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SUMMER SESSIONS—2008

Summer Term 1 (May 12–June 6, 2008)

May

6–9		Mediterranean Tour (pre-tour classes)
11	Sun	New student orientation, 8:30 am–12 pm New international students: Orientation, 11 am–2 pm
12	Mon	Registration, 8 am–5 pm Summer Term 1 classes begin
12–Jun 5		Mediterranean Tour
13	Tues	Late course registration fee in effect
29–July 7		Archaeological Excavations at Tall Jalul, Jordan

June

5	Tue	Last day to change credit to audit for summer Term 1 classes or to withdraw from a class with a W
6–9	Wed–Sat	SEEDS
8	Fri	Last day of summer Term 1 classes

Summer Term 2 (June 9–July 3, 2008)

June

9	Mon	Registration, 9 am–5 pm Summer Term 2 classes begin
9–28		Institute of World Mission
10	Tue	Late course registration fee in effect Graduate students: last day to apply for August graduation
12–26		Church History study tour

July

1	Tue	Last day to change credit to audit for summer Term 2 classes or to withdraw from a class with a W
3	Thu	Last day of summer Term 2 classes

Summer Term 3 (July 7–August 1, 2008)

July

7	Mon	Registration, 9 am–5 pm Summer Term 3 classes begin
8	Tues	Late course registration fee in effect
10–13	Thu–Sun	Freedom to Live Addictions Conference
18–20	Fri–Sun	Family Life Celebration Weekend
29	Tues	Last day to change credit to audit for summer Term 3 classes or to withdraw from a class with a W

August

1	Fri	Last day of summer Term 3 classes
2	Sat	Dedication service, 4–5:30 pm
3	Sun	Summer commencement, 9 am

Fall Semester—2008 (August 25–December 11, 2008)

August

3–8	Sun–Fri	Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy Workshop
11–14	Mon–Thu	Greek review session, 6–8 pm
11–15	Mon–Fri	Hebrew review session, 9 am–12 pm
20	Wed	Greek placement test, 1 pm; Orientation, 3 pm
20–23	Wed–Sat	New student orientation
21	Thu	Hebrew placement test, 8:30 am
22	Fri	Bible knowledge entrance test, 9 am
25	Mon	Fall semester classes begin
26	Tue	Late course registration fee in effect

September

6	Sat	Adventist Heritage Sabbath
12	Fri	Church Policy exam review session
19	Fri	Church Policy exam
23–28	Tue–Sun	New England Adv. Heritage benefit tour

October

13, 14	Mon, Tue	Regular Seminary classes in session
19, 20	Sun, Mon	H.M.S. Richards Lectureship on Preaching Institute of World Mission
20–Nov 8		

November

7	Fri	Challenge Exam—GSEM532, CHIS570 8:30–10:30 am
22–29	Sun–Sun	Thanksgiving Break

December

2	Tue	Last day to change credit to audit for fall semester classes or to withdraw from a class with a W
4	Thu	Last day of fall semester classes
6	Sat	Dedication service, 4–5:30 pm
11	Thur	Fall semester ends

Spring Semester—2009 (January 6–May 2, 2009)

January

5	Mon	Spring semester classes begin
7	Wed	Late course registration fee in effect
30–Feb 1	Fri–Sun	Journey Toward Intimacy

March

13–22		Spring semester break
27	Fri	Challenge exam—GSEM532, 8:30–10:30 am
30	Mon	E. G. White & Current Ideas Symposium

April

14	Tues	Last day to change credit to audit for spring semester classes or withdraw from a class with a W
23	Thu	Last day of spring semester classes

30	Thu	Spring semester ends
May		
2	Sat	Dedication service, 4–5:30 pm
3	Sun	Commencement
10	Sun	New student orientation, 8:30 am–12 pm

Academic Programs	Credits
Graduate Certificates	12
Campus Spiritual Leadership	
Family Life Education	
MA: Religion	32
Archaeology and History of Antiquity	
Biblical and Cognate Languages	
Church History	
Intertestamental (Jewish) Studies	
Jewish and Muslim Faiths	
Mission Studies	
New Testament Studies	
Old Testament Studies	
Theological Studies	
MA: Religious Education	32
Campus Spiritual Leadership	
Family Life Education	
Secondary Education	52
MTh: Master of Theology	32
Christian Ministry	
Church History	
New Testament	
Old Testament	
Theology and Christian Philosophy	
World Mission	
PhD: Doctor of Philosophy	64
Adventist Studies	
Mission and Ministry Studies	
New Testament Studies	
Old Testament Studies	
Theological Studies	
PhD: Religious Education	64
Christian Formation and Discipleship	
Theological Curriculum and Instruction	
Customized	
ThD: Doctor of Theology	64
Biblical Studies	
Archaeology and History	
Exegesis and Theology	
Languages and Literature	
Theological Studies	
Historical Theology	
Systematic Theology	

Interdisciplinary Programs	Credits
MSA: Master of Science in Administration	33–34
Church Administration	33
Offered by the School of Business Administration. See p. 251.	
International Development	34
Joint program offered by the International Development Council. See p. 82–84.	

Professional Programs	Credits
MA Pastoral Ministry	48
General Program	
Hispanic Ministry	
MA Youth Ministry	48
MDiv: Master of Divinity	92–107
MDiv students may use their elective credits to develop any of a large number of emphases. See p. 321.	
DMin: Doctor of Ministry	32
African American Ministry	
Chaplaincy	
Evangelism and Church Growth	
Family Ministry	
Global Mission Leadership	
Leadership	
Pastoral Ministry	
Preaching	
Urban Ministry	

Mission

We are a learning and worshiping community of culturally diverse people, called to serve our Creator God, the Seventh-day Adventist Church, our congregations and our world by preparing faithful and effective leaders to make disciples of all nations and proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ in the setting of the three angels' message of Revelation 14.

Core Values

Faithfulness with expectation

- Being faithful in our relationship to Christ as Savior and Lord
- Being faithful to God and his revelation as expressed in his Word
- Being faithful in our quest for truth and beauty through a teachable and steadfast spirit
- Being faithful to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and God's prophetic leading in our story.

Christ-likeness with humility

- Cultivating a Christ-like integrity which reflects the character of God
- Submitting our whole selves, mind, body and spirit to God
- Living a passionate and authentic life of obedience and service.

Respect with justice

- Being Christians who are global in vision, sensitive to diversity, and competent in inter-cultural relationships
- Respecting all persons by exhibiting love, compassion and caring, and recognizing everyone's unique giftedness and creative potential
- Working for fairness, and advocating for justice for those without power or voice.

Community with joy

- Worshiping with joy and keeping the Sabbath holy
- Nurturing a community of healing, grace, restoration and renewal
- Developing a sense of collegiality and friendship in our work as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Discipleship with wholeness

- Embracing the ongoing transformation by the Spirit in our own life of faith and learning
- Seeking to see in one another the Spirit's work of restoring the image of our Maker