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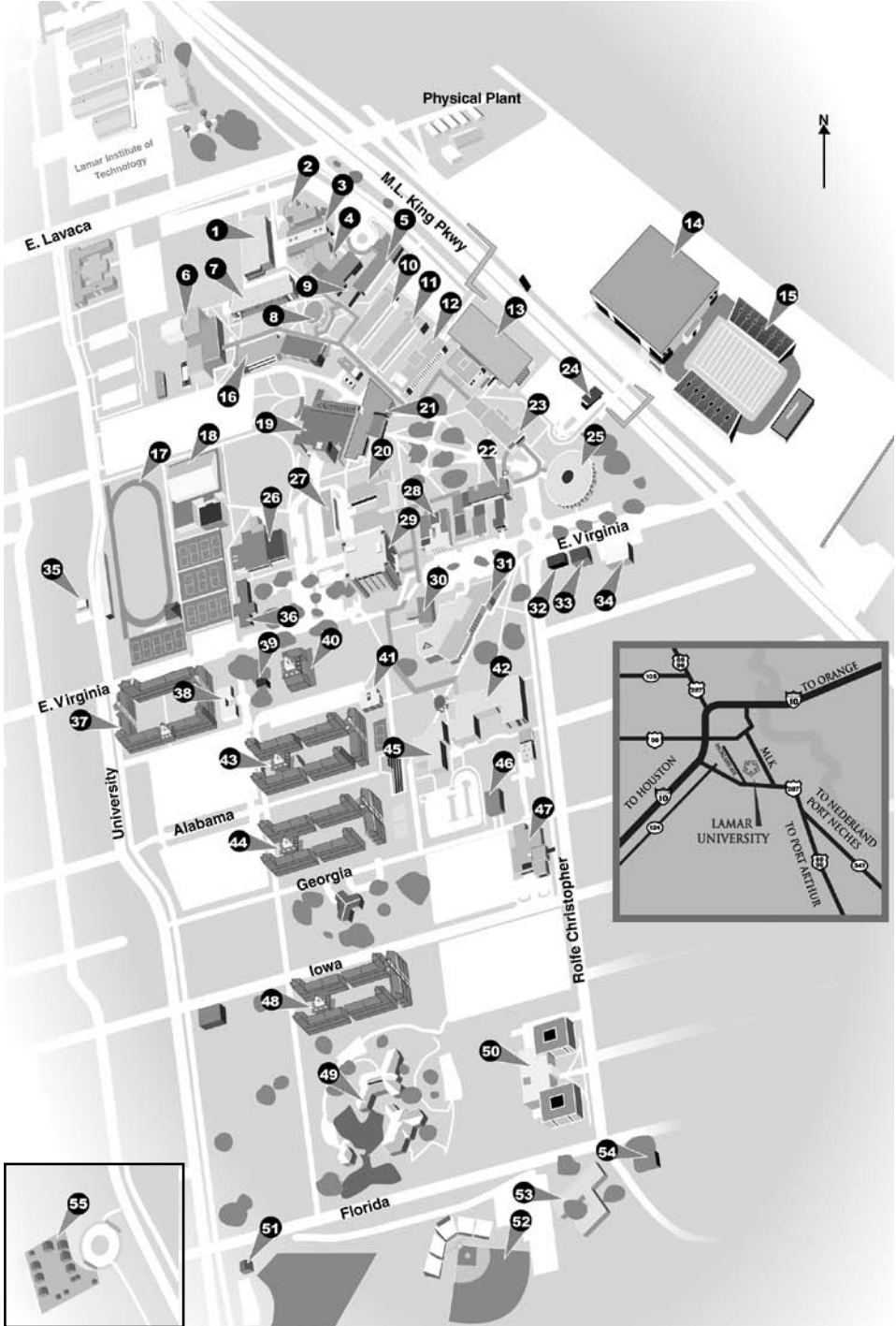
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## 2008-2009 CALENDAR

### Fall Semester – 2008

#### August 2008

16	Commencement, 9:30 a.m.
21	Fall 2008 classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
22	Last Fall 2008 registration day without late fee
25	First class day (45 MWF, 30 TTH) Late registration/schedule revisions with fee, school districts begin
27	Last day for late registration/schedule revisions with fee
29	Application for December 2008 graduate begins

#### AUGUST

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#### September 2008

1	Labor Day Holiday
10	12 <sup>th</sup> class day Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
22	20 <sup>th</sup> class day Final day Fall classes dropped for non-payment, after 5 p.m.
29	Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty Last day to petition for "No Grade"

#### SEPTEMBER

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#### October 2008

6	Last day for graduate students to apply and pay for December graduation
28	Spring 2009 schedule available
30	Spring 2009 advisement begins

#### OCTOBER

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#### November 2008

3	Last day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty
4	Last day for undergraduates to apply and pay for December graduation
6	Spring 2009 registration for special populations begins
13	Open Registration for Spring 2009 begins
26	Thanksgiving recess begins after evening classes
27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays

#### NOVEMBER

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#### December 2008

9	Last TTH class day, Fall Semester Final Exam Review Day (No exams or assignments)
10	Last MWF class day, Fall Semester Final Exam Review Day (No exams or assignments) Finals begin at 5 p.m.
11-17	Final Examinations
18	Winter Mini-Session begins (9 class periods) Grades for graduating seniors due by 8:30 a.m. Grades for all other students due by 4 p.m.
20	Commencement, 9:30 a.m.
24-31	Christmas Holidays

#### DECEMBER

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## Spring Semester – 2009

### January 2009

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday
- 8 Spring 2009 classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
- 9 Winter Mini-Session Ends, Final Examinations  
Spring 2009 Registration without fee
- 12 First class day (45 MWF, 30 TTH)
- 12-13 Late registration/schedule revisions with fee
- 14 Last day for late registration/schedule revisions with fee
- 15 Application for May 2009 graduation begins
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 28 12<sup>th</sup> class day  
Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.

### February 2009

- 9 20<sup>th</sup> class day  
Final day Fall classes dropped for non-payment, after 5 p.m.
- 16 Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty  
Last day to petition for "No Grade"

### March 2009

- 4 Last day for graduate students to apply and pay for May graduation
- 9-13 Spring Break
- 27 Summer/Fall 2009 class schedules available
- 30 Last day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty  
Advisement for Summer/Fall 2009 begins
- 31 Last day for undergraduates to apply and pay for May graduation

### April 2009

- 10 Good Friday – No Classes
- 13 Summer/Fall 2009 registration for special populations begins
- 20 Open registration for Summer/Fall 2009 begins

### May 2009

- 5 Last TTH class day  
Spring Semester Final Exam Review Day  
(No exams or assignments)
- 6 Last MWF class day  
Spring Semester Final Exam Review Day  
(No exams or assignments)  
Finals begin at 5 p.m.
- 7-13 Final Exams
- 14 Grades for graduating seniors due by 8:30 a.m.  
Grades for all other students due by 4 p.m.
- 15 May Mini-Session begins (12 class days)
- 16 Commencement, 9:30 a.m.
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday

### JANUARY

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## Summer Session – 2009 First Term

### May 2009

- 15 May Mini-Session begins (12 class days)  
25 Memorial Day Holiday

### June 2009

- 2 May Mini-Session Ends/Final Examinations  
2 Summer Session I & Summer Session III classes  
dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.  
3 Summer Session I & Summer Session III registration without fee  
4 Summer Session I begins (25 class days)  
Summer Session III begins (50 class days)  
4-8 Late registration/schedule revisions for  
Summer Session I & Summer Session III with fee  
9 4<sup>th</sup> class day for Summer Session I & Summer Session III  
Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.  
Application for August 2009 graduation begins  
Last day for Summer Session I & Summer Session III  
late registration/schedule revisions with fee  
11 Last day for graduate students to apply and pay for August graduation  
15 Last day for Summer Session I to drop or  
withdraw without academic penalty  
Last day for Summer Session I to petition for “No Grade”  
17 Summer Session IV registration without fee  
18 Summer Session IV begins (25 class days)  
18-22 Late registration/schedule revisions for  
Summer Session IV with fee  
23 4<sup>th</sup> class day for Summer Session IV  
Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.  
Last day for Summer Session IV  
late registration/schedule revisions with fee  
24 15<sup>th</sup> class day for Summer Session I & Summer Session III  
Classes dropped for non-payment for  
Summer Session I & Summer Session III after 5 p.m.  
25 Last Summer Session I day to drop or  
withdraw with academic penalty  
26 Last Summer Session III day to drop or  
withdraw without academic penalty  
29 Last day for Summer Session IV to drop  
or withdraw without academic penalty  
Last day for Summer Session IV to petition for “No Grade”

### July 2009

- 1 Last day for undergraduates to apply and pay for August graduation  
4 Independence Day  
6 Independence Day Holiday, no classes

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**Summer Session – 2009  
Second Term**

**July 2009**

- 8 Summer Session II registration without fee
- 9 Summer Session I ends/Final Examinations  
15<sup>th</sup> class day for Summer Session IV  
Classes dropped for non-payment for  
Summer Session IV after 5 p.m.  
Late registration/schedule revisions for  
Summer Session II without fee
- 10 Summer Session II begins (25 class days)  
Last day for Summer Session IV to drop or  
withdraw with academic penalty
- 10-13 Late registration/schedule revisions for  
Summer Session II with fee
- 14 Last day for Summer Session II  
late registration/schedule revisions with fee
- 15 4<sup>th</sup> class day for Summer Session II  
Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
- 21 Last Summer Session II day to drop or  
withdraw without academic penalty  
Last day for Summer Session II to petition for “No Grade”
- 22 Last day for Summer Session III to drop or  
withdraw with academic penalty
- 23 Summer Session IV Ends/Final Examinations
- 30 15<sup>th</sup> class day for Summer Session II  
Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
- 31 Last Summer Session II day to drop or  
withdraw with academic penalty

**JULY**

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**August 2009**

- 13 Summer Session II and Summer Session III end/Final Examinations
- 14 Grades for graduating seniors due by 8:30 a.m.  
Grades for all other students due by noon
- 15 Commencement, 9:30 a.m.

# 2009-2010 CALENDAR

## Fall Semester – 2009

### August 2009

- 20 Fall 2009 classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
- 21 Last Fall 2009 registration day without late fee
- 24 Fall Semester begins (45 MWF, 30 TTH)
- Late registration/schedule revisions with fee, school districts begin
- 26 Last day for late registration/schedule revisions with fee
- 28 Application for December 2009 graduation begins

### AUGUST

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### September 2009

- 7 Labor Day Holiday
- 9 12th class day
- Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
- 21 20th class day
- Final day Fall classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
- 28 Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty
- Last day to petition for “No Grade”

### SEPTEMBER

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### October 2009

- 5 Last day for graduate students to apply for December graduation
- 27 Spring 2010 schedule available
- 29 Spring 2010 advisement begins

### OCTOBER

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### November 2009

- 2 Last day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty
- 3 Last day for undergraduates to apply and pay for December graduation
- 5 Spring 2010 registration for special populations begins
- 12 Open registration for Spring 2010 begins
- 25 Thanksgiving recess begins after evening classes
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

### NOVEMBER

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### December 2009

- 8 Last TTH class day, Fall Semester
- Final Exam Review Day (No exams or assignments)
- 9 Last MWF class day, Fall Semester
- Final Exam Review Day (No exams or assignments)
- Finals begin at 5 p.m.
- 10-16 Final Examinations
- 17 Winter Mini-Session begins (9 class periods)
- Grades for graduating seniors due by 8:30 a.m.
- Grades for all other students due by 4 p.m.
- 19 Commencement, 9:30 a.m.
- 23-31 Christmas Holidays

### DECEMBER

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## Spring Semester – 2010

### January 2010

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday
- 7 Spring 2010 classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
- 8 Winter Mini-Session Final Examinations  
Spring 2010 registration without fee
- 11 Spring Semester begins (45 MWF, 30TTH)
- 11-12 Late registration/schedule revisions with fee
- 13 Last day for late registration/schedule revisions with fee
- 14 Application for May 2010 graduation begins
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 27 12th class day  
Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.

### February 2010

- 8 20th class day  
Final day Fall classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
- 15 Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty  
Last day to petition for "No Grade"

### March 2010

- 3 Last day for graduate students to apply and pay for May graduation
- 8-12 Spring Break
- 26 Summer/Fall 2010 class schedules available
- 29 Last day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty  
Advisement for Summer/Fall 2010 begins
- 30 Last day for undergraduates to apply and pay for May graduation

### April 2010

- 2 Good Friday – No Classes
- 12 Summer/Fall 2010 registration for special populations begins
- 19 Open registration for Summer/Fall 2010 begins

### May 2010

- 4 Last TTH class day, Fall Semester Final Exam Review Day  
(No exams or assignments)
- 5 Last MWF class day, Fall Semester Final Exam Review Day  
(No exams or assignments)  
Finals begin at 5 p.m.
- 6-12 Final Examinations
- 13 Grades for graduating seniors due by 8:30 a.m.  
Grades for all other students due by 4 p.m.
- 14 May Mini-Session begins (12 class days)
- 15 Commencement, 9:30 a.m.
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday

### JANUARY

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## Summer Session – 2010 First Term

### May 2010

- 14 May Mini-Session begins (12 class days)
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday

### June 2010

- 1 May Mini-Session ends/Final Examinations  
Summer Session I & Summer Session III classes  
dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
- 2 Summer Session I & Summer Session III registration without fee
- 3 Summer Session I begins (25 class days)  
Summer Session III begins (50 class days)
- 3-4 Late registration/schedule revisions for  
Summer Session I & Summer Session III with fee
- 8 4th class day for Summer Session I & Summer Session III  
Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.  
Application for August 2010 graduation begins  
Last day for Summer Session I and Summer Session III  
late registration/schedule revisions with fee
- 10 Last day for graduate students to apply and pay for August graduation
- 14 Last day for Summer Session I to drop or  
withdraw without academic penalty  
Last day for Summer Session I to petition for “No Grade”
- 16 Summer Session IV registration without fee
- 17 Summer Session IV begins (25 class days)
- 17-21 Late registration for Summer Session IV with fee
- 22 4th class day for Summer Session IV  
Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.  
Last day for Summer Session IV late registration with fee
- 23 15th class day for Summer Session I & Summer Session III  
Classes dropped for non-payment for  
Summer Session I & Summer Session III after 5 p.m.
- 24 Last Summer Session I day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty
- 25 Last Summer Session III day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty
- 28 Last Summer Session IV day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty  
Last day for Summer Session IV to petition for “No Grade”
- 30 Last day for undergraduates to apply and pay for August graduation

### July 2010

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Independence Day Holiday – No Classes
- 8 Summer Session I ends/Final Exams  
15th class day for Summer Session IV  
Summer Session IV classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.

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## Summer Session – 2010 Second Term

### July 2010

4	Independence Day
5	Independence Day Holiday – No Classes
7	Summer Session II registration without fee
8	Summer Session I ends/Final Exams 15th class day for Summer Session IV Summer Session IV classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
9	Late registration/schedule revisions for Summer Session II with fee Summer Session II begins (25 class days) Late registration/schedule revisions for Summer Session II with fee Last day for Summer Session IV to drop or withdraw with academic penalty
12	Late registration for Summer Session II with fee
13	Last day for Summer Session II late registration/schedule revisions with fee
14	4th class day for Summer Session II Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
20	Last Summer Session II day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty Last day for Summer Session II to petition for “No Grade”
21	Last Summer Session III day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty
22	Summer Session IV ends/Final Examinations
29	15th class day for Summer Session II Classes dropped for non-payment after 5 p.m.
30	Last Summer Session II day to drop or withdraw with academic penalty

### JULY

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### August 2010

12	Summer Session II & Summer Session III end/Final Examinations
13	Grades for graduating seniors due by 8:30 a.m. Grades for all other students due by noon
14	Commencement, 9:30 a.m.