

**Clark Atlanta University  
Academic Calendar  
2008-2012**

**FALL SEMESTER 2008**

**AUGUST**

1	Deadline: Financial Enrollment Fall Semester
4	Cancellation of Classes (Nonfinancial Enrollment)
4	First Day of Late Registration
14	Faculty Returns (Faculty/Staff Opening Session @ 9:00 AM)
15	Schools/Department Meetings
17	Residence Halls Open (New Students @ 8:00 AM)
18-19	New Students Finalize Registration/Enrollment
20-26	CAU Experience/Orientation
22	MAPP (Required for all New Freshmen)
23	Residence Halls Open (Returning Students @ Noon)
26	Cancellation of Classes (Nonfinancial Enrollment)
27	Classes Begin

**SEPTEMBER**

1	Labor Day Holiday
2	Classes Resume
5	Last Day Registration/Financial Enrollment/Cross Registration
---	Labor Day Holiday
8	Final Cancellation of Classes (Nonfinancial Enrollment)
8-Nov 7	Withdrawal Period
12	Deadline: Spring Class Schedule to Registrar (Dept. Chairs/Deans)
16	Opening Convocation
19	Deadline: December Graduation Applications to Registrar
26	Deadline: May Undergraduate Graduation Applications to Registrar
26	Fall Enrollment Census Date
29	Deadline: Theses/Dissertations to Academic Depts. (Dec.)
29-Oct 4	Homecoming Week
---	Deadline: Spring Admissions Application

**OCTOBER**

1	Deadline: Spring Admissions Application
13-17	Mid-semester Examinations
16-17	Board of Trustees Meeting
27	Deadline: Approved Theses/Dissertations to School Deans (Dec.)

**NOVEMBER**

3	Deadline: Financial Aid Application Spring
3	Academic Advisement Opens Spring
7	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses
10	Registration Opens Spring
10-14	Student Evaluation of Instruction
24	Deadline: Approved Theses/Dissertations to Graduate Dean (Dec.)
27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
---	Deadline: Approved Theses/Dissertations to Graduate Dean (Dec.)
---	Classes Resume

**DECEMBER**

1	Classes Resume
3	Last Day of Classes
4-5	Reading Period
5	Cancellation of Classes (Nonfinancial Enrollment Spring)
6-15	Banner Web Grading Period
8-12	Final Examinations
12	Fall Semester Ends

**FALL SEMESTER 2009**

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**FALL SEMESTER 2008****DECEMBER**

13	Residence Halls Close @ Noon
15	Deadline: May Graduate Graduation Applications to Registrar
15	Deadline: Summer Undergraduate/Graduate Graduation Applications to Registrar
15	Deadline: Final Grades to Registrar via Banner Web
15	Last Day for Faculty after Final Grades Submission
24-26	Christmas Holidays for Staff According to Work Responsibilities
31-Jan 1	New Year's Holidays for Staff According to Work Responsibilities

**FALL SEMESTER 2009****DECEMBER**

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**SPRING SEMESTER 2009****JANUARY**

2	Staff Returns
5	Faculty Returns (Faculty/Staff Opening Session @ 9:00 AM)
6-9	Faculty Development Workshops & Semester Start Activities
10	Residence Halls Open @ Noon
12-13	New Student Orientation
12-13	Schools/Department Meetings
12	First Day of Late Registration
13	Cancellation of Classes (Nonfinancial Enrollment)
14	Classes Begin
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
23	Last Day of Registration/Financial Enrollment Cross Registration
23	Final Cancellation of Classes (Nonfinancial Enrollment)
26-Mar 23	Withdrawal Period
26	Deadline: Theses/Dissertations to Academic Depts. (May)

**SPRING SEMESTER 2010****JANUARY**

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**FEBRUARY**

6	Deadline: Summer/Fall Schedule of Classes to Registrar (Dept. Chairs/Deans)
6	Spring Enrollment Census Date
19-20	Board of Trustees Meeting
23	Deadline: Approved Theses/Dissertations to School Deans (May)
28	MAPP Test (Required of all Juniors)

**FEBRUARY**

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**MARCH**

1	Deadline: Fall Admissions Application
1	Deadline: Fall Financial Aid Application Priority
2	Deadline: Summer Financial Aid Application
2-6	Mid-semester Examinations
9-13	Spring Break (Faculty/Students)
16-20	Founders Week
23	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses
28	Senior Exit Examination (Major Field Test)
30	Academic Advisement Opens Summer/Fall
30	Deadline: Approved Theses/Dissertations to Graduate Dean (May)
---	Deadline: Fall/Summer Graduate Admissions Application

**MARCH**

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**APRIL**

1	Deadline: Fall/Summer Graduate Admissions Application
---	Good Friday Holiday
---	Classes Resume
6	Registration Opens Summer/Fall
10	Good Friday Holiday
13	Classes Resume
13-17	Student Evaluation of Instruction
29	Last Day of Classes
30-May 1	Reading Period
30-May 2	Senior Final Examination Period

**APRIL**

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**SPRING SEMESTER 2009****MAY**

4-8	Final Examinations
5	Deadline: Graduating Students' Final Grades to Registrar via Banner Web
8	Spring Semester Ends
9	Residence Halls Close @ Noon
12	Deadline: Final Grades to Registrar via Banner Web
14-15	Board of Trustees Meeting
17	Baccalaureate Service
18	Commencement
20	Faculty/Staff Closing Session @ 9:00 AM
25	Memorial Day Holiday
26	Deadline: Theses/Dissertations to Academic Departments (Sum.)
30	Residence Halls open for Summer Semester

**SPRING SEMESTER 2010****MAY**

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**SUMMER SEMESTER 2009****JUNE**

1	Classes Begin
5	Last Day for Summer Registration/Financial Enrollment
5	Cancellation of Classes (Nonfinancial Enrollment)
8-Jul 6	Course Withdrawal Period
24-26	Mid-semester Examinations
24-26	New Student Orientation for Fall
29	Deadline: Approved Theses/Dissertations to School Deans (Sum)

**SUMMER SEMESTER 2010****JUNE**

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**JULY**

3	Independence Day Observed
6	Classes Resume
6	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses
8-10	New Student Orientation for Fall
17	Last Day of Classes
20-24	Final Examinations
22-24	New Student Orientation for Fall
24	Summer Semester Ends
25	Residence Halls Close @ Noon
27	Deadline: Final Grades to Registrar via Banner Web
27	Deadline: Approved Theses/Dissertations to Graduate Dean (Sum.)
27	New Transfer Student Orientation for Fall

**JULY**

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**SEPTEMBER**

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**SEPTEMBER**

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**MAY**

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**Summer Semester 2011****July**

4	Independence Day Observed
5	Classes Resume
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6-8	New Student Orientation for Fall
20-22	New Student Orientation for Fall
22	Last Day of Classes
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**Summer Semester 2012****July**

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**Note:** Calendar dates are subject to change

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