

2008-2009 Graduate Calendar

For detailed dates and times regarding payment and adjustment of tuition and fees, registration for courses, and making course adjustments, refer to <http://ecampus.jmu.edu>.

Fall Semester 2008

August 25, Monday

Classes meet as scheduled.

September 11, Thursday

Graduate Council meeting

September 12, Friday

Last day to withdraw from the university with cancellation of tuition charges and refund.

September 15, Monday

Thesis/Dissertation Committee Approval form due to The Graduate School.

October

Graduate Education Month

October 3, Friday

Last day to submit an application for a master's, Ed.S. or doctoral degree if graduation requirements are to be met in December 2008.

October 9, Thursday

Graduate Council meeting

October 10, Friday

First block courses end.

October 13, Monday

Second block courses begin.

October 16, Thursday

Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the Registrar.

October 27, Monday

Registration begins for 2009 spring semester.

October 28, Tuesday

First block course grades due in the Office of the Registrar.

November 1, Saturday

Homecoming

November 13, Thursday

Graduate Council meeting

November 21, Friday

Comprehensive assessment results due to The Graduate School.

Thesis/Research Project/Dissertation due to The Graduate School.

Dining Services closes 7:30 p.m.

November 22, Saturday

Thanksgiving vacation begins and residence halls close 10 a.m.

November 29, Saturday

Residence halls open 4:00 pm.

Dining Services opens 4:30 p.m.

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December 1, Monday

Classes resume.

Last day for students to submit work to faculty for 2008 spring semester and 2008 summer session "incomplete" grades.

December 5, Friday

Last day of classes.

Last day for faculty to turn in removal of "incomplete" grades for 2008 spring semester and 2008 summer session to the Office of the Registrar.

December 8–12, Monday–Friday

Final examinations.

December 11, Thursday

Graduate Council meeting

December 12, Friday

Residence halls close 5 p.m.

Dining Services closes and fall meal plans end 2 p.m.

Deadline for completion of course work for December graduates.

December 13, Saturday

Graduation.

Commencement exercises 10 a.m., Convocation Center.

Spring Semester 2009

January 11, Sunday

Residence halls open 9 a.m.

Spring meal plans begin and Dining Services opens at 5 p.m.

January 12, Monday

Classes meet as scheduled.

January 15, Thursday

Graduate Council meeting

January 19, Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes do not meet.

January 23, Friday

Last day to submit an application for a master's, Ed.S. or doctoral degree if graduation requirements are to be met in May 2009.

January 30, Friday

Last day to withdraw from the university with cancellation of tuition charges and refund.

February 2, Monday

Thesis Committee Approval form due to The Graduate School.

February 12, Thursday

Graduate Council meeting

February 13, Friday

Last day to submit an application for a baccalaureate degree if graduation requirements are to be met by the end of 2009 summer session.

February 17, Tuesday

Student Assessment/Faculty Assistance (no classes 8 a.m.-4 p.m.).

Evening classes (those beginning 4 p.m. or later) meet as scheduled.

March 3, Tuesday

Third block courses end.

March 6, Friday

Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the Registrar.

Dining Services closes 2 p.m. Residence halls close 5 p.m.

March 9–13, Monday–Friday

Spring Break. Classes do not meet.

March 15, Sunday

Residence halls open noon.

Dining Services opens 5 p.m.

March 16, Monday

Classes resume.

Fourth block courses begin.

March 18, Wednesday

James Madison Day

March 19, Thursday

Graduate Council meeting

March 23, Monday

Advance registration for 2009 summer session begins.

April 7, Tuesday

Registration begins for 2009 fall semester.

April 9, Thursday

Graduate Council meeting

April 17, Friday

Last day for students to submit work to faculty for 2008 fall semester "incomplete" grades.

April 22, Wednesday

Comprehensive assessment results due to The Graduate School.

Thesis/Research Project/Dissertation due to The Graduate School.

May 1, Friday

Last day of classes

Last day for faculty to turn in removal of "incomplete" grades for 2008 fall semester to the Office of the Registrar.

May 4–8, Monday–Friday

Final examinations

May 8, Friday

Dining Services closes 7 p.m. and spring meal plans end.

Deadline for completion of course work for May graduates.

May 9, Saturday

Graduation, Commencement exercises

May 22, Friday

Graduate Council retreat

Graduate 2009 Summer Sessions

Important Dates for All 2009 Summer Sessions

June 5, Thursday

Last day to submit an application for a master's, Ed.S. or doctoral degree if graduation requirements are to be met by the end of 2009 summer session.

July 9, Friday

Comprehensive assessment results due to The Graduate School.

Thesis/Research Project/Dissertation due to The Graduate School.

August 7, Friday

Deadline for completion of course work for summer graduates.

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Twelve-Week Graduate Term

May 18, Monday

Classes meet as scheduled.

May 25, Monday

Holiday. Classes do not meet.

July 3, Friday

Holiday. Classes do not meet.

August 7, Friday

Final examinations for twelve-week graduate term.

Eight-Week Graduate Term

June 8, Monday

Classes meet as scheduled.

July 3, Friday

Holiday. Classes do not meet.

July 31, Friday

Final examinations for eight-week graduate term.

First Six-Week Graduate Term

May 18, Monday

Classes meet as scheduled.

May 25, Monday

Holiday. Classes do not meet.

June 26, Friday

Final examinations for first six-week graduate term.

Second Six-Week Graduate Term

June 29, Monday

Classes meet as scheduled.

July 3, Friday

Holiday. Classes do not meet.

August 7, Friday

Final examinations for second six-week graduate term.

Four-Week Graduate Term

May 18, Monday

Classes meet as scheduled.

May 25, Monday

Holiday. Classes do not meet.

June 12, Friday

Final examinations for first four-week graduate term.

Second Four-Week Graduate Term

June 15, Monday

Course changes and registration. Classes meet as scheduled.

July 3, Friday

Holiday. Classes do not meet.

July 10, Friday

Final examinations for second four-week graduate term.

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