

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2008-2009

Summer Session 2008

Feb 28-Mar 1, Thur-Sat	Winter Board of Trust Meeting
Mar 31-Apr 4, Mon-Fri	Registration for summer for all Nursing students
Mar 31-Apr 11, Mon-Fri	Registration for summer and fall for Divinity students
Apr 1-25	On-line Registration for May and Summer courses on OASIS; Registration for summer classes AUD, MDE and SLP
Apr 4-5, Fri-Sat	Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting; Chapter Leadership Conference
Apr 7, Mon	Fall Registration - Course Request Period begins in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Peabody and most graduate/professional schools
Apr 25, Fri	Last day for Peabody professional students graduating in August to file intent forms; Deadline for Intra University Transfer applications
Apr 27, Fri	Application deadline for DUS students using VUSS tuition benefit
Apr 28, Mon	Summer classes begin in Nursing

May 2, Fri	Date by which undergraduate students and Graduate School students must register for fall; Registration for Division of Unclassified Studies May session courses; Deadline to waive student health insurance for students newly enrolled for May Mester; English Language Center - May session registration
May 3, Sat	Residence halls open for May session at 2:00 P.M.
May 5, Mon	Check-in for Registered students and final registration for May Session; May Session classes begin; English Language Center - May session begins
May 7, Wed	Deadline for students to add or drop a May Session course without entry on their records; Last day of Graduate School change period
May 12, Mon	Law Summer Session begins
May 14-16, Wed-Fri	Spring Board of Trust meeting
May 16, Fri	Deadline for students to withdraw from a May Session course
May 30, Fri	May Session ends; May Session examinations; English Language Center - May session ends
May 31, Sat	Residence halls close for May Session at 9:00 A.M.

June 1, Sun	Residence halls open for first half Summer Session at noon
June 2, Mon	Course Request Period opens for incoming undergraduate students; Registration for Summer Session in most schools, Division of Unclassified Studies Registration
June 3, Tue	First half and full summer classes begin in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Graduate School and Peabody
June 5, Thur	Deadline for students to add a first-half or full-term summer course, register for pass-fail status in a course, or drop a course without entry on record; Last day to drop Blair performance courses with no music fee charged; Last day of Graduate School change period
June 6, Fri	Deadline to waive student health insurance for students newly enrolled for Summer Semester
June 9, Mon	Peabody Module I registration and classes begin
June 9-13, Mon-Fri	Registration for Fall for all Nursing students
June 9-14, Mon-Sat	MLAS classes begin
June 11, Wed	Last day students may add or drop Peabody Module I courses with no entry on the record
June 18, Wed	Deadline for students to withdraw from a first-half course; Deadline for students to change from pass-fail to graded status in a first-half course; Last day to drop Peabody Module I courses
June 27, Fri	Fall registration - Course Request Period ends at 4:00 P.M.; Deadline for Graduate School students to submit Intent to Graduate forms for August graduation

July 3, Thur	First-half classes end
July 4, Fri	Independence Day; Examinations for first-half courses; Peabody Module I ends
July 5, Sat	Residence halls close for first half Summer Session at 9:00 A.M.
July 6, Sun	Residence halls open for second-half Summer Session at noon
July 7, Mon	Peabody Module II registration and classes begin; Supplemental registration for second-half courses; Registration for Division of Unclassified Studies; Clerkships begin for 3rd and 4th year medical students
July 8, Tue	Second-half classes begin
July 9, Wed	Last day students may add or drop Peabody Module II classes without an entry on record

July 10, Thur	Deadline for undergraduates to add, register for pass-fail status in, or drop a second-half course without entry on record; Last day undergraduates may withdraw from a full summer course;
July 15, Tue	Deadline for health questionnaires to be returned to Student Health for newly enrolled students
July 18, Fri	Last day Peabody students may drop Module II courses
July 23, Wed	Deadline for undergraduates to change from pass-fail to graded status in a second half summer course; deadline for undergraduates to withdraw from a second half course
July 25, Fri	Peabody and Graduate School deadline for presentation of theses and dissertations for August graduation
July 28, Mon	Fall Registration Period begins for A&S, Blair, Engineering, Graduate School, and Peabody for students bumped; US Business Communication & Culture Program begins for Management, MSF and MAcc students

Aug 1, Fri	Peabody Module II ends; School of Nursing classes end; Deadline for all students (except returning seniors, internationals) to waive student health insurance coverage
Aug 3, Sun	School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony for August graduates at 2:00 P.M.
Aug 4, Mon	Registration Period begins for all undergraduate students
Aug 7, Thur	Second-half and full-term summer courses end for most schools
Aug 8, Fri	Examinations for second-half and full-term summer courses; Summer session ends (Nursing summer session ends Aug 1); graduation date for August graduates; Deadline for Intra University Transfer applications; Classes begin for second-year Executive Management students; US Business Communication & Culture Program ends for Management, MSF and MAcc students
Aug 9, Sat	Residence halls close for second-half summer session at 9:00A.M.
Aug 15, Sat	MLAS summer classes end

Fall Semester 2008

July 31-Aug 1, Thur-Fri	Registration and orientation for first year Medical students
Aug 4, Mon	Fall Registration Period opens for all students; Classes begin for first year Medical students
Aug 7-8, Thur-Fri	Registration and orientation for second year Medical students
Aug 8, Fri	Classes begin for second-year Executive Management students
Aug 11, Mon	Classes begin for 2nd year Medical students; Drop/Add for fall electives begins for 1st and 2nd year medical students
Aug 9-16, Sat-Sat	Registration and week-in-residence for first-year Executive Management students
Aug 16, Sat	Orientation begins for new undergraduate students; Residence halls open at 7:00AM for new students
Aug 18, Mon	Mod I classes begin for Management, MSF and MAcc students; Electives begin for first and second year Medical students
Aug 18-21, Mon-Thurs	Teaching Assistant & International Teaching Assistant Orientation Workshops
Aug 18-22, Mon-Fri	Orientation and registration for new Law students; first-year classes for Law students begin on August 18.
Aug 20, Wed	Deadline for all students to pay fall charges without a late payment fee; Residence halls open at 9:00AM for transfer students; MMP classes begin
Aug 20-22, Wed-Fri	Orientation for new Divinity students
Aug 21, Thur	International student orientation (9:00AM-12:00PM); Last day Management, MSF and MAcc students may add or drop Module I courses with no entry on record
Aug 21-22, Thur-Fri	Registration for new Divinity students
Aug 22, Fri	Fall Registration Period ends at 4:00PM for Divinity students; Registration for Division of Unclassified Studies students; Teaching at Vanderbilt, Incoming Faculty Orientation; Last day for Drop/Add for 1st and 2nd year medical students
Aug 23, Sat	Residence halls open at 9:00 A.M. for upper class students
Aug 23-24, Sat-Sun	Blair auditions for Vanderbilt Symphonic Choir and Blair Chamber Choir
Aug 24, Sun	Founder's Walk
Aug 25, Mon	Fall Registration Period ends at 7:55AM; Classes and Change Period begin in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Graduate School, and Peabody; Upperclass classes begin in Law; Orientation for all new Graduate School students; First day of Change Period for Law students; MLAS registration and Fall classes begin; Classes begin in Divinity; MLI classes begin
Aug 25-26, Mon-Tue	Blair interviews for new performance students (non-majors); MDE, SLP, AUD Orientation and Fall Registration (1st yr)
Aug 25-27, Mon-Wed	Blair auditions for large Instrumental Ensembles
Aug 25-28, Mon-Thurs	Orientation (mandatory) for new pre-specialty Nursing students
Aug 26, Tue	Meeting of the Faculty Assembly; Fall Change Period begins MDE, SLP, AUD
Aug 26-27, Tue-Wed	Orientation (mandatory) for pre-specialty RN Nursing students, new specialty-year Nursing students, and new post-masters Nursing students
Aug 27, Wed	Orientation (mandatory) for returning specialty-year Nursing students; MDE, SLP, AUD classes begin

Aug 29, Fri	Waitlists end 4:00 p.m.; Classes meet in Nursing (on a Monday schedule)

Sept 1, Mon	Fall registration Change Period ends 4:00PM; Last day undergraduates and Peabody professional students may add or drop a course with no entry on their record; Last day undergraduate students may register for pass-fail status in a course; Last day to drop Blair performance courses with no music fee charged; Last day to declare a music minor or second major; Last day to add a course in Divinity; Labor Day holiday for first, second and fourth year Medical students; Labor Day holiday for Nursing; MSCI and MPH classes begin
Sept 2, Tue	End of Graduate School change period; end of Nursing change period; Fall Change Period ends MDE, SLP, AUD
Sept 3, Wed	English Language Center - English for Academics & Professionals Testing 9am; Last day to change from graded to audit status and from graded to pass/fail status for Divinity students
Sept 4, Thur	English Language Center - Pre-English for Academics & Professionals Testing 9am
Sept 5, Fri	Last day for Peabody professional students graduating in December to file intent forms; English Language Center - Pre-English for Academics & Professionals Registration 9am; Last day for
Sept 8, Mon	English Language Center - Classes begin
Sept 19, Fri	Deadline for Graduate School students to submit Intent to Graduate forms for December graduation

Oct 1, Wed	Last day undergraduates may apply to student teach spring semester; Last day for students to submit screening forms for admission into the Teacher Education Program
Oct 2, Thur	Mod I classes end for Management, MSF and MAcc students
Oct 3-5, Fri-Sun	Family Weekend
Oct 4-10, Sat-Fri	Module I examinations for Management, MSF and MAcc students
Oct 12-Nov 13, Sun-Thurs	Vanderbilt Holocaust Lecture Series
Oct 13, Mon	Mid-semester undergraduate deficiency reports due
Oct 13-17, Mon-Fri	Short Courses in Management
Oct 18-21, Sat-Tue	Fall Break for first and second year Medical students
Oct 20, Mon	Mod II Classes begin for Management, MSF and MAcc students
Oct 20-21, Mon-Tue	October Break in A&S, Blair, Divinity, Engineering, Peabody, and Graduate School; Fall Break MLI, MDE, SLP, AUD
Oct 20-25, Mon-Sat	Homecoming and related Homecoming activities
Oct 23, Thur	Last day Management, MSF and MAcc students may add or drop a Module II course with no entry on record
Oct 24, Fri	Last day undergraduates, Nursing, Graduate School and Management students may withdraw from fall semester courses; Last day A&S, Blair, Engineering, and Peabody students may change from pass-fail to graded status in a course; Alumni Board of Directors meeting; Last day to withdraw from courses (MMP, MLI, AUD 1-3 Yrs, MDE students
Oct 24-25, Fri-Sat	Homecoming/Reunion Weekend - Alumni Reunions for Undergraduates, Law, Medicine, Nursing
Oct 27-Nov 7, Mon-Fri	Divinity registration for spring semester

Nov 3, Mon	Spring Registration - Course Request Period begins in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Peabody and most graduate/professional schools; Spring Registration for all Medical Programs except MD
Nov 10-11, Mon-Tue	Blair performance interviews for non-majors for spring semester
Nov 14, Fri	Spring Registration - Course Request Period ends at 4:00 P.M.; Last day for Peabody professional students to submit intent to graduate forms for May graduation; Spring registration ends-all Medical Programs except MD
Nov 17-21, Mon-Fri	International Education Week
Nov 19-21, Wed-Fri	Fall Board of Trust meeting
Nov 22, Sat	Undergraduate residence halls close at 9 A.M.
Nov 21-30, Fri-Sun	Thanksgiving holidays in Management
Nov 22-30, Sat-Sun	Thanksgiving holidays in most schools except Medicine; Thanksgiving holidays for MLI, SLP, MDE, AUD (1-3rd yr)
Nov 26-30, Wed-Sun	Thanksgiving holidays for MMP
Nov 27-30, Thur-Sun	Thanksgiving holidays in Medicine
Nov 30, Sun	Undergraduate residence halls open at 9:00 A.M.

Dec 1, Mon	Deadline for Blair juniors to declare a concentration or minor instrument
Dec 5, Fri	Classes end in Law; Graduate School deadline for presentation of theses and dissertations for December graduation; Last day Peabody professional students may submit formal papers for December graduation and Comprehensive/Capstone results due; Registration opens for spring electives for 1st and 2nd year medical students (Dec 5-15)
Dec 6, Sat	Blair Auditions for prospective freshmen for Fall 2009; Classes end in Executive Management
Dec 8-19, Mon-Fri	Examinations in Law

Feb 20-21, Fri-Sat	Blair Auditions weekend for prospective majors
Feb 21-26, Sat-Thur	Module III examinations in Management, MSF and MAcc
Feb 27-Mar 7, Fri-Sat	International Residency for second-year Executive Management students
Feb 28, Sat	Undergraduate residence halls close at 9:00 A.M.

Feb 28-Mar 8 Sat-Sun	Spring holidays in most schools; Spring break for MMP, MLI, MDE, SLP, AUD (1-3rd yr)
Mar 2-6, Mon-Fri	Short Courses in Management
Mar 4, Wed	Mid-semester undergraduate deficiency reports due
March 8, Sun	Undergraduate residence halls open at 9:00 A.M.
Mar 9 Mon	Module IV classes begin in Management, MSF and MAcc
Mar 12, Thur	Last day Management, MSF and MAcc students may add or drop a Module IV course with no entry on record
Mar 12-Apr 9, Thur-Thur	Housing random selections
Mar 13, Fri	Last day undergraduates, Peabody professional, Graduate School, Medical School programs except MD, and Management students may withdraw from spring semester courses; Last day undergraduates may change from pass-fail to graded status in a course
Mar 14-22- Sat-Sun	Spring Break for first and second year Medical students
Mar 17, Tue	Founder's Day, the anniversary of Cornelius Vanderbilt's founding gift
Mar 17-19, Tue-Thur	Impact Symposium
Mar 28-Apr 5, Sat-Sun	Spring holidays in Medicine for third year students
Mar 30, Mon	Graduate School deadline for presentation of theses and dissertations for May graduation; Classes end MSCI and MPH
Mar 30-Apr 3, Mon-Fri	Nursing registration for summer (2009)
Mar 30-Apr 9, Mon-Thur	Divinity registration for fall

Apr 6, Mon	Fall Registration Course Request Period begins for some schools; Fall Registration AUD, SLP, MDE, MMP, MLI, MSCI and MPH
Apr 9, Thur	Meeting of the Faculty Assembly; English Language Center - Classes end
Apr 10, Fri	Good Friday - no classes in Divinity
Apr 15-16, Thur-Fri	Blair performance interviews and registration for non-majors for fall semester
Apr 16-18, Thur-Sat	Rites of Spring
Apr 17, Fri	Classes end in Law; Last day Peabody professional students may submit formal papers for May graduation; Peabody Comprehensive/Capstone results deadline; Classes end in Nursing
Apr 20-21, Mon-Tue	Exams in Nursing
Apr 20-May 1, Mon-Fri	Examinations in Law
Apr 21, Tue	Classes end in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Peabody and Graduate School students; International Stress Fest; Classes end in Divinity; Classes end MMP, MLI, MDE, SLP, AUD
Apr 22, Wed	Reading period in Divinity
Apr 22-29, Wed-Wed	Blair performance examinations
Apr 22-30, Wed-Thurs	Reading days and examinations in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Peabody, and Graduate School; Final exams MMP, MLI, MDE, SLP, AUD
Apr 23, Thur	Module IV classes end in Management, MSF and MAcc
Apr 23-30, Thur-Thur	Examinations in Divinity
Apr 24, Fri	Deadline for Intra University Transfer applications; Spring electives for 1st and 2nd year medical students end
Apr 25-30, Sat-Thur	Module IV examinations in Management, MSF and Macc; Final examinations for second-year Executive Management students
Apr 26, Sun	Instruction ends in Medicine (fourth year students only)

May 1, Fri	Date by which undergraduate students and Graduate School students must register for fall to avoid the late registration fee
May 2, Sat	MLAS Spring classes end; Final examinations for first-year Executive Management students
May 6, Wed	"The Party" - Party for all graduating students, families and VU community
May 7, Thur	Class Day in Medicine (fourth year students only); Undergraduate Senior Class Day; Required courses for 1st year Medical students end
May 8, Fri	Commencement
May 9, Sat	Residence halls close at 1:00 P.M.
May 11-Aug 2	Emphasis Program for 1st year Medical students
May 13-15, Wed-Fri	Spring Board of Trust meeting
May 15, Fri	Required courses for 2nd year medical students end

Summer Session 2009

Mar 30-Apr 22,	On-Line Registration for Summer Courses
Apr 27, Mon	Summer classes begin in Nursing
Apr 27-29, Mon-Wed	Registration for May Session courses

May 1, Fri	English Language Center - May session registration; Division of Unclassified Studies Registration
May 2, Sat	Residence halls open for May session at 2:00 P.M.; Deadline to waive the student health insurance for students newly enrolled for May Mester
May 4, Mon	Check-in for Registered students and final registration for May Session; May Session classes begin; Summer classes begin MSCI and MPH; English Language Center - May session begins.
May 4-22, Mon-Fri	MDE Maymester
May 11, Mon	Law Summer Session begins
May 29, Fri	May Session ends; May Session examinations; English Language Center - May session ends
May 30, Sat	May session residence halls close at 9:00 A.M.
May 31, Sun	First-half summer session residence halls opens at noon
June 1, Mon	Registration for Summer Session in most schools; Registration for Division of Unclassified Studies; (Nursing Summer Session registration dates Mar 31-Apr 4)
June 1-5, Mon-Fri	Registration for Fall for all Nursing students
June 2, Tue	Classes begin in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Graduate School; Summer classes begin MMP, MLI, MDE, SLP, AUD
June 6, Sat	Deadline to waive the student health insurance for students newly enrolled for Summer Semester
June 8, Mon	Peabody Module I classes begin
June 26, Fri	Classes end 3rd year Medical students
July 2, Thur	Examinations for first-half courses
July 4, Sat	First-half summer session residence halls close at 9:00 A.M.
July 5, Sun	Second-half summer session residence halls open at noon
July 6, Mon	Supplementary registration for second-half courses, Division of Unclassified Studies Registration
July 7, Tue	Second-half courses begin
July 15, Wed	Deadline for health questionnaires to be returned to Student Health for newly enrolled students
July 31, Fri	Classes end in Nursing and Peabody Module II
Aug 1, Sat	Deadline for all students (except internationals) to waive student health insurance
Aug 2, Sun	School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony for August graduates at 2:00 P.M.
Aug 3, Mon	Intra University Transfer Application Deadline
Aug 6, Thur	Summer classes end MDE, SLP, AUD
Aug 7, Fri	Examinations for second-half and full-term summer courses; Summer Term ends; graduation date for August graduates; Summer classes end MLI and MMP
Aug 7-8, Fri-Sat	Final exams MDE, SLP, AUD
Aug 8, Sat	Second-half summer session residence halls close at 9:00 A.M.
Aug 31, Mon	Summer classes end MSCI and MPH