

**Gallaudet University**  
**Academic Calendar 2012 – 2013**  
**Fall Semester**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

July 16-August 22	Jumpstart Program: New Signers & Academic Success July 16 - Arrival Day / Business Registration July 16-17 – Pre-Orientation July 18 – Program begins
August 19-21	<b>Fall Orientation for New Undergraduate Students</b> Pre-Orientation 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 August 22 – Arrival Day/Business Registration
<b>Fall Semester 2012</b>	
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**

August 19-20	<b>Fall Orientation for New Graduate Students</b> Pre-Orientation for : - International students - Students with disabilities August 19 – Arrival Day New Graduate Student Orientation August 20 - Arrival Day / Business Registration
August 20 – 23	
August 20-24	<b>Fall Semester 2012</b> 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.)
November 20	Last day to defend dissertation for fall 2012
December 7	Graduation application deadline for December 2012 and May/August 2013 graduation
December 7	Last day to change to Incomplete grades from the previous semester
December 8	Late Graduation Application (Fee charged) begins
December 10	Classes End
December 10	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 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.)

**Gallaudet University  
Academic Calendar 2012 – 2013  
Spring/Summer Semester**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Spring Orientation for New Undergraduate Students**

January 15-17	Pre-Orientation for: International students
January 17-18	January 15 – Arrival Day New Student Orientation & Visiting Student Orientation
January 17	January 17 – Arrival Day 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 the Registrar's office by 4:30 p.m.)
March 29	Financial appeal application deadline for Fall 2013 courses
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
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 17	Commencement exercises

**Summer Sessions 2013\*\***

May 20-June 7	Undergraduate Summer School – 1 <sup>st</sup> session
June 10-June 28	Undergraduate Summer School – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.)
February 18	Last day to change to AUDIT
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 1 <sup>st</sup> session NOTE: Graduate programs may schedule courses of varying duration any time within this period.
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**\*\* 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.***