

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008–2009

*This calendar is correct as of press time. For any changes, please consult the Academic Programs Office.*

### Orientation Session

June 16, Monday–June 20, Friday

Registration for August Session and Fall Term (for the incoming class) via mail

August 18, Monday\*

Orientation begins for all new M.A. students

August 19, Tuesday\*

Language exams and orientation classes begin

August 22, Friday\*

Last day to withdraw from August classes

August 29, Friday\*

Orientation classes end

*NOTE: Registration for incoming students will be reviewed during the August session at a meeting with new students.*

### Fall Term 2008

September 1, Monday

Labor Day (no classes)

September 2, Tuesday

Fall classes begin

September 9, Tuesday

Drop/add period ends

September 12, Friday

Last day to withdraw from classes (for partial refund)

October 13, Monday–October 17, Friday

Midterm examinations

November 26, Wednesday

Fall term regular classes end

November 27, Thursday–November 30, Sunday

Thanksgiving recess

December 1, Monday–December 5, Friday

Make-up Week

December 8, Monday–December 12, Friday

Reading Week

December 2, Tuesday–December 12, Friday

Registration for spring classes

December 15, Monday–December 19, Friday

Final examinations

### Intersession

December 20, Saturday–January 11, Sunday

## Spring Term 2009

January 12, Monday	Spring classes begin
January 16, Friday	Applications due for Fall 2009
January 19, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)
January 20, Tuesday	Drop/add period ends
January 23, Friday	Last day to withdraw from classes
February 9, Monday–February 13, Friday	M.A. admission interviews
February 16, Monday–February 20, Friday	Ph.D. admission interviews
February 23, Monday–February 27, Friday	Midterm examinations
February 28, Saturday–March 8, Sunday	Spring recess
March 2, Monday	Deadline for submission of thesis/dissertation. Commencement applications due
April 10, Friday	Spring term 2009 ends
April 13, Monday–April 17, Friday	Make-up Week
April 20, Monday–April 24, Friday	Reading Week
April 27, Monday–May 1, Friday	Finals Week

## Intersession

May 2, Saturday–May 10, Sunday

## Commencement

May 23, 2009 Bard College Commencement

Bard Travel Program 2009 \*\*

May 11, Monday

Classes begin

May 22, Friday

Classes end

\* *M.A. program; doctoral students must attend for the first two days*

\*\* *Beginning and end dates for this term are subject to change according to travel arrangements and airline availability.*

*Date for submission of final projects and official end of term: July 1, 2009*