

# 2008–2009

## Your first year

### 2008

- Aug. 19-20. . . . . Residence halls open 9 a.m. for first-year move-in.  
Check your room assignment for your move-in date.
- Aug. 23 . . . . . Residence halls open 9 a.m. for upperclass and transfer students
- Aug. 25 . . . . . Classes begin  
Fall room change requests accepted
- Sept. 19 . . . . . Room change processing begins
- Oct. 3-5. . . . . Family Weekend
- Oct. 31-Nov. 1. . . . . Homecoming Weekend
- Nov. 21 . . . . . End of semester room change freeze begins
- Nov. 22 . . . . . Thanksgiving Break (residence halls close 10 a.m.)  
End of semester room change freeze begins
- Nov. 29 . . . . . Residence halls open at 4 p.m.
- Dec. 12 . . . . . Winter Break (residence halls close 5 p.m.)
- Dec. 13 . . . . . Commencement

### 2009

- Jan. 1. . . . . First day to complete 2009–10 FAFSA
- Jan. 11 . . . . . Residence halls open 9 a.m.
- Jan. 12 . . . . . Classes begin  
Spring room change requests accepted
- Jan. 19 . . . . . Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)
- Feb. 2. . . . . Room change processing begins
- March 1 . . . . . 2009–10 FAFSA due prior to this date
- March 6 . . . . . Spring Break (residence halls close 5 p.m.)
- March 15. . . . . Residence halls open noon
- April 17 . . . . . End of semester room change freeze begins
- May 8 . . . . . Residence halls close 5 p.m.
- May 9 . . . . . Commencement

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