# 2008–2009 Semester Academic Calendar

## Guide to Abbreviations

- **UGD** = Undergraduate Day
- **GS** = Graduate Schools

## Fall 2008

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<td>&gt;&gt;&gt; Labor Day</td>
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<td>Sep 8</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td><strong>UGD:</strong> In-person &quot;I Am Here&quot; registration begins for Fall classes</td>
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<td>Sep 10</td>
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<td><strong>UGD:</strong> Fall classes begin; <strong>GS:</strong> Fall classes begin</td>
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<td>Oct 13</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>&gt;&gt;&gt; Columbus Day observed, no classes</td>
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<td>Nov 11</td>
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<td>&gt;&gt;&gt; Veterans' Day, no classes</td>
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<td>Nov 26</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>&gt;&gt;&gt; Thanksgiving recess begins, no classes</td>
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<td>Dec 1</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>&gt;&gt;&gt; Classes resume</td>
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<td><strong>UGD:</strong> Final exams begin for Fall classes</td>
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<td>Dec 11</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td><strong>UGD:</strong> Reading day</td>
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<td>Dec 20</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td><strong>UGD:</strong> Final exam makeup day for Fall classes if needed; <strong>UGD:</strong> Winter break begins; <strong>GS:</strong> Final exams end for Fall classes</td>
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<td>Dec 21</td>
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<td>Jan 19</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>&gt;&gt;&gt; Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday observed, no classes</td>
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<td>Feb 16</td>
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<td>&gt;&gt;&gt; Presidents' Day, no classes</td>
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<td>Mar 9</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td><strong>UGD:</strong> Final exams begin for Spring classes</td>
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<td>&gt;&gt;&gt; Patriots' Day, no classes or exams</td>
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<td><strong>GS:</strong> Vacation begins</td>
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<td>Apr 27</td>
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