

Academic Calendar, 2008-09

FIRST SEMESTER

August 24, Sunday	Residences open for new students; Orientation begins
August 26, Tuesday	Residences open for returning students
August 28, Thursday	Classes begin; drop/add period begins
September 5, Friday	Last day for audit; drop/add period ends
September 12-13, Friday- Saturday	Reunion Planning Weekend; Kenyon Fund Executive Committee
September 19-20, Friday-Saturday	Homecoming; Alumni Council
October 9-10, Thursday-Friday	October Reading Days
October 17-18, Friday-Saturday	Family Weekend; Parents' Advisory Council
October 24-25, Friday-Saturday	Fall meeting of the board of trustees
October 30, Thursday	Founders' Day; Matriculation
November 22, Saturday	Thanksgiving Vacation begins; student residences close at noon
November 29, Saturday	Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.
December 1, Monday	Classes resume
December 12, Friday	Last day of classes
December 13-14, Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
December 15-16, Monday-Tuesday	Examinations
December 17, Wednesday	Reading Day
December 18-19, Thursday-Friday	Examinations
December 19, Friday	Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)
December 20, Saturday	Student residences close at noon
December 27, Saturday	Fall semester grades due before 10:00 a.m.

SECOND SEMESTER

January 10, Saturday	Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.
January 12, Monday	Classes begin; drop/add period begins
January 20, Tuesday	Last day to audit; drop/add period ends
February 6, Friday	Last day to change course to/from Pass/D/Fail
February 6, Friday	Winter meeting of the board of trustees
February 20, Friday	Last day to add course with a late fee
February 20-21, Friday-Saturday	Alumni Council and Kenyon Fund Executive Committee
February 28, Saturday	Spring vacation begins; student residences close at noon
March 14, Saturday	Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.
March 16, Monday	Classes resume
March 20, Friday	Last day to withdraw passing from a course with a late fee
April 3-5, Friday-Sunday	Parents' Advisory Council
April 7, Tuesday	Honors Day
April 23-25, Thursday-Saturday	Spring meeting of the board of trustees
May 1, Friday	Last day of classes; last day to withdraw late
May 2-3, Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
May 4-5, Monday-Tuesday	Examinations
May 6, Wednesday	Reading Day
May 7-8, Thursday-Friday	Examinations
May 8, Friday	Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)
May 9, Saturday	Residences close at noon (except for seniors)
May 11, Monday	Senior grades due by 10:00 a.m.
May 16, Saturday	181st Commencement; student residences close for all at 7:00 p.m.

Please note that classes are held as usual on Labor Day, Election Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and Presidents' Day, as well as on religious holidays such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Good Friday, and Passover.