Fall 2008 Academic Calendar

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August 17–20, SunWed.	Orientation, Advising, Registration for all students based on student population and classification
August 19, Tuesday	Fall semester opens
August 19, Tuesday	Orientation for new graduate students, 6:00 P.M.
August 20, Wednesday	State of the Campus Address and Faculty Convocation
August 21, Thursday	Undergraduate academic suspension appeals deadline, 5:00 P.M.
August 21, Thursday	Orientation for new graduate students, 9:00 A.M.
August 25, Monday	Classes begin, 8:00 A.M.
August 25–29, MonFri.	Late registration and schedule adjustment
August 29, Friday	Last day to change course or course section without special permission
August 29, Friday	Financial Aid satisfactory academic progress appeals deadline.Last day to drop course for it not to count in Financial Aid satisfactory progress locked hours.
August 29, Friday	Last day to drop course for tuition and fees refund
September 1, Monday	Deadline for graduate students to apply to graduate in December 2008
September 1, Monday	Labor Day holiday. Classes dismissed; offices closed.
September 1–30	Undergraduate students declare or change major in September.
October 3, Friday	Six weeks progress reports due in University Registrar's Office
October 6, Monday	Founders Day
October 17, Friday	Instruction ends for Fall Break, 6:00 P.M.
October 17, Friday	Last day to drop course without academic penalty
October 22, Wednesday	Classes resume after Fall Break, 8:00 A.M.
Oct. 22-Nov. 21, WedFri.	Spring semester advising for continuing students, by appointment
October 24, Friday	Final deadline for undergraduates to apply to graduate in December 2008
Nov. 3-23, MonSun.	Spring 2009 registration for continuing students
November 3, Monday	Final date for December doctoral candidates oral examinations
November 17, Monday	Deadline for filing signed approval copy of dissertation, The Graduate School
November 24, Monday	Deadline for filing approval copy of thesis, The Graduate School
November 25, Tuesday	Instruction ends for Thanksgiving holiday, 10:00 P.M.
December 1, Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 A.M.
December 8, Monday	Last day of classes
December 9, Tuesday	Final date for complete clearance of December graduate degree candidates
	Deadline for final submission of thesis or dissertation to The Graduate School
December 9, Tuesday	Reading Day
December 10–12, 15–17, Wed.–Fri., Mon.–Wed.	Final examinations
December 13, Saturday	Tentative official final exam makeup day
December 18, Thursday	December Commencement, Greensboro Coliseum

December 19, Friday Tentative official final exam makeup day