**IMPORTANT DATES 2005–2006**

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. 76.

### March
- 21 Registration for Fall Semester 2005 opens

### Summer Term 1
May 15–June 10, 2005
- Orientation for new international students: (9 am–5 pm)
- Registration for Summer Term 1 classes (8 am–5 pm)
- Summer Term 1 classes begin
- 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.
- Last day for Undergraduate seniors to apply for August graduation.
- Memorial Day—holiday

### June
- 7 Last day to:
  - Change credit to audit for Summer Term 1 classes
  - Withdraw from a Summer Term 1 class with a W
- 10 Last day of Summer Term 1 classes

### Summer Term 2
June 13–July 8, 2005
- Registration for Summer Term 2 classes begin
- Late course-registration fee in effect for Summer Term 2
- Last day for Graduate students to apply for August graduation
- 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.
- Last day to order August graduation regalia at the Bookstore.

### July
- Independence Day—holiday
- 5 Last day to:
  - Change credit to audit for Summer Term 2 classes
  - Withdraw from a Summer Term 2 class with a W
- 7 Undergraduate seniors EXIT testing (pm)
- 8 Last day of Summer Term 2 classes.

### ACADEMIC DATES

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### Summer Term 3
**July 11–August 5, 2005**

11 Registration for Summer Term 3 classes
   Summer Term 3 classes begin
12 Late course registration fee in effect for Summer Term 3
13 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
15 Financial plan portion of Registration Central opens
   Make payment by August 15
   Complete insurance information
22 Incompletes and DGs must be removed and all official transcripts for transfer credit must be in the Academic Records Office for August degree conferral.

### August
2 Last day to:
   Change credit to audit for Summer Term 3 classes
   Withdraw from a Summer Term 3 class with a W
4 Grades for August graduates due in Records Office at 3 pm
5 Last day of Summer Term 3 classes
5–7 Summer Commencement weekend
9 Summer Semester grades due in Records Office (9 am)

### FALL SEMESTER 2005
**August 29–December 15, 2005**

August
15 First payment receipted for financial clearance
   ID cards activated in Registration Central when financial-plan box is checked
   Financial clearance required for all registration activity
16 New faculty Orientation Seminar (8:30 am–4:30 pm)
17, 18 Faculty seminar (8:30 am–4:30 pm)
19 Advisors' breakfast/ orientation (9 am–12 noon)
20 Fall Fellowship
21 Freshmen: First Stop: Dorm move-in (10 am–4 pm)
22 Freshmen: First Stop: Dorm move-in (9 am–12 noon)
   Faculty: Individual school meetings (1–4 pm)
22–24 Freshmen: Registration and Orientation (begins Monday, 12:30 pm)
   New international students orientation (Freshmen international students, Monday only)
24 Seminary: Greek Placement Test (1 pm)
24 Seminary: Orientation (begins 3 pm)
24 Faculty: Individual school meetings—Seminary, School of Education, School of Business (1–4 pm)

### ACADEMIC DATES
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**2006**

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### GRADUATION DEADLINES

**May 18** Undergraduate seniors—last day to apply for August graduation
**June 14** Graduate students—last day to apply for August graduation
**15** Last day to order August graduation regalia at the Bookstore
**July 22** Incompletes and DGs must be removed and all official transcripts for transfer credit must be in the Academic Records Office for August degree conferral
**Oct 5** Last day to apply for December conferral of degree
   Undergraduate seniors—last day to apply for May graduation
**Nov 22** Comprehensives must be completed for December degree conferral
**Dec 2** Incompletes and DGs must be removed and all official transcripts for transfer credit must be in the Academic Records Office for December degree conferral
**30** December conferral of degree
**Jan 24** Graduate students—last day to apply for May graduation
**April 7** Last day for all comprehensives to be completed for May degree conferral
**18** Incompletes and DGs must be removed and all official transcripts for transfer credit must be in the Academic Records Office for May
New international students: English Placement Test (8:30 am–12 noon)
Seminary: Hebrew Placement Test (8:30 am)
All Fired Up! Orientation Conference
Faculty departmental meetings (all day)
Seminary: Bible Knowledge Entrance Test (9 am)
Registration—focusing on new students (12 noon–3 pm)
Fall Semester classes begin
Late course registration fee in effect for Fall Semester
Cancellation of unconfirmed course reservations

September
1 University Convocation (10:30 am–12 noon; 11:30 am classes canceled)
Notification of potential cancellation of low-enrollment classes
5 Labor Day—holiday
6 Cancellation of classes with below minimum enrollment
7 Last 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
16 Seminary: Church Policy Exam Review Session
17 Almost Anything Goes
19-24 Week of Spiritual Emphasis
23 Seminary: Church Policy Exam
29-Oct 2 Alumni Homecoming

October
5 Last day to:
  apply for December conferral of degree
  apply for May graduation (undergraduate seniors)
10, 11 Fall recess
13 Undergraduate seniors EXIT Testing (pm)
17-Nov 5 World Mission Institute
27 Undergraduate seniors Major Field testing
27-29 2005 McElmurry Ethics in Society Lectureship
30, 31 H.M.S. Richards Lectureship on Preaching
Registration opens for Spring Semester 2006

November
17 Undergraduate Seniors EXIT Testing (pm)
18 TOEFL Test (8:30 am–12 noon)
20-21 University preview event
21 Census day
22 All comprehensives must be completed for December degree conferral
23–27 All schools except Seminary: Thanksgiving break (begins after last scheduled class on Tues)
29 Last day to:
  change credit to audit for Fall Semester classes
  withdraw from a class with a W

December
2 Incompletes and DGs must be removed and all official transcripts for transfer credit must be in the Academic Records Office for December degree conferral.
9 Last day of Fall Semester classes (except College of Technology Aviation Maintenance class)
11, 12 Exam preparation—ends at noon, Monday
12–15 Fall Semester finals—begin Mon (12:45 pm)
15 Fall Semester ends
First payment receipted for financial clearance
Spring Semester payment due for 2% discount
20 Fall Semester grades due in Records Office (9 am)
22 Financial clearance required for all Spring Semester registration activity
31 December conferral of degree

SPRING SEMESTER 2006
January 10–May 6, 2006

January
8 New international student orientation (2–5 pm)
9 Spring Semester registration—focusing on new students (8 am–5 pm)
New international students: English Placement Test (8:30 am–12 noon)
9–Feb 17 Intensive English: Action America
10 Spring Semester classes begin
11 Late course registration fee in effect for Spring Semester
Notification of potential cancellation of low-enrollment classes
12 Cancellation of unconfirmed course reservations
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
18 Cancellation of classes with below minimum enrollment
19 Last 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.
17 Last day for Graduate students to apply for May graduation
29, 30 University preview event
30–Feb 4 Week of Spiritual Emphasis

February
16 Undergraduate seniors EXIT Testing (pm)
20 Presidents’ Day—holiday
26, 27 University preview event

March
15 Financial aid documents for 2006–2007 due
17–26 Spring Semester break
27 Registration for Summer Terms and Fall Semester 2006 opens
30 Undergraduate seniors EXIT Testing (pm)

April
2, 3 University preview event for secondary-school Juniors
2–8 International Student Week
7 Last day for all comprehensives to be completed for May degree conferral
13 Undergraduate seniors Major Field testing (pm)
14 TOEFL Test (8:30 am–12 noon)
15, 16 Easter Passion Play
18 Last day to:
   change credit to audit for Spring Semester classes
   withdraw from a class with a W
Incompletes and DGs must be removed and all official transcripts for transfer credit must be in the Academic Records Office for May degree conferral.
27 Last day of Spring Semester classes (except College of Technology Aviation Maintenance class)
28 Exam preparation day
30–May 3 Spring Semester finals (begin Sun at 12:45 pm)

May
3 Spring Semester ends
4 Grades for May graduates due in Records Office (3 pm)
5–7 Commencement Weekend
9 Spring Semester grades due in Records Office (9 am)

Summer Term 1
May 15–June 9, 2006

May
14 New international students orientation (9 am–5 pm)
15 Registration (8 am–5 pm)
Summer Term 1 classes begin
16 Late course-registration fee in effect for Summer Term 1 classes
17 Last day to:
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Last day for Undergraduate seniors to apply for August graduation
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June
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   withdraw from a class with a W
9 Last day of Summer Term 1 classes

Summer Term 2
June 12–July 7, 2006

June
12 Registration. Summer Term 2 classes begin
13 Late course-registration fee in effect for Summer Term 2 classes
Last day for Graduate students to apply for August graduation
14 Last day to:
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Last day to order August graduation regalia at the Bookstore

28–July 25 Intensive English: Action America

**July**

3 Last day to:
   - change credit to audit for Summer Term 2 classes
   - withdraw from a class with a W

4 Independence Day—holiday

6 Undergraduate seniors EXIT Testing (pm)

7 Last day of Summer Term 2 classes

**Summer Term 3**

**July 10–August 4, 2006**

**July**

10 Registration. Summer Term 3 classes begin

11 Late course-registration fee in effect for Summer Term 3 classes

12 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.

14 Financial Plan portion of Registration Central opens for Fall Semester 2006

Make payment before August 15

Complete insurance information.

25 TOEFL Test (8:30 am–12 noon)

**August**

1 Last day to:
   - change credit to audit for Summer Term 3 classes
   - withdraw from a class with a W

4 Last day of Summer Term 3 classes

4–6 Summer commencement weekend