

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Academic Calendar 2008-2009

2008		
Day	Date and Time	Event
Daily	July 7-August 7	Fall 2008-2009 Registration
Monday	July 7	Orientation for PhD students (choose one)
Monday	August 11	Orientation for PhD students, (choose one)
Saturday	August 16	GSA day at the lake
Monday	August 18	Classes Begin-18 Week Session , Term A
Friday	August 22	4:00 PM GSA Picnic-Elm Grove Park
Wednesday	August 27	Last Orientation for new students
Friday	August 29	All degree requirements must be completed for Sept. 2008 graduation
Monday	September 1	Labor Day Holiday (no classes, Graduate School office closed)
Tuesday	September 2	Classes begin – 16 week session
Wednesday	September 3	Dean's Reception for New Students
Wednesday	September 17	4:30 PM Convocation and President's Reception
Friday	September 19	Graduation Date for graduate students completing degree requirements by August 31, 2008 deadline
Tuesday	September 23	12-1:30 PM GSA Write-a-Thon
Friday	September 26	Term A Ends
Monday	September 29	Term B Begins
Thursday	October 2	4-6:00 PM 17 th Annual Graduate and Post Doctorate Fellow Research Poster Sessions and Reception Recruitment Open House
Daily	November 1-December 12	Spring 2008-2009 Registration
Friday	November 7	Term B Ends
Monday	November 10	Term C Begins
Tuesday	November 11	6:30- 9:00 PM GSA Write-a-Thon follow up
Thursday-Friday	November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes, offices closed)
Monday	December 1	Deadline to File Intent to Graduate for Both December and May.
Friday	December 5	Recruitment Open House
Friday	December 19	16 and 18 Week Sessions End, Term C Ends
Saturday-Friday	December 20-January 4	Holiday Break (no classes)
Friday	December 26	All degree requirements must be completed for Jan. 16, 2009 graduation date.
2009		
Friday	January 2	Fall semester grades due in the graduate school office
Monday	January 12	Spring 2009 Graduate School Classes Begin- 18 and/or 16 Week Sessions. Term D Begins
Friday	January 16	Graduation Date for graduate students completing degree requirements by December 26, 2008
Monday	January 19	4:30 PM Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
Friday	February 6	IDP Interviews
Friday	February 20	Term D Ends Physiology Interviews
Monday	February 23	Term E Begins
Friday	March 6	IDP Interviews
Thursday-Sunday	March 26-29	Spring Break (no classes)
Friday	April 3	Term E Ends
Monday	April 6	Term F Begins
Daily	April 6 – May 13	Summer 2008-2009 Registration
Friday	April 24	All degree requirements must be completed and turned into the Graduate School office for May 15, 2009 graduation and commencement
Friday	May 1	End – 16 Week Session

Friday	May 15	End of Term F End – 18 Week Session Dean’s Luncheon for Graduates 1:00PM Commencement 4:00PM
Friday	May 22	Spring semester grades due in the Graduate School office
Monday	June 1	Summer Session Classes Begin
Friday	June 5	Annual Evaluations due in the Graduate School office
Monday	June 8	Last day to add/drop Summer Session courses
Friday	June 12	Last day to withdraw from a summer session course with a grade of “W”
Friday	July 24	Summer Session Classes End
Friday	August 7	Summer Session grades due in the Graduate School office.

FALL 2008

18 Week Session

August 18-December 19, 2008

16 Week Session

September 2-December 19, 2008

Term A (6 Weeks)

August 18-September 26, 2008

Term B (6 Weeks)

September 29-November 7, 2008

Term C (6 Weeks)

November 10-December 19, 2008

SPRING 2009

18 Week Session

January 12 – May 15, 2009

16 Week Session:

January 12 – May 1, 2009

Term D (6 Weeks)

January 12-February 20, 2009

Term E (6 Weeks)

February 23-April 3, 2009

Term F (6 Weeks)

April 6-May 15, 2009

Summer 2009

8 Week Session

June 1-July 24, 2009

Institute Week

June 1-June 5, 2009