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SUMMER SESSIONS—2009

Summer Term 1 (May 11–June 5, 2009)

May

8	Fri	Hebrew Placement examination, 10 a.m.
10	Sun	New student orientation, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
11	Mon	Registration, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Summer Term 1 classes begin
11–15	Mon–Fri	The Birth of Christianity Tour: Pre-classes
12	Tues	Late course registration fee for Summer Term 1 classes in effect
17–Jun 2	Sun–Tue	The Birth of Christianity Tour
21–July 2		Archaeological Excavations at Tall Jalul, Jordan

June

5	Fri	Last day of summer Term 1 classes
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Summer Term 2 (June 8–July 2, 2009)

June

8	Mon	Registration, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Summer Term 2 classes begin
9	Tue	Late course registration fee for Summer Term 2 classes in effect Graduate students: last day to apply for August graduation
10–13	Wed–Sat	SEEDS
23–28		Institute of World Mission: Welcome Home Seminar

July

2	Thu	Last day of summer Term 2 classes
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Summer Term 3 (July 6–31, 2009)

July

5–15		Church History Study Tour
6	Mon	Registration, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Summer Term 3 classes begin
7	Tues	Late course registration fee for Summer Term 3 classes in effect
13–Aug 1	Mon–Sat	Institute of World Mission: Mission Institute
17–19	Fri–Sun	Family Life Celebration Weekend
19–30	Sun–Thu	InMinistry '09 MDiv Orientation and intensives
31	Fri	Last day of Summer Term 3 classes Consecration service, 8 p.m.

August

1	Sat	Baccalaureate service, 11:20 a.m. Seminary dedication service, 4–5:30 p.m.
2	Sun	Summer commencement, 9 a.m.

Fall Semester—2009 (August 24–December 10, 2009)

August

2–7	Sun–Fri	Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy Workshop
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2–9	Sun–Sun	New England Adventist Heritage Tour
10–13	Mon–Thu	Greek Review session, 6–8 p.m.
10–14	Mon–Fri	Hebrew Review session, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
19	Wed	Greek Placement test, 1 p.m. Orientation, 3 p.m.
19–22	Wed–Sat	Fall new student orientation
20	Thu	Hebrew placement test, 8:30 a.m.
21	Fri	Biblical Literacy entrance exam, 8:30 a.m.
24	Mon	Fall semester classes begin
25	Tue	Late course registration fee in effect

September

4	Fri	Church Policy exam review session
12	Sat	Adventist Heritage Sabbath
18	Fri	Church Policy exam
22–26	Tue–Sat	Fall Week of Spiritual Emphasis
23–28	Tue–Sun	New England Adventist Heritage benefit tour

October

11, 12	Sun, Mon	H.M.S. Richards Lectureship on Biblical Preaching (Attendance required for MDiv students)
12, 13	Mon, Tue	Regular seminary classes in session
15–18	Thu–Sun	Adventist Mission in Africa Conference
19–22	Mon–Thu	180° Symposium
23, 24	Fri, Sat	Church of Refuge Summit
24	Sat	Third Annual Science & Religion Forum
26, 27	Mon, Tue	2009 Doctor of Ministry Conference

November

6	Fri	Challenge exam—CHIS570 8:30–10:30 a.m.
16	Mon	Classical Seminary fall concert, 7 p.m.
22–29	Sun–Sun	Thanksgiving break

December

3	Thu	Last day of fall semester classes
4	Fri	Hebrew Placement examination, 10 a.m.
5	Sat	Dedication service, 4–5:30 p.m.

Spring Semester—2010 (January 5–May 2, 2010)

January

5	Tue	Spring semester classes begin
6	Wed	Late course registration fee in effect
22–24	Fri–Sun	Journey Toward Intimacy: Marriage Enrichment Weekend
25–30	Mon–Sat	Spring Week of Spiritual Emphasis

March

12–21		Spring semester break
25–29	Thu–Mon	Worship and Church Music Workshop/ Intensive

April

5	Mon	E.G. White and Current Issues Symposium, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Classical Seminary spring concert, 7 p.m.
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22	Thu	Last day of spring semester classes
29	Thu	Spring semester ends
30	Fri	Consecration service, 8 p.m.

May

1	Sat	Baccalaureate services Dedication service, 4–5:30 p.m.
2	Sun	Commencement services

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. 268.	34
International Development	
Joint program offered by the International	
Development Council. See p. 86–88.	

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. 340.	
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.