

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL

2008-2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2008

AUGUST

25 Tue: BTFO Orientation begins, 9 AM
 29 Fri: BTFO Orientation ends

SEPTEMBER

2 Tue: On-line registration begins, 9 AM
 Opening Convocation, 4 PM
 3 Wed: Fall classes begin
 9 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4 PM
 12 Fri: On-line registration ends, 4 PM
 Last day for: rebate, downtown course
 permission, add/drop course without
 charge, approval of reading course
 16 Tue: BPO meeting, 4 PM
 17 Wed: Last day for approval of credit/no credit
 26 Fri: Fall faculty dinner
 27 Sat: Fall faculty retreat
 24 Wed: Last day to add a course

OCTOBER

10 Fri: Reading period begins, 6 PM
 13 Mon: Convocation begins
 16 Thu: Convocation ends
 20 Mon: Reading period ends, 8:30 AM
 21 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4 PM
 22 Wed: Last day to drop a course
 28 Tue: BPO meeting, 4 PM

NOVEMBER

4 Tue: Faculty meeting 4:00 PM
 6 Thu: Open House for Prospective Students
 11 Tue: BPO meeting, 4:00 PM
 21 Fri: Reading period begins, 6 PM
 26 Wed: Reading period ends, 6 PM
 Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 PM

DECEMBER

1 Mon: Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:30 AM
 Classes resume, 8:30 AM
 Advising period begins
 2 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4 PM
 9 Tue: BPO meeting, 4:00 PM
 Classes end, 6 PM
 Reading period begins
 Advent Service, Marquand Chapel, 7PM
 12 Fri: Advising Period ends
 15 Mon: Reading period ends, 9:00 AM
 Final exams begin, 9:00 AM
 19 Fri: Exams end/Semester ends, 6 PM
 All course work due

Spring 2009

JANUARY

5 Mon: Grades due for Fall 2008
 12 Mon: Spring classes begin, 8:30 AM
 On-line registration begins, 9 AM
 13 Tue: Faculty Meeting, 4 PM
 19 Mon: Martin Luther King Day. No classes
 20 Tue: BPO meeting, 4 PM
 23 Fri: On-line registration ends, 4 PM
 Last day for: rebate, downtown course
 permission, add/drop course without charge,
 approval of reading course
 27 Tue: Last day for approval of credit/no credit

FEBRUARY

2 Mon: Last day to add a course
 6 Fri: Reading period begins, 6 PM
 9 Mon: Last day for faculty to accept late work for fall
 semester
 16 Mon: Reading period ends, 8:30 AM
 17 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4 PM
 24 Tue: BPO meeting, 4 PM

MARCH

2 Mon: Last day to drop a course
 3 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4PM
 6 Fri: Spring recess begins, 6 PM
 23 Mon: Spring recess ends, 8:30 AM
 Classes resume, 8:30 AM
 24 Tue: BPO meeting, 4 PM

APRIL

6 Mon: Advising period begins
 7 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4 PM
 10 Fri: Good Friday. No classes
 13 Mon: Easter Rejoicing.
 Marquand Chapel 7 PM
 20 Mon: Advising period ends
 21 Tue: BPO meeting, 4 PM
 24 Fri: Regular classes end at 6 PM
 27 Mon: Martin Luther King Day Classes
 rescheduled
 28 Tue: Good Friday classes rescheduled
 Reading period begins, 6 PM
 Spring Faculty Dinner

MAY

4 Mon: Reading period ends, 9 AM
 Exams begin, 9 AM
 5 Tue: Faculty Meeting, 2 PM
 8 Fri: Exams end/Semester ends, 6 PM
 11 Mon: Senior grades due for Spring 2009
 19 Tues: Faculty meeting, 2 PM
 BPO meeting
 24 Sun: YDS Commencement Service, 4 PM
 25 Mon: University and YDS Commencement
 26 Tues: All other grades due for Spring 2009

JUNE

30 Tues: Last day for faculty to accept late work
 for spring semester