

2008 Academic Calendar

SPRING SEMESTER, 2008

Dec. 4	<i>Tuesday</i>	Final date for preregistered students to pay for Spring classes. Confirm your classes through the Cashier's Office or on the web; all financial assistance requirements must be met; final payment for semester housing due
Dec. 6-Jan. 8		Continuous registration for Spring semester for currently enrolled students Payment is due at the time of registration
Jan. 6	<i>Sunday</i>	Housing opens for new students and continuing students
Jan. 7	<i>Monday</i>	Orientation and registration for Spring semester for new and continuing students; payment is due time of registration
Jan. 8	<i>Tuesday</i>	Spring classes begin
Jan. 21	<i>Monday</i>	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; university closed
Jan. 25	<i>Friday</i>	Deadline for new students to have FMU Card made (Rogers Library); \$15 late charge after this date
Feb. 12	<i>Tuesday</i>	Multicultural Honors Awards
Feb. 14	<i>Thursday</i>	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
Feb. 26	<i>Tuesday</i>	Midterm
Feb. 29	<i>Friday</i>	Last day to apply for graduation for Spring semester
March 10-14		Spring Break
March 17	<i>Monday</i>	Classes resume
March 26-April 4		Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration – Fall semester and Summer terms
March 31	<i>Monday</i>	Priority deadline for housing applications and deposit for Fall semester
April 4	<i>Friday</i>	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
April 14	<i>Monday</i>	Academic Awards
April 15	<i>Tuesday</i>	Student Life Awards
April 21	<i>Monday</i>	Spring classes end
April 22	<i>Tuesday</i>	Reading Day
April 23	<i>Wednesday</i>	Exams begin
April 28	<i>Monday</i>	Grades due for graduating seniors by noon
April 29	<i>Tuesday</i>	Exams end
April 30	<i>Wednesday</i>	Final grades due by noon
May 2	<i>Friday</i>	2:30 p.m. - Commencement Rehearsal
May 3	<i>Saturday</i>	10 a.m. – Commencement Exercises

LATE SPRING TERM, SUMMER SESSION 2008

March 26-April 27		Pre-registration for Late Spring for currently enrolled students
April 28	<i>Monday</i>	Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Late Spring
April 29-May 5		Continuous registration for Late Spring term for currently enrolled students; payment is due at the time of registration
May 5	<i>Monday</i>	Registration for Late Spring for new and continuing students
May 6	<i>Tuesday</i>	Late Spring classes begin
May 13	<i>Tuesday</i>	Last day to withdraw from a course without penalty
May 19	<i>Monday</i>	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
May 23	<i>Friday</i>	Late Spring classes end; examinations

FIRST TERM, SUMMER SESSION 2008

March 26-May 19		Pre-registration for Summer I for currently enrolled students
May 20	<i>Tuesday</i>	Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Summer I
May 21-27		Continuous registration for Summer I term for currently enrolled students; payment is due at the time of registration
May 27	<i>Tuesday</i>	Registration for Summer I for new and continuing students
May 28	<i>Wednesday</i>	Summer I classes begin
June 10	<i>Tuesday</i>	Last day to apply for degree for students completing degree during either summer term
June 12	<i>Thursday</i>	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
June 19	<i>Thursday</i>	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
July 1	<i>Thursday</i>	Summer I classes end; examinations

SECOND TERM, SUMMER SESSION 2008

March 26-June 24		Pre-registration for Summer II for currently enrolled students
June 25	<i>Wednesday</i>	Final day for pre-registered students to pay fees for Summer II
July 1-2		Continuous registration for Summer II term for currently enrolled students; payment is due at the time of registration
July 2	<i>Wednesday</i>	Registration for Summer II for new and continuing students
July 4	<i>Friday</i>	Holiday; university closed; no classes; July 4 th observed
July 7	<i>Monday</i>	Summer II classes begin
July 23	<i>Wednesday</i>	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
July 31	<i>Thursday</i>	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
Aug. 7	<i>Thursday</i>	Summer II classes end; examinations

FALL SEMESTER, 2008

Mar. 26-Aug. 4		Pre-registration for Fall (currently enrolled students)
June 12-13		New Student Orientation
June 26-27		New Student Orientation
Early July		Bills and vehicle registration forms are mailed to permanent address of pre-registered students.
July 17-18		New Student Orientation
August 4	<i>Monday</i>	Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Fall; Final payment for Fall housing due
Aug. 5-18		Continuous Registration for Fall Semester (currently enrolled students; payment is due at the time of registration)
August 7	<i>Thursday</i>	New Student Orientation
Aug. 15	<i>Friday</i>	Change checks available if you confirmed your schedule by Aug. 4
Aug. 16	<i>Saturday</i>	Housing opens for new students
Aug. 17	<i>Sunday</i>	Housing opens for continuing students
Aug. 18	<i>Monday</i>	Registration for new and continuing students
Aug. 20	<i>Wednesday</i>	Fall classes begin
Aug. 19-26		Drop/Add and Late Registration (\$25 late fee)
Sept. 1	<i>Monday</i>	Labor Day, University open, classes held
Sept. 12	<i>Friday</i>	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
Sept. 17	<i>Wednesday</i>	Deadline for students to have FMU Card made (Rogers Library); \$15 late charge after this date
Oct. 1	<i>Wednesday</i>	Last day to apply for graduation for Fall Semester
Oct. 8	<i>Wednesday</i>	Midterm
Oct. 15	<i>Wednesday</i>	Midterm grades due for first time freshmen
Oct. 22-31		Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration for Spring Semester
Nov. 3	<i>Monday</i>	Fall Break; No classes; University open
Nov. 4	<i>Tuesday</i>	Fall Break; No classes; University closed
Nov. 5	<i>Wednesday</i>	Classes resume
Nov. 14	<i>Friday</i>	Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course
Nov. 26	<i>Wednesday</i>	Thanksgiving Holidays begin. All classes end at 12:30 p.m.
Nov. 27-28		University closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 1	<i>Monday</i>	Last Day of Classes
Dec. 2	<i>Tuesday</i>	Reading Day
Dec. 3	<i>Wednesday</i>	Exams Begin
Dec. 8	<i>Monday</i>	Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Spring 2009
Dec. 8	<i>Monday</i>	Grades due for graduating seniors by noon
Dec. 9	<i>Tuesday</i>	Exams End
Dec. 10	<i>Wednesday</i>	Final grades due by noon
Dec. 12	<i>Friday</i>	2:30 p.m. – Commencement Rehearsal
Dec. 13	<i>Saturday</i>	10:00 a.m. – Commencement Exercises