

# Graduate Academic Calendar 2007 - 2008

## Fall Orientation and Special Programs

August	6-17	Intensive ASL classes for new graduate students
August	21 - 24	New Graduate Student Orientation Program

## Fall Semester 2007

August	26	All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students and Early business registration
August	27	Classes begin; Business registration (payment of tuition, room, and board); deadline to waive health insurance charges, add/drop period begins (fee charged)
August	28 - 31	Late business registration (fee charged)
September	3	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September	7	Deadline to add or drop a course
September	25	Deadline to withdraw with "WD" grades; Deadline to change courses to "Audit"
October	8 - 12	Midterm week
October	12	Financial appeal deadline
October	16	Enrichment Day (no classes)
October	26	Final payment for Fall 2007 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2008 courses)
November	5	Course registration for Spring 2008 semester for currently enrolled students
November	21 - 23	Thanksgiving holiday (the University is open Wednesday, but no classes are held)
December	7	Classes end; Deadline to complete graduation application for December 2007 and May 2008 graduation; Deadline for Consortium registration for Spring 2008 semester; Deadline to withdraw with "WP/WF" grade; Deadline to change incomplete grades from the previous semester
December	10	Study Day
December	11 - 14	Final examination period
December	15	All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
December	17	All grades due from faculty by noon

## Spring Orientation

January	16	Business Registration for new students
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## Spring Semester 2008

January	21	Martin Luther King Holiday and all dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
January	22	Classes begin; Business registration (payment of tuition, room, and board); Add/Drop period begins (fee charged); New Graduate Student Orientation (begins at 9 a.m.)
January	23 - 25	Late business registration (fee charged)
February	1	Deadline to add or drop courses
February	18	Deadline to withdraw with "WD" grades; Deadline to change courses to "Audit"
March	3 - 7	Midterm Week
March	13 - 14	Course registration for Summer Session 2008 for currently enrolled students
March	17 - 21	Spring Break
March	24	Financial appeal deadline
March	26	Deadline to withdraw with "WD" grades
April	4	Final payment for Spring 2008 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2008 courses)
April	8	Deadline to defend dissertation for May graduation
April	14	Course registration for Fall 2008 semester for currently enrolled students
May	5	Classes end; Deadline to withdraw with "WP/WF" grades; Deadline to change incomplete grades from the previous semester
May	6	Study Day
May	7 - 10	Final examination period
May	11	All dorms close at noon
May	12	All grades due from faculty by noon
May	15	Graduate Awards and Hooding Ceremony
May	16	Commencement exercises

## Summer Sessions 2008\*\*

May	19	Final payment of Summer 2008 charges due
May 19 - August 8		Graduate Summer Session***

\* Final exam schedule available online at <http://registrar.gallaudet.edu/schedules/schedules.htm>

\*\* Instructor will use their discretion on scheduling make-up classes for days lost to the Memorial Day holiday.

\*\*\* Graduate programs may schedule courses of varying durations any time within this period.