

**UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**  
**2008-2009 SUMMER SESSION AND ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR**

**First Summer Session, 2008 (REVISED)**

Apr. 7	Mon.	Registration begins.
May 1	Thurs.	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in August 2008.
May 15	Thurs.	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in August 2008; Deadline for graduate admission recommendations from departments for June 2008.
June 8	Sun.	Residence hall check-in noon to 5:00 p.m. First meal in dining halls - dinner.
June 9	Mon.	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
June 9	Mon.	Fee payment deadline first summer session.
June 12	Thurs.	Last day to register or to add courses. After this date tuition and a \$20 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record. Deadline for change in Dining plan.
June 26	Thurs	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty - first summer session (5 week course).
July 4	Fri.	Holiday - Classes suspended; University Offices closed. All dining services are closed.
July 7	Mon.	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2008. <b>Most programs have earlier deadlines.</b>
July 11	Fri.	Last day of classes for 5-week courses.
July 12	Sat.	Final examinations; grades due in Registrar's Office 72 hours after scheduled examination
or		last class meeting when no final examination is given. First summer session students to check out of residence hall by 7:00 p.m.

**7-1/2 Week Summer Session, 2008 (REVISED)**

Apr. 7	Mon.	Registration begins.
June 8	Sun.	Residence halls check-in noon to 5:00 p.m. First meal in dining halls -dinner.
June 9	Mon.	Classes begin.
June 12	Thurs.	Last day to register or to add courses. After this date tuition and a \$20 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record. Deadline for change in Dining plans.
July 1	Tues.	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty - 7 1/2 week course.
July 4	Fri.	Holiday - Classes suspended; University offices closed. All dining services are closed.
July 28	Mon.	Last day of classes meeting Monday/Wednesday.
July 29	Tues.	Last day of classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday.
July 30	Wed.	Final examinations, classes meeting Monday/Wednesday; grades due in Registrar's Office 72 hours after scheduled examination or last class meeting when no final examination is given.
July 31	Thurs.	Final examinations, classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday. 7 1/2 week summer session students to check out of residence halls by 7:00 p.m.

### Second Summer Session, 2008 (REVISED)

Apr. 7	Mon.	Registration begins.
July 13	Sun.	Residence halls check-in noon to 5:00 p.m. First meal in dining halls - dinner.
July 14	Mon.	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
July 14	Mon.	Fee payment deadline for second summer session.
July 14	Mon.	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and executive position papers for degrees to be conferred in August 2008.
July 17	Thurs.	Last day to register or to add courses. After this date tuition and a \$20 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record. Deadline for change in Dining plans.
July 21	Mon.	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in August 2008.
July 31	Thurs.	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty - second summer session.
Aug. 14	Thurs.	Last day of classes.
Aug. 15	Fri.	Final examinations; grades due in Registrar's Office 72 hours after scheduled examination or last class meeting when no final examination is given. Residence halls close at 7:00 p.m. Last meal in dining halls - dinner.
Aug. 15	Fri.	Deadline for graduate admission recommendations from departments for Fall 2008.

### Fall Semester, 2008

Apr. 21	Mon.	Registration for Fall Semester, 2008.
May 1	Thurs.	Undergraduate admission application deadline for transfer students entering Fall Semester.
May 1	Thurs.	Admissions deposit deadline for admitted freshman.
June 17	Tues.	Delaworld 101 begins.
July 7	Mon.	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2008. <b>Most programs have earlier deadlines.</b>
July 16	Wed.	Delaworld 101 ends.
Aug. 1	Fri.	Fee payment deadline for Fall Semester.
Aug. 29	Fri.	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in December 2008 or February 2009.
Aug. 31	Sun.	Residence hall check-in for new students; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fall Delaworld begins.
Aug. 31	Sun.	First meal in dining halls for new students - lunch.
Sept. 1	Mon.	Holiday - University offices closed; classes suspended.
Sept. 1	Mon.	Residence hall check-in for returning students 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Mon.	First meal in dining halls for returning students - dinner.
Sept. 2	Tues.	Residence halls check-in for returning students: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Tues.	New Student Convocation, 10:30 a.m. Advisement and registration. Fall Delaworld ends.
Sept. 3	Wed.	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.

Sept. 15	Mon.	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in December 2008.
Sept. 16	Tues.	<b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2008, and 2008 Summer Sessions.
Sept. 16	Tues.	Last day to register or to add courses. After this date tuition and a \$20 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record.
Sept. 16	Tues.	Deadline for changing dining plan.
Sept. 29	Mon.	Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown; continues next two days - See policy in Faculty Handbook on excused absence.
Oct. 8	Wed.	Yom Kippur begins at sundown; continues following day - See policy in Faculty Handbook on excused absence.
Oct. 13	Mon.	Registration begins for Winter Session, 2009.
Oct. 17	Fri.	Freshman mid-term marking period ends.
Oct. 17	Fri.	<b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2008 and 2008 Summer Sessions.
Oct. 28	Tues.	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty.
Nov. 4	Tues.	Election Day; classes suspended; University Offices closed.
Nov. 10	Mon.	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and executive position papers for degrees to be conferred in December 2008.
Nov. 17	Mon.	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees conferred in December 2008.
Nov. 20	Thurs.	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2009.
Nov. 26	Wed.	Thanksgiving recess begins at 5:00 p.m. Classes starting at or after 5:00 p.m. will not meet. Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m. Last meal in dining halls before Thanksgiving Break - lunch.
Nov. 27	Thurs.	Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed
Nov. 28	Fri.	Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed.
Nov. 30	Sun.	Residence halls re-open at 2:00 p.m. First meal in dining halls after Thanksgiving recess-dinner.
Dec. 1	Mon.	Undergraduate admission application deadline for freshmen entering Fall Semester for Honors & Scholarship consideration .
Dec. 1	Mon.	Classes resume following Thanksgiving recess.
Dec. 1	Mon.	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2009.
Dec. 10	Wed.	Last day of classes; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	Thurs.	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled.
Dec. 12	Fri.	Final examinations begin; grades due in Registrar's Office 72 hours after scheduled examination or last class meeting when no final examination is given.
Dec. 13	Sat.	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled.
Dec. 14	Sun.	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled.
Dec. 15	Mon.	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Feb. 2009.
Dec. 19	Fri.	Final examinations end; residence halls close at 10:00 p.m.

- Dec. 19 Fri. Last meal in dining halls - dinner.
- Jan. 10 Sat. Commencement.
- Jan. 15 Thurs. Undergraduate admission application deadline for freshmen entering Fall Semester.

**Winter Session, 2009**

- Oct. 13 Mon. Registration for Winter Session begins.
- Dec. 12 Fri. Fee payment deadline for Winter Session.
- Jan. 4 Sun. Residence hall check-in 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Jan. 4 Sun. First meal in dining halls - dinner.
- Jan. 5 Mon. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Residence hall check-in for Winter Session walk-ins, 9:00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
- Jan. 8 Thurs. Last day to register or to add courses. After this date tuition and a \$20 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record.
- Jan. 8 Thurs. Deadline for changing dining plan
- Jan. 13 Tues. Deadline for receipt of dissertations, executive position papers and master's theses for degrees conferred in Feb. 2009.
- Jan. 16 Fri. Deadline for graduate admission recommendations from departments for Spring Semester 2009.
- Jan. 19 Mon. Martin Luther King Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed.
- Jan. 23 Fri. Last day to change registration or withdraw without academic penalty.
- Feb. 6 Fri. Last day of classes.
- Feb. 7 Sat. Final examinations; grades due in Registrar's Office 72 hours after scheduled examination last class meeting when no final examination is given. Students leaving after Winter Session must check-out of residence hall by 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 7 Sat. Last meal in dining halls - dinner.

**Spring Semester, 2009**

- Nov. 1 Sat. Undergraduate admission application deadline for freshman and transfer students entering Spring Semester, 2009.
- Nov. 20 Thurs. Registration for Spring Semester, 2009 begins.
- Dec. 1 Mon. Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2009.
- Dec. 1 Mon. Undergraduate admission application deadline for freshman students entering Fall Semester 2009 for Honors and Scholarship consideration.
- Jan. 6 Tues. Fee payment deadline for Spring Semester, 2009.
- Jan. 13 Tues. Deadline for receipt of dissertations and Master's Thesis for degrees conferred in Feb. 2009.
- Jan. 15 Thurs. Undergraduate admission application deadline for freshman students entering Fall Semester 2009.
- Jan. 16 Fri. Deadline for graduate admission recommendations from departments for Spring Semester 2009.
- Jan. 22 Thurs. Spring Delaworld Phase I.
- Feb. 2 Mon. Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in May 2009.

Feb.	8	Sun.	Residence hall check-in 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; room change period for students on campus during Winter Session, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Feb.	8	Sun.	First meal in dining halls - brunch.
Feb.	9	Mon.	Classes begin at 4:00 p.m. Spring Delaworld Phase II. Residence hall check-in 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Feb.	16	Mon.	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in May 2009.
Feb.	23	Mon.	Last day to register or to add courses. After this date tuition and a \$20 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record. Deadline for changing dining plan.
Feb.	23	Mon.	<b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2008, and Winter Session 2009.
Mar.	20	Fri.	<b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2008 and Winter Session 2009.
Mar.	27	Fri.	Spring Recess begins after last scheduled class; Residence halls close at 7:00 p.m.
Mar.	27	Fri.	Last meal in dining halls before Spring break - dinner.
Mar.	27	Fri.	Freshman mid-term marking period ends.
Apr.	1	Wed.	Deadline for graduate admission applications for June 2009.
Apr.	5	Sun.	Residence halls re-open at 2:00 p.m.
Apr.	5	Sun.	First meal in dining halls after Spring break - dinner.
Apr.	6	Mon.	Classes resume after Spring recess at 8:00 a.m.
Apr.	6	Mon.	Registration for 2009 Summer Sessions begins.
Apr.	8	Wed.	Passover begins at sundown; continues next two days - See policy in Faculty Handbook on excused absence.
Apr.	10	Fri.	Good Friday - See policy in Faculty Handbook on excused absence.
Apr.	13	Mon.	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and executive position papers for degrees conferred in May 2009.
Apr.	17	Fri.	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty.
Apr.	20	Mon.	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees conferred in May 2009.
Apr.	20	Mon.	Undergraduate admission application deadline for transfer students entering Fall 2009. Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in August 2009.
Apr.	20	Mon.	Registration for Fall Semester 2009 begins.
May	8	Fri.	Honors Day - modified class schedule.
May	15	Fri.	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in August 2009.
May	20	Wed.	Last class day; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
May	21	Thurs.	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled.
May	22	Fri.	Final examinations begin; grades due in Registrar's Office 72 hours after scheduled examination or last class meeting when no final examination is given.
May	23	Sat.	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled.
May	24	Sun.	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled.
May	25	Mon.	Holiday - University Offices closed. Final exams are held.

May 29	Fri.	Final examinations end; Residence Halls close at 10:00 p.m. (except for graduating students).
May 29	Fri.	Last meal in dining halls - dinner.
May 30	Sat.	Commencement. Residence halls close at 6:00 p.m. for graduating students.

**First Summer Session, 2009**

Apr. 6	Mon.	Registration for 2009 Summer Sessions begins.
June 7	Sun.	Residence hall check-in for 5 and 7 ½ week sessions, noon to 5 p.m.
June 7	Sun.	First meal in dining halls - dinner.
June 8	Mon.	Classes begin.
June 8	Mon.	Fee payment deadline.
July 3	Fri.	Holiday; classes suspended; University offices closed. All dining services are closed.
July 10	Fri.	Classes end - 5 week Summer Session.
July 11	Sat.	Final examinations; 5 week Summer Session. Students attending 5 week summer session to check out of residence halls by 7:00 p.m.
July 27	Mon.	Classes end - 7 ½ week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday.
July 28	Tues.	Classes end - 7 ½ week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday.
July 29	Wed.	Final exams - 7 ½ week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday.
July 30	Thurs.	Final exams - 7 ½ week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday. Students attending 7 ½ week sessions to check out of residence halls by 7:00 p.m.

**Second Summer Session, 2009**

July 13	Mon.	Classes begin.
July 13	Mon.	Fee payment deadline for second summer session.
Aug. 13	Thurs.	Classes end.
Aug. 13	Thurs.	Last meal in dining halls - dinner.
Aug. 14	Fri.	Final examinations; residence halls close for 2nd Summer Session at 7:00 p.m.