classes begin <b>Intensive English:</b> classes begin
26	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> late course registration fee for fall semester classes in effect
26–Dec 12		<b>School of Education:</b> fall semester student teacher schedule
27	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> cancellation of unconfirmed course reservations
28	Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> University Convocation 10:30 am–12:00 pm (11:30 am classes cancelled); notification of potential cancellation of low-enrollment classes

**September**

1	Mon	<b>All campus schools:</b> Labor Day—holiday
2	Tue	Cancellation of classes with below minimum enrollment
3	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> last business day to enter fall semester classes, drop a class with full tuition refund, complete a drop/add without a fee or entry on permanent academic record, change audit to credit; must be completed by 5 pm.
12	Fri	<b>Seminary:</b> Church Policy exam review session
13	Sat	<b>Seminary:</b> Adventist Heritage Sabbath
15–20	Mon–Sat	University Fall Week of Spiritual Emphasis
18–20	Thu–Sat	McElmurry Lectureship
19	Fri	<b>Seminary:</b> Church Policy exam
25	Thu	Fall term installment payment due
25–28	Thu–Sun	Alumni weekend

## 6 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### October

1	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to apply for December conferral of degree <b>Undergraduate seniors:</b> last day to apply for May graduation
13	Mon	<b>RMES/AA:</b> Columbus Day—holiday
13, 14	Mon, Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> —except Seminary: fall recess
15	Wed	<b>All campus schools:</b> classes resume
19, 20	Sun, Mon	University preview event <b>Seminary:</b> H.M.S. Richards Lectureship on Preaching
22	Wed	Mid-semester
23, 24,	Thu, Fri,	<b>School of Education:</b> EdD/PhD comprehensives 8:30 am–2:30 pm
24, 27	Fri, Mon	<b>School of Education:</b> EdS comprehensives 8:30 am–12:30 pm
25	Sat	Fall term installment payment due.
25	Sat	<b>Seminary:</b> Third Annual Science and Religion Forum
27, 28	Mon, Tue	<b>School of Education:</b> EdD/PhD comprehensives 8:30 am–2:30 pm
31	Fri	<b>School of Education:</b> MA comprehensives 8:30 am–11:30 am; 1:00–3:00 pm

### November

3	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> registration opens for spring semester 2009
4	Tue	<b>School of Education:</b> department assembly: “How to Apply for Student Teaching”
6	Thu	<b>Undergraduate seniors:</b> major field testing
7	Fri	<b>School of Education:</b> MA comprehensives 8:30–11:30 am; 1:00–3:00 pm <b>Seminary:</b> Challenge exam—CHIS570 8:30–10:30 am
9, 10	Sun, Mon	University preview event for secondary school juniors
10–Dec 5		<b>School of Education:</b> Three-way Orientation Conference for spring semester student teachers and supervisors
13	Thu	<b>School of Education:</b> spring semester student teacher orientation assembly
14	Fri	TOEFL Test 8:30 am–12:00 pm
17	Mon	Census day
18	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> all comprehensives must be completed for December degree conferral
21	Fri	<b>School of Education:</b> deadline for student teaching application
23–30	Sun–Sun	<b>Seminary:</b> Thanksgiving break
25	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to change credit to audit for fall semester classes or to withdraw from a class with a W
26–30	Wed–Sun	<b>All schools except Seminary:</b> Thanksgiving break (begins after last scheduled class on Tue)
27–28	Thu–Fri	<b>AA:</b> Thanksgiving break (begins 12:00 pm Wed, Nov. 26)
27–Dec. 2	Thu–Mon	<b>RMES:</b> Thanksgiving break (begins 12:00 pm Wed, Nov. 26)
25	Tue	Fall term installment payment plan due.

### December

1	Mon	<b>All campus schools:</b> classes resume
4	Thu	Last day of fall semester classes
5	Fri	<b>University level schools:</b> reading day (exam preparation)
6	Sat	<b>Seminary:</b> dedication service 4:00–5:30 pm
7	Sun	<b>Seminary:</b> Hebrew placement examination 7:00 pm
8–11	Mon–Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> fall semester finals begin Mon 7:30 am
11	Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> fall semester ends
12	Fri	Feast of Lights
15	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> spring semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First payment due for financial clearance.</li> <li>• Full payment due for 1% and 3% rebate</li> <li>• Financial clearance needed to register</li> </ul>
17	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> fall semester grades due by 11:59 pm
18–Jan 2		<b>RMES/AA:</b> Christmas vacation (begins 12 pm, Thursday, Dec. 18)
31	Wed	December conferral of degrees

### Spring Semester 2009, January 6–May 2, 2009

Registration for spring semester 2009 begins Monday, November 3, 2008.

Late registration fee is in effect January 7.

End of registration for spring semester 2009 is Thursday, January 15, at 5:00 pm.

### January

1	Thu	FAFSA available online <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> (filing for Financial Aid)
1	Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> cancellation of unconfirmed course reservations
5	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring semester registration—focusing on new students 8:00 am–5:00 pm</li> <li>• English Placement test 8:30 am–11 am</li> <li>• Orientation 11:00 am–2:00 pm</li> <li>• Spring semester classes begin</li> </ul> <b>Intensive English:</b> classes begin <b>Clinical Laboratory Science:</b> senior year program classes begin
6	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> spring semester classes begin
7	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> late course registration fee for spring semester classes in effect; notification of potential cancellation of low-enrollment classes
7–May 1		<b>School of Education:</b> spring semester student teacher schedule
14	Wed	Cancellation of classes with below minimum enrollment

15	Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> last business day to enter spring semester classes; drop a class with full tuition refund; complete a drop/add without a fee or entry on permanent academic record; change audit to credit; must be completed by 5:00 p.m.
17–19	Sat–Mon	Martin Luther King Celebration
19	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—MLK educational events replace classes <b>RMES/AA:</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—holiday
20	Tue	<b>All graduate students:</b> last day to apply for May graduation
20–24	Tue–Sat	University Spring Week of Spiritual Emphasis
<b>February</b>		
16	Mon	<b>All campus schools:</b> Presidents' Day—holiday
8, 9	Sun, Mon	University preview event
25	Wed	Spring term installment payment due
<b>March</b>		
4	Wed	Mid-semester
8, 9	Sun, Mon	University preview event
13–22	Fri–Sun	<b>University level schools:</b> spring semester break (begins after last scheduled class on Thursday)
15	Sun	Priority processing for financial aid
16–20	Mon–Fri	<b>RMES/AA:</b> spring break
22–Apr 2		<b>Seminary:</b> Church History study tour
23	Mon	<b>All campus schools:</b> classes resume <b>University level schools:</b> registration for summer terms and fall semester 2009 opens
25	Wed	Spring term installment payment due
26, 27,	Thu, Fri,	<b>School of Education:</b> EdD/PhD comprehensives 8:30 am–2:30 pm
26–29	Thu–Sun	International Student Week
26–30	Thu–Mon	<b>Seminary:</b> CHMN519-2 Worship and Church Music workshop/intensive
27	Fri	<b>School of Education:</b> MA comprehensives 8:30–11:30 am; 1:00–3:00 pm
27, 30	Fri, Mon	<b>School of Education:</b> EdS comprehensives 8:30 am–12:30 pm
30, 31	Mon, Tue	<b>School of Education:</b> EdD/PhD comprehensives 8:30 am–2:30 pm
30	Mon	<b>Seminary:</b> E.G. White and Current Issues symposium
<b>April</b>		
3	Fri	<b>University level schools:</b> last day for all comprehensives to be completed for May degree conferral
5, 6	Sun, Mon	University preview event
9	Thu	<b>Undergraduate seniors:</b> major field testing
10	Fri	TOEFL test 8:30 am–12:00 noon
13	Mon	<b>RMES/AA:</b> Easter—holiday
14	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to change credit to audit for spring semester classes or withdraw from a class with a W <b>School of Education:</b> 2009–2010 student teacher orientation assembly
23	Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> last day of spring semester classes
24	Fri	<b>University level schools:</b> reading day (exam preparation)
25	Sat	Spring term installment payment due
27–30	Mon–Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> spring semester finals begin Mon 7:30 am
30	Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> spring semester ends
<b>May</b>		
1	Fri	<b>Clinical Laboratory Science:</b> senior spring semester clinicals end <b>School of Education:</b> teacher dedication ceremony 5:00 pm <b>Consecration service:</b> 8:00 pm
2	Sat	<b>Baccalaureate services</b> <b>Nursing:</b> pinning 4:00 pm <b>Seminary:</b> dedication service 4:00–5:30 pm <b>Dietetics:</b> dedication service 5:30 pm
3	Sun	<b>Commencement services</b>
3–8	Sun–Fri	<b>Seminary:</b> Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy workshop
4	Mon	<b>Clinical Laboratory Science:</b> senior summer semester clinicals begin
6	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> spring semester grades due by 11:59 p.m.
10	Sun	<b>Seminary:</b> new student orientation 8:30 am–12:00 pm
22	Fri	<b>School of Architecture:</b> deadline for application to professional program
25	Mon	<b>RMES/AA:</b> Memorial Day—holiday
27	Wed	<b>RMES:</b> graduation
28	Thu	<b>RMES:</b> last day of school
29–31	Fri–Sun	<b>AA:</b> Commencement weekend

## Summer Sessions 2009

Registration for summer terms 2009 begins Monday, March 23, 2009.

Last days of registration for summer terms 2009 are May 11 (Term 1), June 8 (Term 2), and July 7 (Term 3).

### Summer Term 1 (May 11–June 5, 2009)

#### May

??	??	<b>Seminary:</b> Archaeological excavations at Tall Jalul, Jordan
10	Sun	<b>New international students:</b> Orientation 11:00 am–2:00 pm
11	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> Registration 8:00 am–5:00 pm; summer Term 1 classes begin
12	Tues	<b>University level schools:</b> late course registration fee for summer Term 1 classes in effect
13	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to enter summer Term 1 classes; drop a class with full tuition refund; complete a drop/add without a fee or entry on permanent academic record, change audit to credit
		<b>Undergraduate seniors:</b> last day to apply for August graduation
25	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> Memorial Day—holiday
28–31	Thu–Sun	<b>AA:</b> Commencement weekend

#### June

2	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to change credit to audit for summer Term 1 classes or to withdraw from a class with a W
3	Wed	<b>RMES:</b> last day of school; graduation
5	Fri	<b>University level schools:</b> last day of summer Term 1 classes

### Summer Term 2 (June 8–July 3, 2009)

#### June

8	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> Registration 9:00 am–5:00 pm; summer Term 2 classes begin
9	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> late course registration fee for summer Term 2 classes in effect
		<b>Graduate students:</b> last day to apply for August graduation
10	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to enter summer Term 2 classes, drop a class with full tuition refund, complete a drop/add without a fee or entry on permanent academic record, change audit to credit
11, 12,	Thu, Fri,	<b>School of Education:</b> EdD/PhD comprehensives 8:30 am–2:30 pm
12, 15	Fri, Mon	<b>School of Education:</b> EdS comprehensives 8:30 am–13:30 pm
15, 16	Mon, Tue	<b>School of Education:</b> EdD/PhD comprehensives 8:30 am–2:30 pm
19	Fri	<b>School of Education:</b> MA comprehensives 8:30–11:30 am; 1:00–3:00 pm
23–28	Tues–Sun	<b>Institute of World Mission:</b> Welcome Home Seminar
28	Sun	<b>Intensive English:</b> Action America begins
29	Mon	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to change credit to audit for summer Term 2 classes or to withdraw from a class with a W

#### July

3	Fri	<b>University level schools:</b> last day of summer Term 2 classes
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### Summer Term 3 (July 7–August 2, 2009)

#### July

7	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> Registration 9:00 am–5:00 pm; summer Term 3 classes begin
13–17	Mon–Fri	<b>School of Education:</b> Leadership and Educational Administration orientation
8	Wed	<b>University level schools:</b> late course registration fee for summer Term 3 classes in effect
9	Thu	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to enter summer Term 3 classes, drop a class with full tuition refund, complete a drop/add without a fee or entry on permanent academic record, change audit to credit
10	Fri	<b>All university students:</b> Financial Plan portion of Registration Central opens for fall semester 2009. Make payment plans before August 15. Complete insurance information.
13–Aug 1		<b>Institute of World Mission:</b> Mission Institute
20–22	Mon–Wed	<b>School of Education:</b> Leadership Roundtable Conference
24	Fri	<b>Clinical Laboratory Science:</b> senior summer session clinicals end
		TOEFL test 8:30 am–12:00 noon
		<b>Intensive English:</b> Action America ends
27	Mon	<b>Clinical Laboratory Science:</b> Registry Review Week begins
28	Tue	<b>University level schools:</b> last day to change from credit to audit for summer Term 3 classes or to withdraw from a class with a W
31	Fri	<b>University level schools:</b> last day of summer Term 3 classes
31	Fri	<b>Consecration service:</b> 8:00 pm

#### August

1	Sat	<b>Baccalaureate service:</b> 11:20 am
		<b>Clinical Laboratory Science:</b> certification ceremony 5:00 pm
		<b>Seminary:</b> dedication service 4:00–5:30 pm
2	Sun	<b>University Summer Commencement:</b> 9:00 am
3–8	Mon–Sat	<b>Seminary:</b> SEEDS