## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

### Fall Semester 2012

- **July 16-August 22**: Jumpstart Program: New Signers & Academic Success
- **August 19-21**: Pre-Oriention for:
  - New students with disabilities
  - New honors students
  - New international students
- **August 19**: Arrival Day
- **August 20 – Business Registration**
- **August 22-25**: New Student Orientation & Visiting Student Orientation

#### Fall 2012

- **August 20-24**: Faculty professional development week
- **August 26**: All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
- **August 26-27**: Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
- **August 27**: Classes begin
- **August 27**: Deadline to waive health insurance charges
- **August 27**: ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
- **August 28**: Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
- **August 30**: Last Day to drop courses
- **August 31**: Last day to add courses/AUDIT
- **September 3**: Labor Day holiday (no classes)
- **October 8-12**: Midterm week
- **October 15**: All midterm grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
- **October 15**: Last day to change Incomplete grades from previous semester
- **October 19**: Financial appeal application deadline for Spring 2013 courses
- **October 23**: Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s Office by 4:30 p.m.)
- **November 2**: Final payment for Fall 2012 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2013 courses)
- **November 5**: Course registration begins for Spring 2013 semester for currently enrolled students
- **November 19-23**: Thanksgiving Holiday (There will be no classes during that week; the University will still be open Monday-Wednesday.)
- **December 7**: Graduation application deadline for December 2012 and May/August 2013 graduation
- **December 8**: Late Graduation Application (Fee charged) begins
- **December 10**: Classes End
- **December 11**: Study Day
- **December 12-15**: Final examination period
- **December 16**: All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
- **December 17**: 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 19-20**: Pre-Oriention for:
  - International students
  - Students with disabilities
- **August 19**: Arrival Day
- **August 20 – 23**: New Graduate Student Orientation

#### Fall Semester 2012

- **August 20-24**: Faculty professional development week
- **August 26**: All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
- **August 26-27**: Business registration (payment of tuition, room and board)
- **August 27**: Classes begin
- **August 27**: Deadline to waive health insurance charges
- **August 27**: ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
- **August 28**: Late Business registration (Fee charged) begins
- **September 3**: Labor Day holiday (no classes)
- **September 7**: Last Day to ADD/DROP courses
- **September 25**: Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s Office by 4:30 p.m.)
- **September 25**: Last day to change to AUDIT
- **October 30**: Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
- **November 2**: Final payment for Fall 2012 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Spring 2013 courses)
- **November 5**: Course registration for Spring 2013 semester for currently enrolled students
- **November 19-23**: Thanksgiving Holiday (There will be no classes during that week; the University will still be open Monday-Wednesday.)
- **December 7**: Graduation application deadline for December 2012 and May/August 2013 graduation
- **December 8**: Late Graduation Application (Fee charged) begins
- **December 10**: Classes End
- **December 10**: Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s Office by 4:30 p.m.)
- **December 11**: Study Day
- **December 12-15**: Final examination period
- **December 16**: All dorms close at noon and Winter Break begins
- **December 17**: All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
- **Dec. 25 – Jan. 1**: Winter Break (The University will be closed.)

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**Gallaudet University**  
**Academic Calendar 2012 – 2013**  
**Fall Semester**
### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**Spring Orientation for New Undergraduate Students**

- January 15-17: Pro-Orientation for International students
- January 15 – Arrival Day
- January 17-18: New Student Orientation & Visiting Student Orientation
- January 17 – Arrival Day
- January 17: Business Registration for new students

**Spring Semester 2013**

- January 14-18: Faculty professional development week
- January 21: Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)
- January 21: All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
- January 22: Classes Begin
- January 22: Deadline to waive health insurance charges
- January 22: Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)
- January 22: ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
- January 23: Late Business Registration (Fee charged) begins
- January 24: Last day to drop courses
- January 25: Last day to add courses/Audit
- March 4 – 8: Midterm week
- March 11: All midterm grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
- March 11: Last day to change Incomplete grades from previous semester
- March 11: Course registration begins for Summer School 2013 for currently enrolled students (Spring 2013 charges must be paid in full)
- March 18-22: Spring Break
- March 26: Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to Registrar’s office by 4:30 p.m.)
- March 29: Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2013 courses
- April 12: Course registration begins for Fall 2013 semester for currently enrolled students
- April 15: Course registration begins for Fall 2013 semester for currently enrolled students
- May 6: Classes end
- May 7: Study Day
- May 8-11: Final Examination period
- May 12: All dorms open at noon
- May 13: All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
- May 17: Commencement exercises

**Summer Sessions 2013**

- May 20-June 7: Undergraduate Summer School – 1st session
- June 10-June 28: Undergraduate Summer School – 2nd session
- May 20-June 28: Undergraduate full Summer School

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

**Spring Semester 2013**

- January 14-18: Faculty professional development week
- January 21: Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)
- January 21: All dorms open at 10 a.m. for returning students
- January 22: Classes begin
- January 22: Deadline to waive health insurance charges
- January 22: Business Registration (payment of tuition, room, and board)
- January 22: ADD/DROP period begins (Fee charged)
- January 23: Late Business Registration (Fee charged) begins
- February 1: Last day to ADD/DROP courses
- February 18: Last day to withdraw with WD grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s office by 4:30 p.m.)
- March 11: Course registration begins for Summer School 2013 for currently enrolled students (Spring 2013 charges must be paid in full)
- March 18-22: Spring Break
- March 26: Last day to submit defensible dissertation to Graduate School Office
- April 12: Final payment for Spring 2013 charges due (charges must be paid in full in order to register for Fall 2013 courses)
- April 15: Course registration begins for Fall 2013 semester for currently enrolled students
- April 16: Last day to defend dissertation (for May 2013 graduation)
- May 3: Last day to withdraw with WP/WF grades (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar’s office by 4:30 p.m.)
- May 3: Last day to change Incomplete grades from the previous semester
- May 6: Classes end
- May 7: Study Day
- May 8-11: Final Examination period
- May 12: All dorms close at noon
- May 13: All grades due from faculty no later than 12 noon
- May 16: Graduate Awards and Hooding Ceremony
- May 17: Commencement exercises

**Summer Sessions 2013**

- May 20-August 9: Graduate Summer School 1st session

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

**Instructor will use their discretion on scheduling make up classes for days lost to holidays.**

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.