

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2009-2010

### Summer Session 2009

Feb 26-28, Thur-Sat	Winter Board of Trust Meeting
Mar 27, Fri	Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting; Chapter Leadership Conference
Mar 30-Apr 3, Mon-Fri	Registration for summer for all Nursing students
Mar 30-Apr 9, Mon-Thur	Registration for summer and fall for Divinity students
Mar 30-Apr 22, Mon-Wed	On-line Registration for May and Summer courses on OASIS
Apr 6, Mon	Fall Registration - Course Request Period begins in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Peabody and most graduate/professional schools; Fall Registration all MED except MD (1st-3rd Yr)
Apr 6-25, Mon-Sat	Registration for summer classes all MED except MD
Apr 24, Fri	Deadline for Intra University Transfer applications; Application deadline for DUS students using VUSS tuition benefit; Last day for Peabody professional students graduating in August to file intent forms
Apr 25, Sat	Deadline for students to register for Fall - all MED except MD
Apr 27, Mon	Summer classes begin in Nursing
Apr 29-May 1, Wed-Fri	Spring Board of Trust meeting
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May 1, 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 - Summer session registration
May 2, Sat	Residence halls open for May session at 2:00 P.M.
May 4, Mon	Check-in for Registered students and final registration for May Session; May Session classes begin; English Language Center - Summer session begins
May 6, 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 11, Mon	Law Summer Session begins
May 18, Mon	Deadline for students to withdraw from a May Session course
May 22, Fri	May Session ends - all MED except MD, MPH, MSCI
May 29, Fri	May Session ends
May 30, Sat	Residence halls close for May Session at 9:00 A.M.
May 31, Sun	Residence halls open for first half Summer Session at noon
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June 1, Mon	Registration for Summer Session in most schools; Deadline to waive student health insurance for students newly enrolled for Summer Semester
June 1-5, Mon-Fri	MLAS classes begin
June 2, Tue	First half and full summer classes begin in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Graduate School and Peabody
June 4, 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 8, Mon	Fall Course Request Period for incoming undergraduate students; Division of Unclassified Studies Registration; Peabody Module I registration and classes begin
June 8-12, Mon-Fri	Registration for Fall for all Nursing students
June 10, Wed	Last day students may add or drop Peabody Module I courses with no entry on the record

June 17, 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
June 19, Fri	Last day to drop Peabody Module I courses
June 26, 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; English Language Center; Summer Session ends
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July 2, Thur	First-half classes end
July 3, Fri	Examinations for first-half courses; Peabody Module I ends
July 4, Sat	Residence halls close for first half Summer Session at 9:00 A.M.
July 5, Sun	Residence halls open for second-half Summer Session at noon
July 6, 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 7, Tue	Second-half classes begin
July 8, Wed	Last day students may add or drop Peabody Module II classes without an entry on record
July 9, 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; deadline for undergraduates to change from pass-fail to graded status in a full summer course
July 10, Fri	Deadline for health questionnaires to be returned to Student Health for newly enrolled students
July 17, Fri	Last day Peabody students may drop Module II courses
July 22, 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 24, Fri	Peabody and Graduate School deadline for presentation of theses and dissertations for August graduation
July 27, 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
July 31, Fri	School of Nursing classes end; Peabody Module II ends
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Aug 1, Sat	Deadline for all students (except internationals) to waive student health insurance coverage
Aug 2, Sun	School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony for August graduates at 2:00 P.M.
Aug 3, Mon	Fall Registration Period begins for all undergraduate students; Classes begin for MD 1st and 2nd year
Aug 6, Thur	Second-half and full-term summer courses end for most schools
Aug 7, 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; US Business Communication & Culture Program ends for Management, MSF and MAcc students
Aug 8, Sat	Residence halls close for second-half summer session at 9:00A.M.
Aug 14, Fri	MLAS summer classes end
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**Fall Semester 2009**

July 10-24, Fri-Fri	Fall Registration Period for 2nd & 3rd year Law students
July 30-31, Thur-Fri	Registration and orientation for 1st and 2nd year Medical students
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Aug 3, Mon	Fall Registration Period opens for all undergraduate students; Classes begin for 1st and 2nd year Medical students
Aug 10, Mon	Add for fall electives begins for 1st and 2nd year medical students
Aug 17, Mon	Mod I classes begin for Management, MSF and MAcc students; International Teaching Assistant Language Evaluations; first day of Drop/Add for Law students

Aug 17-21, Mon-Fri	Orientation and registration for new Law students; Classes for first-year and LLM students begin on August 17; Orientation for new Divinity students
Aug 18-19, Tue-Wed	Orientation (mandatory) for RN pre-specialty students, new specialty-year Nursing students, and new post-masters Nursing students; Teaching Assistant Orientation
Aug 19, Wed	Deadline for all students to pay fall charges without a late payment fee; Orientation (mandatory) for returning Nursing students
Aug 20, Thur	Last day Management, MSF and MAcc students may add or drop Module I courses with no entry on record; Teaching at Vanderbilt; Incoming Faculty Orientation
Aug 20-21, Thur-Fri	Registration for new Divinity students
Aug 21, Fri	Fall Registration Period ends at 4:00PM for Divinity students; Registration for Division of Unclassified Studies students; Last day for Drop/Add for 1st and 2nd year medical students; Deadline for all students to waive the activity and recreation fees
Aug 22, Sat	Orientation begins for new undergraduate students; Residence halls open at 7:00AM for new students; Residence halls open at 12:00 NOON for transfer students
Aug 23, Sun	Founder's Walk; Residence halls open at 9:00 A.M. for upper class students; International student orientation for ALL students (8:00AM-10:30AM)
Aug 24, Mon	Electives begin for first and second year Medical students; Upperclass classes begin in Law; Classes begin in Divinity; Fall Change Period begins MDE, SLP, AUD, MLI, MMP, MPD - all MED except MPH, MSCI
Aug 24-25, Mon-Tue	Blair auditions for Vanderbilt Symphonic Choir and Blair Chamber Choir; Blair interviews for new performance students (non-majors); MDE, SLP, AUD Orientation and Fall Registration (1st yr)
Aug 24-27, Mon-Thur	Orientation (mandatory) for new pre-specialty Nursing students
Aug 25, Tue	Registration for DUS students; Fall Registration Period ends at 4:00PM
Aug 26, Wed	Classes begin in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Graduate School, and Peabody; Orientation for all new Graduate School students; MLAS registration and Fall classes begin; All MED except MD, MPH, MSCI classes begin
Aug 26-28, Wed-Fri	Blair auditions for large Instrumental Ensembles
Aug 27, Thur	Change Period begins at 8:00AM in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Graduate School, and Peabody
Aug 28, Fri	Drop/Add ends for Law students; Pre-specialty classes meet in Nursing (on a Monday schedule)
Aug 30, Sun	Orientation (mandatory) for new and returning DNP Nursing students and new and returning PhD in Nursing students
Aug 31, Mon	Last day to add a course in Divinity
Aug 31-Sept 4, Mon-Fri	DNP and PhD Nursing Intensive begins
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Sept 1, Tue	Waitlists end 4:00 PM; MSCI and MPH classes begin; Fall Change Period ends for all MED students except MD, MPH and MSCI; Meeting of the Faculty Assembly; End of Graduate School change period
Sept 2, Wed	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 majors; Last day to change from graded to audit status and from graded to pass/fail status for Divinity students
Sept 4, Fri	Last day for Peabody professional students graduating in December to file intent forms; English Language Center - English for Academics & Professionals Testing 9am; Last day for international students to waive student health insurance
Sept 7, Mon	Labor Day holiday for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year Medical student - all MD students have Labor Day; Labor Day holiday for Nursing
Sept 8, Tue	English Language Center - Pre-English for Academics & Professionals Testing 9am; End of Nursing change period; Deadline for International students Health Insurance Waiver
Sept 9, Wed	English Language Center - Pre-English for Academics & Professionals Registration 9am;

Sept 11, Fri	English Language Center - Classes begin
Sept 18, Fri	Deadline for Graduate School students to submit Intent to Graduate forms for December graduation; Change period ends MPH and MSCI students
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Oct 1, Thur	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; Mod I classes end for Management, MSF and MAcc students
Oct 2-4, Fri-Sun	Family Weekend
Oct 3-8, Sat-Thur	Module I examinations for Management, MSF and MAcc students
Oct 11-Nov 15, Sun-Thur (tentative)	Vanderbilt Holocaust Lecture Series
Oct 12-16, Mon-Fri	Short Courses in Management
Oct 12-17, Mon-Sat	Homecoming and related Homecoming activities
Oct 14, Wed	Mid-semester undergraduate deficiency reports due
Oct 16, Fri	Last day Nursing students may withdraw from fall semester courses
Oct 16-17, Fri-Sat	Homecoming/Reunion Weekend - Alumni Reunions for Undergraduates, Law, Medicine, Nursing
Oct 17-20, Sat-Tue	Fall Break for first and second year Medical students Mod II Classes begin for Management, MSF and MAcc students
Oct 19, Mon	
Oct 22, Thur	Last day Management, MSF and MAcc students may add or drop a Module II course with no entry on record
Oct 22-23, Thurs-Fri	October Break in A&S, Blair, Divinity, Engineering, Peabody, and Graduate School; Fall Break MLI, MDE, SLP, AUD
Oct 23-Nov 9, Fri-Fri	Spring Registration for upperclass Law students
Oct 26-Nov 6, Mon-Fri	Divinity registration for spring semester
Oct 30, Fri	Last day undergraduates, 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, MPD, MLI, AUD 1-3 Yrs, MDE, SLP students)
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Nov 2, Mon	Spring Registration - Course Request Period begins in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Peabody and most graduate/professional schools; Spring Registration begins for all Medical Programs except MD
Nov 9-10, Mon-Tue	Blair performance interviews for non-majors for spring semester
Nov 13, 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 16-20, Mon-Fri	International Education Week
Nov 18-20, Wed-Fri	Fall Board of Trust meeting
Nov 21, Sat	Undergraduate residence halls close at 9 A.M.
Nov 21-29, Sat-Sun	Thanksgiving holidays in most schools except Medicine; Thanksgiving holidays for MLI, SLP, MDE, AUD (1-3rd yr); Thanksgiving holidays in Management
Nov 25-29, Wed-Sun	Thanksgiving holidays for MMP and MPD
Nov 26-29, Thur-Sun	Thanksgiving holidays for MD
Nov 29, Sun	Undergraduate residence halls open at 9:00 A.M.
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Dec 1, Tue	Deadline for Blair juniors to declare a concentration or minor instrument
Dec 4, 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, Sat	Blair Auditions for prospective freshmen for Fall 2009
Dec 7-18, Mon-Fri	Examinations in Law



Jan 20, Wed	Spring Change Period on OASIS ends at 4:00 PM; Last day undergraduates and Peabody professional students may add a course or drop a course with no entry on their records; Last day to drop Blair performance courses with no music fee charged; Last day undergraduates may register for pass-fail status in a course; Last day to change from graded to audit status and from graded to pass/fail status for Divinity students; Spring Registration Change Period ends all MED except MD
Jan 29-30, Fri-Sat	Blair Auditions weekend for prospective freshmen for Fall semester
Feb 1-28	Black History Month
Feb 1, Mon	Last day undergraduates may apply to be screened for fall student teaching; Last day to submit screening forms for admission into the Teacher Education Program; Deadline for Graduate School students to submit Intent to Graduate forms for May graduation
Feb 12-13, Fri-Sat	Blair Auditions weekend for prospective freshmen for Fall semester
Feb 15-28, Mon-Sun	Undergraduates apply for 2009-2010 housing assignment process
Feb 25, Thur	Module III classes end for Management, MSF and MAcc students
Feb 25-27, Thur-Sat	Winter Board of Trust Meeting
Feb 26-27, Fri-Sat	Blair Auditions weekend for prospective majors
Feb 27-Mar 4, Sat-Thur	Module III examinations in Management, MSF and MAcc
Mar 5-14, Fri-Sun	Short Courses in Management
Mar 6, Sat	Undergraduate residence halls close at 9:00 A.M.
Mar 6-14, Sat-Sun	Spring holidays in most schools; Spring break for all MED except MD (3rd and 4th yr) and AUD (4th yr)
Mar 10, Wed	Mid-semester undergraduate deficiency reports due
Mar 14, Sun	Undergraduate residence halls open at 9:00 A.M.; Last day Medical School programs except MD may withdraw from spring semester courses
Mar 15, Mon	Module IV classes begin in Management, MSF and MAcc
Mar 17, Wed	Founder's Day, the anniversary of Cornelius Vanderbilt's founding gift
Mar 17-Apr 15, Wed-Thur	Housing random selections
Mar 18, Thur	Last day Management, MSF and MAcc students may add or drop a Module IV course with no entry on record
Mar 19, Fri	Last day undergraduates, Peabody professional, Graduate School, and Management students may withdraw from spring semester courses; Last day undergraduates may change from pass-fail to graded status in a course
Mar 19-21, Fri-Sun	Spring holiday - 4th year MD
Mar 23-25, Tue-Thur	Impact Symposium
Mar 27-Apr 4, Sat-Sun	Spring holidays in Medicine for third year students
Mar 29, Mon	Graduate School deadline for presentation of theses and dissertations for May graduation
Mar 29-Apr 2, Mon-Fri	Nursing registration for summer (2010)
Mar 29-Apr 9, Mon-Fri	Divinity registration for fall
Mar 31, Wed	Classes end MSCI and MPH
Apr 2, Fri	Good Friday - no classes in Divinity
Apr 5, Mon	Fall Registration Course Request Period begins for some schools; Fall Registration all MED except MD (1st-3rd yr)
Apr 8, Thur	Meeting of the Faculty Assembly; English Language Center - Classes end
Apr 16, Fri	Classes end in Nursing
Apr 19-22, Mon-Thur	Exams in Nursing
Apr 22-24, Thur-Sat	Rites of Spring
Apr 23, Fri	Classes end in Law; Last day Peabody professional students may submit formal papers for May graduation; Peabody Comprehensive/Capstone results deadline; Spring electives for 1st and 2nd year medical students end
Apr 25, Sun	Instruction ends in Medicine (fourth year students only)

Apr 26-May 7, Mon-Fri	Examinations in Law
Apr 27, Tue	Classes end in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Peabody and Graduate School students; International Stress Fest (3-6PM); Classes end in Divinity; Classes end MMP, MPD, MLI, MDE, SLP, AUD
Apr 28-29, Wed-Thur	Reading period in Divinity
Apr 28-30, Wed-Fri	Spring Board of Trust meeting
Apr 28-May 5, Wed-Wed	Blair performance examinations
Apr 28-May 6, Wed-Thur	Reading days and examinations in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Peabody, and Graduate School; Final exams MMP, MLI, MDE, SLP, AUD, MPD
Apr 29, Thur	Module IV classes end in Management, MSF and MAcc
Apr 30, Fri	Deadline for Intra University Transfer applications
Apr 30-May 6, Fri-Thur	Examinations in Divinity
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May 1-6, Sat-Thur	Module IV examinations in Management, MSF and Macc
May 7, Fri	Date by which undergraduate students and Graduate School students must register for fall; MLAS Spring classes end; Required courses for 1st and 2nd yr Medical students end
May 8, Sat	First year residence halls close at 9:00AM
May 12, Wed	"The Party" - Party for all graduating students, families and VU community
May 13, Thur	Class Day in Medicine (fourth year students only); Undergraduate Senior Class Day
May 14, Fri	Commencement
May 15, Sat	Residence halls close at 1:00 P.M.
May 17-July 25	Emphasis Program for 1st year Medical students
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### Summer Session 2010

Mar 29-Apr 21	On-Line Registration for Summer Courses
Apr 26-28, Mon-Wed	Registration for May Session courses
May 1, Sun	Deadline to waive the student health insurance for students newly enrolled for May Mester
May 3, Mon	English Language Center - Summer session, testing and registration; Division of Unclassified Studies Registration; Summer classes begin in Nursing
May 4, Tue	English Language Center - Summer session begins.
May 8, Sat	Residence halls open for May session at 2:00 P.M.
May 10, Mon	Check-in for Registered students and final registration for May Session; May Session classes begin; Summer classes begin MSCI and MPH
May 10-28, Mon-Fri	MDE Maymester
May 17, Mon	Law Summer Session begins
June 1, Tue	Deadline to waive the student health insurance for students newly enrolled for Summer Semester
June 4, Fri	May Session ends; May Session examinations
June 5, Sat	May session residence halls close at 9:00 A.M.
June 6, Sun	First-half summer session residence halls opens at noon
June 7, Mon	Registration for Summer Session in most schools; Registration for Division of Unclassified Studies; (Nursing Summer Session registration dates Mar 31-Apr 4)
Jun 7-11, Mon-Fri	Registration for Fall for all Nursing students
June 8, Tue	Classes begin in A&S, Blair, Engineering, Graduate School; Summer classes begin MMP, MLI, MDE, SLP, AUD, MPD
June 14, Mon	Peabody Module I classes begin
June 25, Fri	English Language Center - Summer Session ends; Classes end 3rd year Medical students
July 8, Thurs	Examinations for first-half courses
July 10, Sat	First-half summer session residence halls close at 9:00 A.M.
July 11, Sun	Second-half summer session residence halls open at noon
July 12, Mon	Supplementary registration for second-half courses, Division of Unclassified Studies Registration; Peabody Module 2 begins

July 13, Tue Second-half courses begin  
July 16, Fri Deadline for health questionnaires to be returned to Student Health for newly enrolled students  
Aug 1, Sun Deadline for all students (except internationals) to waive student health insurance  
Aug 2, Mon Intra University Transfer Application Deadline  
Aug 6, Fri Classes end in Nursing and Peabody Module II; Summer classes end MDE, SLP, AUD; Peabody Module 2 ends  
Aug 8, Sun School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony for August graduates at 2:00 P.M.  
Aug 12, Thur Second-half courses end  
Aug 13, Fri Examinations for second-half and full-term summer courses; Summer Term ends; graduation date for August graduates  
Aug 13-14, Fri-Sat Summer classes end MLI, MPD and MMP; Final exams MDE, SLP, AUD  
Aug 14, Sat Second-half summer session residence halls close at 9:00 A.M.