

## ACADEMIC CALENDARS

University Commencement will take place on Monday, May 25, 2009

YALE COLLEGE		
29 Aug	Fri	Freshman Orientation
30 Aug	Sat	Freshman Assembly
2 Sept	Tue	Upperclass registration
3 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.20 am
21 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.30 pm
1 Dec	Mon	Classes resume, 8.20 am
5 Dec	Fri	Classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
13 Dec	Sat	Examinations begin, 9 am
20 Dec	Sat	Examinations end; winter recess begins, 5.30 pm
21 Dec	Sun	Undergraduate residences close 12n
7 Jan	Wed	Undergraduate residences open
12 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin, 8.20 am
19 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes do not meet
6 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.30 pm
23 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.20 am
27 Apr	Mon	Classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
5 May	Tue	Examinations begin, 9 am
12 May	Tue	Examinations end, 5.30 pm
13 May	Wed	Undergraduate residences close, 12n
25 May	Mon	University Commencement
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
25 Aug	Mon	Orientation for new students
29 Aug	Fri	Registration for new students
2 Sept	Tue	Registration for returning students
3 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.30 am
17 Sept	Wed	Registration ends, 4.30 pm
21 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.20 pm
1 Dec	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
5 Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end, 5.20 pm
12 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin, 8.30 am
19 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes do not meet
6 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.20 pm
23 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
27 Apr	Mon	Spring term classes end, 5.20 pm
25 May	Mon	University Commencement
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE		
28 Aug	Th	Registration; studio classes begin
29 Aug	Fri	Fall term non-studio classes begin, 8.30 am; Advanced Studio Lottery, 11 am
21 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.30 pm
1 Dec	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
5 Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end, 5.30 pm
8 Dec	Mon	Design jury week begins
12 Dec	Fri	Design jury week ends
15 Dec	Mon	Examinations begin
19 Dec	Fri	Examinations end; winter recess begins
8 Jan	Th	Registration; Advanced Studio Lottery; studio classes begin
9 Jan	Fri	Spring term non-studio classes begin, 8.30 am
19 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes do not meet
6 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.30 pm
23 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
24 Apr	Fri	Classes end, 5.30 pm
27 Apr	Mon	Design jury week begins
1 May	Fri	Design jury week ends
4 May	Mon	Examinations begin
8 May	Fri	Examinations end
25 May	Mon	University Commencement
SCHOOL OF ART		
2 Sept	Tue	Orientation and registration for new students
3 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.25 am

21 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.20 pm
1 Dec	Mon	Fall recess ends; classes resume, 8.25 am
5 Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end, 5.20 pm
11 Dec	Th	Critiques and examinations begin, 9 am
20 Dec	Sat	Critiques and examinations end; winter recess begins, 5.30 pm
12 Jan	Mon	Registration; Academic classes begin, 8.25 am
13 Jan	Tue	Spring-term School of Art classes begin, 8.25 am
6 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.20 pm
23 Mar	Mon	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8.25 am
27 Apr	Mon	Spring term classes end, 5.20 pm
30 Apr	Th	Critiques and examinations begin, 9 am
12 May	Tue	Critiques and examinations end, 5.30 pm
25 May	Mon	University Commencement
DIVINITY SCHOOL		
26 Aug	Tue	Orientation (BTFO) begins, 9 am
29 Aug	Fri	Orientation (BTFO) ends
2 Sept	Tue	Online registration begins, 9 am; Opening Convocation, 4 pm
3 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin
12 Sept	Fri	Online registration ends, 4 pm
10 Oct	Fri	Reading period begins, 6 pm
13 Oct	Mon	Fall Convocation through 16 Oct
20 Oct	Mon	Reading period ends, 8.30 am
21 Nov	Fri	Reading period begins, 6 pm
26 Nov	Wed	Reading period ends; Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 pm
1 Dec	Mon	Thanksgiving recess ends; classes resume; Advising period begins; 8.30 am
9 Dec	Tue	Classes end; reading period begins, 6 pm
12 Dec	Fri	Advising period ends
15 Dec	Mon	Reading period ends; exams begin, 9 am
19 Dec	Fri	Exams and fall semester ends, 6 pm
12 Jan	Mon	Spring classes begin, 8.30 am; online registration begins, 9 am
19 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
23 Jan	Fri	Online registration ends, 4 pm
6 Feb	Fri	Reading period begins, 6 pm
16 Feb	Mon	Reading period ends, 8.30 am
6 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 6 pm
23 Mar	Mon	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8.30 am
6 Apr	Mon	Advising period begins
20 Apr	Mon	Advising period ends
27 Apr	Mon	Martin Luther King Day classes rescheduled
28 Apr	Tue	Reading period begins
4 May	Mon	Reading period ends; exams begin, 9 am
8 May	Fri	Exams and spring semester ends, 6 pm
24 May	Sun	Commencement Service, 4 pm
25 May	Mon	University Commencement
SCHOOL OF DRAMA		
28 Aug	Th	Fall term begins, 9 am. Registration for new students; new student orientation sessions as scheduled
29 Aug–1 Sept		Optional activities; production work proceeds as scheduled
2 Sept	Tue	Registration for returning students; new student orientation sessions and returning student departmental meetings as scheduled
3 Sept	Wed	New student orientation; returning student departmental meetings as scheduled
4 Sept	Th	Fall term classes begin, 9 am
26 Nov	Wed	Fall recess begins for students not involved in School of Drama or Yale Repertory Theatre productions, 12m
1 Dec	Mon	Fall recess ends; classes resume, 9 am
13 Dec	Sat	Fall term classes end; work period begins, 12m
20 Dec	Sat	Work period ends; winter recess begins for students not involved in School of Drama or Yale Repertory Theatre productions, 12m
5 Jan	Mon	Winter recess ends; work period resumes; registration for all students, 9 am
12 Jan	Mon	Work period ends; spring term classes begin, 9 am

19 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes suspended; production work proceeds as scheduled
7 Mar	Sat	Spring recess begins for students not involved in School of Drama or Yale Repertory Theatre productions, 12m
16 Mar	Mon	Spring recess ends; work period begins, 9 am
23 Mar	Mon	Work period ends; Spring term classes resume, 9 am
2 May	Sat	Spring term classes end; work period begins, 12m
17 May	Sun	Work period ends; summer recess begins for students not involved in School of Drama or Yale Repertory Theatre productions, 12m
25 May	Mon	University Commencement

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE

29 Aug	Fri	Freshman Orientation; Orientation and registration for new Graduate students
30 Aug	Sat	Freshman Assembly
2 Sept	Tue	Upperclass & Graduate School registration
3 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.20 am
21 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.30 pm
1 Dec	Mon	Classes resume, 8.20 am
5 Dec	Fri	Classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
13 Dec	Sat	Examinations begin, 9 am
20 Dec	Sat	Examinations end; winter recess begins, 5.30 pm
21 Dec	Sun	Undergraduate residences close, 12 n
7 Jan	Wed	Undergraduate residences open
12 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin 8.20 am
19 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes do not meet
6 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.30 pm
23 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.20 am
27 Apr	Mon	Classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
5 May	Tue	Examinations begin, 9 am
12 May	Tue	Examinations end, 5.30 pm
13 May	Wed	Undergraduate residences close, 12 n
25 May	Mon	University Commencement

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SCHOOL OF FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

7 Aug	Th	Orientation for international students begins
9 Aug	Sat	Orientation for international students ends
10 Aug	Sun	Orientation for summer modules
11 Aug	Mon	Training modules in technical skills begins (Mon-Fri, weekends off except August 23)
29 Aug	Fri	Training modules in technical skills ends
29 Aug	Fri	Meeting with the Dean and academic orientation first-year students (mandatory), 9-12, Bowers Hall
2 Sept	Tue	Course Expo, 9 am
3 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.30 am
10 Sept	Wed	Course registration closes
24 Sept	Wed	Add/Drop period ends
21 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.30 pm
1 Dec	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
5 Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
15 Dec	Mon	Final examinations begin
19 Dec	Fri	Final examinations end; winter recess begins, 5.30 pm
5 Jan	Mon	Fall semester grades due
12 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin
19 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
20 Jan	Tue	Course registration closes
3 Feb	Tue	Add/Drop period ends
6 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.30 pm
23 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
27 Apr	Mon	Classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
5 May	Tue	Final examinations begin
11 May	Mon	Final examinations end
18 May	Mon	Spring semester grades due for graduating students
25 May	Mon	University Commencement
29 May	Fri	Spring semester grades due for continuing students

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LAW SCHOOL

25 Aug	Mon	Orientation for graduate students and Visiting Researches begins
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27 Aug	Wed	Orientation for new JD students begins
28 Aug	Th	Registration for all new students
29 Aug	Fri	Orientation for all new students
2 Sept	Tue	Registration for returning students; first-term small groups meet
3 Sept	Wed	Fall term begins, 8.10 am
17 Oct	Fri	Fall recess begins, 6 pm
27 Oct	Mon	Classes resume, 8.10 am
26 Nov	Wed	Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 pm
1 Dec	Mon	Classes resume, 8.10 am
17 Dec	Wed	Only Thursday classes will meet
18 Dec	Th	Only Friday classes will meet; classes end; winter vacation begins, 6 pm

7 Jan	Wed	Vacation ends; examination period begins, 9 am
21 Jan	Wed	Fall term ends, 5 pm
26 Jan	Mon	Spring term begins; registration for all students
13 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 6 pm
23 Mar	Mon	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8.10 am
8 May	Fri	Classes end
11 May	Mon	Examination period begins, 9 am
22 May	Fri	Spring term ends, 5 pm
25 May	Mon	University Commencement
3 June	Wed	Degrees voted by faculty

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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

14 Aug	Th	Orientation for new students begins
25 Aug	Mon	Fall term core courses begin
3 Sept	Wed	Fall term elective classes begin
9 Oct	Th	Session-1 Core classes end
13 Oct	Mon	Core examination period begins
15 Oct	Wed	Core examination period ends
16 Oct	Th	Session-1 Elective classes end
20 Oct	Mon	Elective examination period begins
21 Oct	Tue	Elective examination period ends
20-24 Oct		MGT 401 Managing Groups & Teams meets
27 Oct	Mon	Classes resume; Session-2 classes begin
25 Nov	Tue	Thanksgiving recess begins, 9 pm
11 Dec	Th	Fall term classes end
12 Dec	Fri	Final examinations begin
19 Dec	Fri	Final examinations end
26 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin
10 Mar	Tue	Session-1 classes end
11 Mar	Wed	Classes that meet on Wednesdays only end
12 Mar	Th	Classes that meet on Thursdays only end; examination period begins
14 Mar	Sat	Examination period ends; spring recess begins, 4 pm
30 Mar	Mon	Classes resume; Session-2 classes begin
12 May	Tue	Spring term classes end
13 May	Wed	Classes that meet on Wednesdays only end
14 Mar	Th	Classes that meet on Thursdays only end; final examinations begin
19 May	Tue	Final examinations end
25 May	Mon	University Commencement

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

23 June	Mon	Fall term clerkship and elective periods begin for third- and fourth-year students
4 Aug	Mon	Registration for third-, fourth-, and fifth-year students, 9 am
26 Aug	Tue	Matriculation for first-year students, 8 am
1 Sept	Mon	Labor Day; no classes
2 Sept	Tue	Registration for second-year students begins, 9 am; fall term classes begin for first- and second-year students
24 Nov	Mon	Fall recess begins for first- and second-year students
1 Dec	Mon	Classes resume for first- and second-year students
6 Dec	Sat	Fall term ends and winter recess begins for third- and fourth-year students
22 Dec	Mon	Fall term ends and winter recess begins for first- and second-year students
5 Jan	Mon	Spring term clerkship and elective periods begin for

			third- and fourth-year students
5	Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin for first- and second-year students
19	Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes for first- and second-year students
16	Mar	Mon	Spring recess begins for first- and second-year students
23	Mar	Mon	Classes resume
10	Apr	Fri	Good Friday; no classes for first- and second-year students
24	Apr	Fri	Spring term ends for second-year students
12	May	Tue	Student Research Day; no afternoon classes for first-year students
25	May	Mon	University Commencement
5	June	Fri	Spring term ends for first-year students
19	June	Fri	Clerkship and elective periods end for third- and fourth-year students

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

2	Sept	Tue	Registration and orientation for new and returning students
2-5	Sept		Placement testing, language exams, advisories and ensemble meetings
4	Sept	Th	Opening convocation and reception
5	Sept	Fri	Fall term classes begin, 8.30 <i>am</i> ; Fall course schedules due online by 3 <i>pm</i>
22	Nov	Sat	Fall recess begins
26	Nov	Wed	Classes resume, 8.30 <i>am</i>
12	Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end; Spring term course schedules due online by 3 <i>pm</i>
15	Dec	Mon	Fall term examinations begin
19	Dec	Fri	Fall term examinations end
20	Dec	Sat	Winter recess begins, 5 <i>pm</i>
12	Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin, 8.30 <i>am</i>
19	Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
7	Mar	Sat	Spring recess begins
23	Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 <i>am</i>
1	May	Fri	Spring term classes end
2	May	Sat	Class dinner
4	May	Mon	Spring term examinations begin
8	May	Fri	Spring term examinations end
24	May	Sun	Commencement concert
25	May	Mon	University Commencement

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

25	Aug	Mon	Orientation for new students begins; Graduate School new student Orientation (PhD students only)
27	Aug	Wed	Orientation for new students ends; registration day for first specialty year students
1	Sept	Mon	Labor Day; no classes
2	Sept	Tue	Registration day for first specialty year students
3	Sept	Wed	Fall term begins, 8 <i>am</i>
17	Sept	Wed	Course registration deadline
26	Nov	Wed	Fall recess begins, 5 <i>pm</i>
1	Dec	Mon	Classes resume, 8 <i>am</i>
5	Dec	Fri	Classes end for PhD students, 5.20 <i>pm</i>
12	Dec	Fri	School of Nursing classes end, 5 <i>pm</i>
15	Dec	Mon	Final exam week begins, 8 <i>am</i>
19	Dec	Fri	Holiday recess begins for all students, 5 <i>pm</i>
12	Jan	Mon	Spring term begins for all students, 8 <i>am</i>
19	Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
27	Jan	Tue	Course registration deadline
6	Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5 <i>pm</i>
23	Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8 <i>am</i>
31	Mar	Tues	Dissertation defense scheduling ends
24	Apr	Fri	Dissertation defenses end
1	May	Fri	School of Nursing spring term ends, 5 <i>pm</i>
8	May	Fri	School of Nursing classes end, 5 <i>pm</i>
11	May	Mon	Final exam week begins, 8 <i>am</i>
12	May	Tue	Spring term ends for PhD students
20	May	Wed	Doctoral dissertation or praxis due 12 <i>n</i>

25	May	Mon	University Commencement
25	May	Mon	Memorial Day; no classes
3	Jul	Fri	Independence Day; no classes
31	Jul	Fri	Summer term ends, 5 <i>pm</i>

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

3	Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.30 <i>am</i> ; one-week course "shopping period" begins
10	Sept	Wed	Course registration due in Registrar's Office; one-week course "shopping period" ends
24	Oct	Fri	Final date for course withdrawal without the course appearing on the transcript
21	Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 6 <i>pm</i>
1	Dec	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 <i>am</i>
5	Dec	Fri	Final date for course withdrawal
8	Dec	Mon	Reading period begins
12	Dec	Fri	Reading period ends
15	Dec	Mon	Final examination period begins
19	Dec	Fri	Final examination period ends
12	Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin, 8.30 <i>am</i> ; one-week course "shopping period" begins
19	Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
19	Jan	Mon	Course registration due in Registrar's Office; one-week course "shopping period" ends
6	Mar	Fri	Final date for course withdrawal without the course appearing on the transcript; spring recess begins, 6 <i>pm</i>
23	Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 <i>am</i>
25	Apr	Sat	Final date for course withdrawal
27	Apr	Mon	Reading period begins
1	May	Fri	Reading period ends
4	May	Mon	Final examination period begins
8	May	Fri	Final examination period ends
25	May	Mon	University Commencement