

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY
Normal, Alabama 35762



Academic

Official University Calendar

2008-2009

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UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008-2009

Fall 2008

August 9	(Sat)	Freshmen Arrive Residence halls open
August 9-16	(Sat-Sat)	Operation Jump-Start
August 10	(Sun)	Freshmen Activities
August 11	(Mon)	Freshmen & Transfer Advisement 8:00—1:00 p.m. Departmental Meetings Graduate student orientation, 4:00—6:00 p.m.
August 12	(Tues)	Last Day to Complete Financial Arrangements before purging of fall schedule Fall Faculty/Staff Conference, 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration, 8:00 a.m.
August 13-14	(Wed-Thur)	Academic Advisement and Schedule adjustment period Begins at 10:00 a.m.
August 15	(Fri)	LATE REGISTRATION OPENS, 8:00—6:00 p.m. Torch Lighting Ceremony 7:00 p.m.
August 16	(Sat)	Saturday Classes Begin
August 18	(Mon)	CLASSES BEGIN Late Registration Continues Drop/Add Period Begins Freshmen Activities, 7:00 p.m. Student meetings with University President T.M. Elmore Building Men Students 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Women Students, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
August 19	(Tues)	Student meeting with University President T.M. Elmore Building MEN Students, 12:45—1:45 p.m.
August 20	(Wed)	Oral thesis examinations begin
August 21	(Thurs)	Student meeting with University President T.M. Elmore Building FEMALE Students, 12:45—1:45 p.m.
August 22	(Fri)	Last day to register or add courses
September 1	(Mon)	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
September 2	(Tues)	CLASSES RESUME

September 3 (Wed)	Undergraduate candidates for December 2008 graduation submit Senior Record Checks to Academic Advising Coordinators
September 19 (Fri)	Graduate students submit applications for December 2008 graduation and Fall 2008 comprehensive examinations
September 19 (Fri)	Deadline to change from credit to audit and audit to credit
September 24 (Wed)	Junior Audits for December 2009 graduates submitted to Academic Advising Coordinators
September 29 (Mon)	Deadline to remove incomplete grades for December graduates (except thesis)
October 4-10 (Sat-Fri)	MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS
October 13 (Mon)	Mid-term grades due in the Registrar's Office
October 24-25 (Fri – Sat)	FALL BREAK for students (faculty/staff work days)
October 27 (Mon)	CLASSES RESUME
October 27 – October 31	Comprehensive Examinations (graduate students)
October 31 (Fri)	Oral Thesis examinations end
November 3 – 28	Academic advisement period and Registration for Spring 2009
November 14 (Fri)	Last day to drop classes or to withdraw from the University
November 26 – 29 (Wed-Sat)	THANKSGIVING RECESS
December 1 (Mon)	CLASSES RESUME
November 28 – December 1	Schedule adjustment for Spring 2009
December 1 (Mon)	Final Theses due in Graduate Office
December 1 (Mon)	Graduate Students begin submitting applications for May 2009 Graduation and Spring 2009 comprehensive examination
December 3 –5 (Wed-Thu)	Final Exams for Graduating Seniors
December 5 (Fri)	Senior Grades due in Registrar's Office
	Deadline for removal of Incomplete Grades for Graduating Graduate Students
December 5 – 11	FINAL EXAMINATIONS begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5 and end December 11 (Grades due in Dean's Office 48 hrs after each exam)

December 7	(Sun)	Last Chance Study Session , Ernest Knight Center, 7:00 p.m. – 12 midnight
December 12	(Fri)	HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Students)
December 12	(Fri)	Fall Commencement T.M. Elmore Building 9:00A.M.
December 15	(Mon)	HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Faculty)
December 19	(Fri)	HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS AT 5:00 p.m. (Staff)
December 26	(Fri)	Official Close of Fall Semester 2008

Spring 2009

January 5	(Mon)	Faculty/Staff Conference 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Faculty and Staff Return School & Departmental Workshops, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m. Last Day to Complete Financial Arrangements before purging of fall schedule Graduate Student Orientation, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
January 6	(Tue)	New Student Arrival
Jan 7-8	(Wed-Thur)	New Student Registration begins – See Financial Aid Office only if there are major problems.
Jan. 7-9	(Wed – Fri)	Operation Jumpstart
Jan 9	(Fri)	Candle Lighting Ceremony
Jan 9	(Fri)	Late Registration and Drop/Add Begins
January 10	(Sat)	Classes begin, Oral Thesis Examination begins Late Registration, Drop/Add Continues
January 16	(Fri)	Last day to register or add courses
January 19	(Mon)	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY
January 23	(Fri)	Graduate Students: Deadline for submitting applications for May 2009 Graduation and Spring 2008 Comprehensive Exams

Last day to change credit to audit and audit to credit

Deadline for submitting senior record checks for May 2009 Graduation to Academic Advising Coordinators

February 5	(Thurs)	Junior Audits for May 2009/July 2009 Degree Completions are submitted to Academic Advising Coordinators
Feb 23-27	(Mon-Fri)	Registration for Summer Session 2009
March 7-13	(Sat– Fri)	MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS
March 9-16		Grades due in Registrar’s Office
March 9 – 14	(Mon – Sat)	FINANCIAL AID WEEK FAFSA Due for Fall 2009 to Financial Aid Office Graduate Comprehensive Examinations
March 16 – 21	(Mon – Sat)	SPRING RECESS BEGINS 8:00 a.m. (Students and Faculty)
March 18 – 21	(Wed – Sat)	SPRING RECESS BEGINS 8:00 a.m. (Staff)
March 23	(Mon)	CLASSES RESUME – 8:00 a.m. Graduate Students: Begin submitting applications for July 2009 Graduation and Summer 2009 Comprehensive Exam
March 31– April 4	(Mon-Fri)	Deadline for removal of Incomplete Grades for May 2009 Graduating Students
March 30—April 24		Academic Advisement Period Registration for Fall 2009
April 2	(Thurs)	ACADEMIC HONORS DAY CONVOCATION
April 10	(Fri)	Holiday Observed
April 15	(Wed)	Oral Thesis Examinations end
April 20	(Mon)	Last day to drop classes and/or withdraw from the University
April 29 – May 2	(Wed– Sat)	Final Exams for Graduating Students
May 1	(Fri)	FOUNDER’S DAY, 9:00 a.m.
May 4	(Mon)	Grades for graduating students due in Registrar’s Office Or Graduate Office Final Thesis due in Graduate Office
May 2– 8	(Sat– Fri)	Final Exams
May 5-11	(Tues-Mon)	Grades due in Deans’ Office 48 hours after each exam
May 8	(Fri)	MAY 2009 GRADUATION Louis Crews Stadium-6:00 p.m.

May 22 (Fri) Graduate Students: Deadline for submitting applications for July 2009 Degree Completions and Summer 2009 Comprehensive Examination
Official Close of Spring Semester 2009

May 25 (Mon) **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY OBSERVED**

Summer Session 2009

May 26 (Tues) **Last Day to Complete Financial Arrangements**

May 28 – May 29 (Thurs – Fri) Late Registration and Drop/Add Period beings

May 30 (Sat) Saturday Classes Begin

June 5 (Fri) Senior Record Check for **Summer 2009** Degree Completions are submitted to Registrar's Office by Academic Advising Coordinators

June 12 (Fri) **Deadline** for removal of Incomplete grades for Graduating Students

June 22 – June 26 Comprehensive Examinations (Graduate Students)

July 3 (Fri) **JULY 4TH HOLIDAY OBSERVED**

July 6 (Mon) **CLASSES RESUME** – 8:00 a.m.

July 6 (Mon) Oral Thesis Examinations end (Graduate Students)

July 10 (Fri) Last day to drop classes and withdraw from the University

July 20 (Mon) Final Thesis due in Graduate Office

July 23 – 25 (Thur – Sat) **FINAL EXAMS**

July 27 (Mon) Grades due in Deans' Offices by 12 Noon

Official Close of **Summer Session 2009**