

Academic Calendar 2008-2009

First Semester

Residences open for new students; Orientation begins	August 24, Sunday
Residences open for returning students	August 26, Tuesday
Classes begin; drop/add period begins	August 28, Thursday
Last day for audit; drop/add period ends	September 5, Friday
Reunion Planning Weekend; Kenyon Fund Executive Committee	September 12-13, Friday-Saturday
Homecoming; Alumni Council	September 19-20, Friday-Saturday
October Reading Days	October 9-10, Thursday-Friday
Family Weekend; Parents' Advisory Council	October 17-18, Friday-Saturday
Fall meeting of the board of trustees	October 24-25, Friday-Saturday
Founders' Day; Matriculation	October 30, Thursday
Thanksgiving Vacation begins; student residences close at noon	November 22, Saturday
Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.	November 29, Saturday
Classes resume	December 1, Monday
Last day of classes	December 12, Friday
Reading Days	December 13-14, Saturday-Sunday
Examinations	December 15-16, Monday-Tuesday
Reading Day	December 17, Wednesday
Examinations	December 18-19, Thursday-Friday
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)	December 19, Friday
Student residences close at noon	December 20, Saturday
Fall semester grades due before 10:00 a.m.	December 27, Saturday

Second Semester

Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.	January 10, Saturday
Classes begin; drop/add period begins	January 12, Monday
Last day to audit; drop/add period ends	January 20, Tuesday
Last day to change course to/from Pass/D/Fail	February 6, Friday
Winter meeting of the board of trustees	February 6, Friday
Last day to add course with a late fee	February 20, Friday
Alumni Council and Kenyon Fund Executive Committee	February 20-21, Friday-Saturday
Spring vacation begins; student residences close at noon	February 28, Saturday
Student residences open at 8:00 a.m.	March 14, Saturday
Classes resume	March 16, Monday
Last day to withdraw passing from a course with a late fee	March 20, Friday
Parents' Advisory Council	April 3-5, Friday-Sunday
Honors Day	April 7, Tuesday
Spring meeting of the board of trustees	April 23-25, Thursday-Saturday
Last day of classes; last day to withdraw late	May 1, Friday
Reading Days	May 2-3, Saturday-Sunday
Examinations	May 4-5, Monday-Tuesday
Reading Day	May 6, Wednesday
Examinations	May 7-8, Thursday-Friday
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m. (except for 6:30 exams)	May 8, Friday
Residences close at noon (except for seniors)	May 9, Saturday
Senior grades due by 10:00 a.m.	May 11, Monday
181st Commencement; student residences close for all at 7:00 p.m.	May 16, Saturday

Please note that classes are held as usual on Labor Day, Election Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and Presidents' Day, as well as on religious holidays such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Good Friday, and Passover.