

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-09

FALL SEMESTER--2008

Since this schedule is subject to change, please consult the following website, www.lander.edu/registrar for the most current calendar.

Sunday	June 15	New Student Orientation begins
Tuesday	June 17	New Student Orientation ends
Sunday	July 13	New Student Orientation begins
Tuesday	July 15	New Student Orientation ends
Wednesday	August 1	Students accepted to the University after this date (particularly transfer students) are not guaranteed to have a completed evaluation of transfer and/or advanced standing credit available by the day of their registration.
Saturday	August 30	Residence halls open (New Freshmen only)
Sunday	August 31	Residence halls open for Continuing Students
Monday	September 1	New Student Orientation (For New Students who did not attend summer new student orientation)
Tuesday	September 2	Classes begin
Monday	September 8	Registration and Drop/Add ends. Last day to drop a course completely and receive a tuition refund.
Monday	September 8	Last day to validate and pay fees with the University Business Office Failure to validate and pay university fees will result in cancellation of student's schedule. Please refer to www.lander.edu/business_office for details.
Tuesday	September 9	Withdrawal from individual classes with a "W" grade begins. No academic penalty, no tuition refund.
Thursday	October 16	Semester Midpoint
Thursday	October 31	Withdrawal from individual classes with a "W" grade ends.
Monday	October 27	Registration for 2009 Spring semester begins for continuing students
Monday	November 17	Registration for Spring 2009 for New Students begins
Tuesday	November 25	Residence halls close at 5:00 p.m. (Students with a Tuesday evening class will be permitted to stay until 9:00 p.m.)
Wednesday- Friday	November 26-28	Thanksgiving holiday (University closed)
Monday	December 1	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
Friday	December 5	Last day of classes and last day for a complete withdrawal from all classes
Friday	December 5	Classes End.
Monday	December 8	Examinations begin
Friday	December 12	Examinations end
Saturday	December 20	Commencement at 11:00 a.m.
Monday	December 22	University closed for Holidays

SPRING SEMESTER--2009

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Monday	December 1	Students accepted after this date (particularly transfer students) are not guaranteed to have a completed evaluation of transfer and/or advance standing credit available by the day of their registration.
Wednesday	January 2	University opens after holiday break (unless the Governor declares Christmas Eve a holiday)
Monday	January 12	Classes begin
Friday	January 16	Registration and Drop/Add ends (5days). Last day to completely drop a course and receive a tuition refund.
Friday	January 16	Last day to validate and pay fees at the University Business Office Failure to validate will result in cancellation of class schedule.
Monday	January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday
Tuesday	January 20	Withdrawal from individual classes with a grade of "W" begins
Thursday	February 26	Semester midpoint
Monday-Friday	March 2-6	Spring holidays
Thursday-Friday	March 5-6	University Closed
Thursday	March 20	Withdrawal from individual classes with a grade of "W" ends
Monday	March 23	Registration begins for 2009 Fall Semester and 2009 Summer Sessions via Bearcat Web
Monday	April 13	Registration for new students begins
Tuesday	April 21	Last day of classes
Tuesday	April 21	Last day for a complete withdrawal from all classes
Wednesday	April 22	Examinations begin
Tuesday	April 28	Examinations end
Saturday	May 2	Commencement - 11:00 a.m.

TENTATIVE SUMMER 2009 FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CLASSES.
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SUMMER SESSION 1

Monday	March 23	Registration begins for 2009 Fall Semester and 2009 Summer Sessions via Bearcat Web
Monday	April 13	Registration for new students begins
Monday	May 18	Classes begin and Registration ends
Tuesday	May 19	Individual course withdrawal begins
Monday	May 25	Individual course withdrawal ends
Wednesday	June 24	Last day of classes and last day to withdraw from all SS1 courses
Thursday	June 25	Examinations

SUMMER SESSION 2

Monday	March 23	Registration begins for 2009 Fall Semester and 2009 Summer Sessions via Bearcat Web
Monday	April 13	Registration for new students begins
Monday	June 29	Classes begin and Registration ends
Tuesday	June 30	Withdrawal from individual class with a “W” grade begins. No academic penalty, no tuition refund.
Thursday	June 21	Withdrawal from all Summer 2 classes with “W” grade begins. No academic penalty, no tuition refund.
Wednesday	July 2	Withdrawal from individual class with a “W” grade ends.
Friday	July 4	Fourth of July Holiday (University closed)
Wednesday	July 9	Graduation Gala
Tuesday	July 29	Withdrawal from all summer 2 classes with a “W” grade ends
Tuesday	July 29	Classes end
Wednesday	July 30	Exams-Summer Session 2