

Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar Official Academic Calendar 2008-2009

2008 FALL SEMESTER

Date	Day	
3-Aug	SU	International Student Orientation - QF (tentative)
August 10	SU	Freshmen Orientation Begins
August 17	Su	Semester & Mini-1 Classes Begin
August 21	Th	Mini-1 Course Add Deadline without Dean's Permission
August 21	Th	Mini-1 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline
August 21	Th	Mini-1 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment
August 31	Su	Semester Course Add Deadline without Dean's Permission
August 31	Su	Semester Course Audit Grade Option Deadline
August 31	Su	Semester Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment
September 2	T	Ramadan Begins (approximate)
September 16	T	Mini-1 Course Drop & Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade for Course Dropping After This Date
October 5 – 9	Su-W	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations
October 9	Th	Mini-1 Last Day of Classes
October 9	Th	Mini-1 Course Drop Deadline to Receive a Withdrawal Grade
October 12	Su	Semester Mid-Term & Mini-1 Final Grades Due by 9 p.m.
Sept. 28 – Oct. 2	W-T	End of Ramadan & Eid Al-Fitr Break; No Classes
October 5	W	Classes resume/Mini-2 Classes Begin
October 12	Su	Mini 2 classes begin
October 16	Th	Mini-2 Course Add Deadline without Dean's Permission
October 16	Th	Mini-2 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline
October 16	Th	Mini-2 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment
October 23	Th	Semester Course Drop & Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade for Course Dropping After This Date
November 3-6	M-Th	Spring 2009 Registration Week
November 10	M	Mini-2 Course Drop & Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade for Course Dropping After This Date
November 23 - 27	Su-Th	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations
November 27	Th	Semester & Mini-2 Last Day of Classes
November 27	Th	Semester & Mini-2 Course Drop Deadline to Receive a Withdrawal Grade
Nov. 30 – Dec. 1	Su-M	Final Examinations
December 2	T	Reading Day
December 3-4	W-Th	Final Examinations
December 7	Su	Final Examinations
December 9	T	Final Grades Due by 9 p.m.
December 9	T	Beginning of Eid al-Adha

2009 SPRING SEMESTER

Date	Day	
January 1	TH	Spring Semester Payment Due
January 11	Su	Semester & Mini-3 Classes Begin
January 15	Th	Mini-3 Course Add Deadline without Dean's Permission
January 15	Th	Mini-3 Course Audit Option Deadline
January 15	Th	Mini-3 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment
January 22	Th	Semester Course Add Deadline without Dean's Permission
January 22	Th	Semester Course Audit Grade Option Deadline
January 22	Th	Semester Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment
February 9	M	Mini-3 Course Drop & Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade for Course Dropping After This Date
Feb. 22-25	Su-W	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations
February 25	W	Mini-3 Last Day of Classes
February 25	W	Mini-3 Course Drop Deadline to Receive a Withdrawal Grade
February 26	Th	Mini-3 Exam Day
February 26	Th	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes (Mini-3 Exams will take place)
March 1	Su	Semester Mid-Term & Mini-3 Final Grades Due by 9 p.m.
March 1	M	Mini-4 Classes Begin
March 5	Th	Mini-4 Course Add Deadline without Dean's Permission
March 5	Th	Mini-4 Audit Grade Option Deadline
March 5	Th	Mini-4 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment
March 15	Su	Semester Course Drop & Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade for Course Dropping After This Date
March 22-26	Su-Th	Spring Break; No Classes
March 29	SU	Classes resume
April 6	M	Mini-4 Course Drop & Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade for Course Dropping After This Date
April 13	M	Summer 2009 Registration begins
April 20-24	M-Th	Fall 2009 Registration Week
Apr. 19-23	Su-Th	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations
April 23	Th	Semester & Mini-4 Last Day of Classes
April 23	Th	Semester & Mini-4 Course Drop Deadline to Receive a Withdrawal Grade
April 26-27	Su-M	Final Examinations
April 28	T	Reading Day
April 29-April 30	W-Th	Final Examinations
May 2	SA	Grades for graduating seniors due by 9:00 pm (tentative)
May 3-4	Su-M	Final Examinations
May 4	M	Diploma Ceremony (tentative)
May 6	W	Final Grades due by 9 p.m.
May 17	Su	Commencement

Summer Session 2009

(6 week session)

May 19	T	Classes Begin
May 25	M	Course Add Deadline without Dean's Permission
May 25	M	Audit Grade Option Deadline
May 25	M	Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment
June 16	T	Course Drop or Pass/Fail Grade Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade for Course Dropping After This Date
June 21-25	S-Th	Faculty Course Evaluations
June 25	Th	Last Day of Classes
June 25	Th	Course Drop Deadline to Receive a Withdrawal Grade
June 28	M	Final Examinations
July 1	W	Summer Final Grades Due by 4:00 p.m.