Gallaudet University
Academic Calendar 2011 – 2012
Fall Semester

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

July 18-August 24
Jumpstart Program: New Signers & Academic Success
July 18 - Arrival Day / Business Registration
July 19 – Pre-Oriention & Family Orientation
July 20 – Program begins

Fall Orientation for New Undergraduate Students
August 21-24
Pre-Oriention for:
- New students with disabilities
- New honors students
- New international students
August 21 – Arrival Day
August 22 – Business Registration

August 24-27
New Student Orientation & Visiting Student Orientation
August 24 – Arrival Day/Business Registration
August 25-26– Family Orientation (for NSO arrivals)

Fall Semester 2011
August 22-26
Faculty professional development week
August 28
All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
August 28-29
Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
August 29
Classes begin
August 29
Deadline to waive health insurance charges
August 29
ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
August 30
Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
September 5
Last day to drop courses
September 9
Last Day to add courses/AUDIT
September 12
Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September 17-21
Midterm week
October 1-14
All midterms grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
October 17
Last day to change Incomplete grades from previous semester
October 21
Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2012 courses
October 25
Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s Office by 4:30 p.m.)
November 4
Final payment for Fall 2011 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2012 courses)
November 7
Course registration begins for Spring 2012 semester for currently enrolled students
November 21-25
Thanksgiving Holiday (There will be no classes during that week; the University will still be open Monday-Wednesday.)
December 9
Graduation application deadline for December 2011 and May 2012 graduation
December 10
Last day to change to Incomplete grades from the previous semester
December 12
Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 13
Study Day
December 14-17
Final examination period
December 18
All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
December 19
All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
Dec. 25 – Jan. 1
Winter Break (The University will be closed.)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Fall Orientation for New Graduate Students
August 21-22
Pre-Orientation for:
- International students
- Students with disabilities
August 21 – Arrival Day
New Graduate Student Orientation
August 22 - Arrival Day / Business Registration

Fall Semester 2011
Faculty professional development week
August 22-26
All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
August 28
Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
August 29
Classes begin
August 29
Deadline to waive health insurance charges
August 29
ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
August 30
Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
September 5
Last Day to ADD/DROP courses
September 7
Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s Office by 4:30 p.m.)
September 27
Last day to change to AUDIT
November 1
Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
November 4
Final payment for Fall 2011 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2012 courses)
November 7
Course registration for Spring 2012 semester for currently enrolled students
November 22
Last day to defend dissertation for fall 2011
November 21-25
Thanksgiving Holiday (There will be no classes during that week; the University will still be open Monday-Wednesday.)
December 9
Graduation application deadline for December 2011 and May 2012 graduation
December 10
Last day to change to Incomplete grades from the previous semester
December 12
Classes End
December 12
Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s Office by 4:30 p.m.)
December 13
Study Day
December 14-17
Final examination period
December 18
All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
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Dec. 25 – Jan. 1
Winter Break (The University will be closed.)
Gallaudet University
Academic Calendar 2011 – 2012
Spring/Summer Semester

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Spring Orientation for New Undergraduate Students**

January 8-10  
Pre-Orientation for:  
Students with disabilities  
International students  
January 8 – Arrival Day

January 11-13  
New Student Orientation & Visiting Student Orientation  
January 11 – Arrival Day

January 11  
Business Registration for new students

**Spring Semester 2012**

January 8-10  
Faculty professional development week  
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)

January 11-13  
All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students

January 17  
Classes Begin

January 17  
Deadline to waive health insurance charges

January 17  
Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)

January 17  
ADD/DROP period Begins (Fee charged)

January 18  
Late Business Registration (Fee charged) begins

January 27  
Last day to ADD/DROP courses

February 13  
Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s office by 4:30 p.m.)

February 13  
Course registration begins for Summer School 2012 for currently enrolled students

March 5  
Course registration begins for Summer School 2012 for currently enrolled students

March 12-16  
Spring Break

March 20  
Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office

April 6  
Final payment for Spring 2012 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2012 courses)

April 9  
Course registration begins for Fall 2012 semester for currently enrolled students

April 10  
Last day to defend dissertation (for May 2012 graduation)

April 27  
Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s office by 4:30 p.m.)

April 27  
Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester

April 30  
Classes end

May 1  
Study Day

May 2-5  
Final Examination period

May 6  
All dorms close at noon

May 7  
All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon

May 11  
Commencement exercises

**Summer Sessions 2012**

May 14-June 1  
Undergraduate Summer School – 1st session

June 4-June 22  
Undergraduate Summer School – 2nd session

May 14-June 22  
Undergraduate full Summer School

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Spring Semester 2012**

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Faculty professional development week

January 16  
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)

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May 10  
Graduate Awards and Hooding Ceremony

May 11  
Commencement exercises

**Summer Sessions 2012**

May 14-August 3  
Graduate Summer School 1st session

NOTE: Graduate programs may schedule courses of varying duration any time within this period.

This calendar may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the University’s control or as deemed necessary by the University in order to fulfill its educational objectives.

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