

GRADUATE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008-2009

FALL SEMESTER 2008

International Student Orientation	August 19
Orientation for New Graduate Students	August 21 (9 a.m. - 11 a.m.)
Registration	August 25 – September 5
Classes Begin (3 p.m. start time).....	August 25
Labor Day Holiday.....	September 1
Deadline to file Application for Graduation Form (December 2008 Graduates)	September 5
Last Day to Add Classes	September 8
Last Day for Pass/No Credit or Letter Grade Option	September 8
Last Day to Drop Classes with a refund without a “W” grade	September 19
Fall Student Break.....	October 3
Last Day for Pro-Rated Refund.....	October 20
Last Day to Withdraw	October 31
Early Registration for Spring 2009 for continuing students	October 31 - November 14
Deadline for Masters Written/Oral Exams and Thesis/Dissertation Defense (December 2008 Graduates).....	November 3
Deadline for Thesis/Dissertation Review by the Graduate School (December 2008 Graduates)	November 14
Thanksgiving Vacation.....	November 26-28
Classes Resume.....	December 1
Deadline for Submission of Thesis/Dissertation to Dean (December 2008 Graduates).....	December 5
Classes End	December 12
Final Examination Period	December 15-19

SPRING SEMESTER 2009

Deadline to file Application for Graduation Form (May 2009 Graduates).....	December 3, 2008
Deadline to file Petition to Participate in Commencement Ceremonies (May 2009 Graduates).....	December 3, 2008
International Student Orientation	January 8
New Student Registration.....	January 9
Classes Begin	January 12
Registration Reopens.....	January 12
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.....	January 19
Last Day to Add Classes	January 23
Last Day for Pass/No Credit or Letter Grade Option	January 23
Last Day to Drop Classes with a refund without a “W” grade	February 9
President’s Day Holiday.....	February 16
Last Day for Pro-Rated Refund.....	March 10
Spring Break.....	March 9-13
Last Day to Withdraw	March 27
Deadline for Masters Written/Oral Exams and Thesis or Dissertation Defense (May 2009 Graduates).....	March 30
Student Travel Day.....	April 13
Classes Resume.....	April 14
Early Registration for fall 2009 for continuing students	April 15-29
Deadline for Thesis or Dissertation Review by the Graduate School (May 2009 Graduates)	April 13
Deadline for Submission of Thesis or Dissertation to Dean (May 2009 Graduates).....	May 4
Classes End	May 5
Study Day.....	May 6
Final Examination Period	May 7, 8, 11 - 13
Commencement Weekend.....	May 16

SUMMER SESSIONS 2009

Deadline to file Application for Graduation Form (August 2009 Graduates)	April 3
Summer Session I (five weeks)	May 19-June 20
Summer Session II (five weeks).....	June 23-July 25
Summer Session III (four weeks).....	July 28-August 22
Deadline for Masters Written/Oral Exams and Thesis or Dissertation Defense (August 2009 Graduates).....	June 19
Deadline for Thesis or Dissertation Review by the Graduate School (August 2009 Graduates).....	July 3
Deadline for Submission of Thesis or Dissertation to Dean (August 2009 Graduates).....	July 18

These dates are tentative and subject to change. Contact the Graduate School Office (209) 946-2765 to confirm dates.

See general and pharmacy calendar for other dates

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