

**University Calendar 2008-2010**

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Virginia State University  
Petersburg, Virginia 23806

**FALL SEMESTER, 2008**

**AUGUST**

Sunday	10	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>University Conference and Faculty Planning Workshop</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Faculty Planning Day</b>
Wednesday-Friday	13-15	Undergraduate, Graduate School and Continuing Education Registration
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>University Classes Begin</b>
Monday	18	Late Validation Begins ( <b>Late fee is effect</b> )
Monday	18	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee Begin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Late Validation Ends</b>

**SEPTEMBER**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (University Closed)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Formal Opening Convocation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Last Day to file an Application for Winter Commencement (Applications must be filed in the Office of the Registrar)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Term I, Last Day to Withdraw from Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>

**OCTOBER**

Monday	6	Advisory Examination Period
Friday	10	Advisory Examinations End
Friday	10	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee
Monday	13	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee
<b>Monday-Tuesday</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>FALL BREAK (No Fall Break for Eight Week Classes)</b>
Friday	17	Advisory Grades are due in System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)
Friday	17	Term II, Last Day to Add Classes at Fort Lee
Monday	20	Curriculum Sheet Update/Schedule Planning/Course Scheduling
Monday	20	Registration Begins for Spring Semester, 2009
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for On-Campus Students (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>

**NOVEMBER**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Term II, Last Day to Withdraw from Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
Friday	14	Registration Ends for Spring Semester, 2009
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>No Classes</b>
<b>Thursday-Sunday</b>	<b>27-30</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS (University Closed)</b>

**DECEMBER**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>University Classes End</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>University Reading Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Final Examinations Begin</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Final Examinations End</b>
Saturday	6	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End

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Tuesday	9	Senior Grades are due in the System – (9:00 A.M.)
Wednesday	10	Semester Grades are due in System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)
Friday	12	Commencement Activities
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>WINTER COMMENCEMENT – 10:00 A.M.</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER 2009**

**JANUARY**

Sunday	11	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>University Conference and Faculty Planning Workshop</b>
Tuesday	13	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for Continuing Students
Tuesday	13	Faculty Planning Day
Wednesday-Friday	14-16	Undergraduate, Graduate School and Continuing Education Registration
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (University Closed)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>University Classes Begin</b>
Tuesday	20	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee
Tuesday	20	Late Validation Begins ( <b>Late Fee in Effect</b> )
Monday	26	Late Validation Ends
Monday	26	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (All Classes)

**FEBRUARY**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT DAY</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Last Day to file an Application for Spring Commencement (Applications must be filed in the Office of the Registrar)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Term I, Last Day to Withdraw Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee (Grade will be recorded)</b>

**MARCH**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>FOUNDER'S DAY</b>
Tuesday	10	Advisory Examination Period Begins
Saturday	14	Term I, Off Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee
Saturday	14	Advisory Examinations End
<b>Sunday-Sunday</b>	<b>15-22</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK (No Spring Break Eight Week Classes)</b>
Monday	16	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee
Friday	20	Term II, Last Day to Add/Drop Courses-Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee
Friday	20	Advisory Grades are due in System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)
Monday	23	Registration for Fall Semester, 2009 Begins
Monday	23	Curriculum Sheet Update/Schedule Planning/Course Scheduling
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for On-Campus Students (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>

**APRIL**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Academic Honors Exercise</b>
Monday-Friday	6-10	Honors Week Activities
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Term II, Last Day to Withdraw from Classes at Fort Lee (Grade will be recorded as "W")</b>
Friday	17	Registration for Fall Semester Ends

**MAY**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>University Classes End</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>University Reading Day</b>

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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Final Examination Period Begins</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Final Examination Period Ends</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee</b>
Tuesday	12	Senior Grades are due in System (9:00 A.M.)
Wednesday	13	Semester Grade Rosters are due in System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)
<b>Friday-Sunday</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>Commencement Activities</b>
Saturday	16	ROTC Commissioning Exercises
Saturday	16	Nurses Penning Ceremony
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES (9:00 A.M.)</b>

**SUMMER SESSIONS, 2009**

**MAY**

Friday	22	Registration for All Summer Sessions
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY (University Closed)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Late Registration</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Session I Classes Begin for On-Campus Students (4½ Weeks)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begins at Fort Lee</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Ed. D Classes Begin (5 Weeks)</b>
Wednesday	27	Last Day to Add Classes for Session I
Wednesday	27	Last Day to Add Off-Campus Classes at Fort Lee

**JUNE**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw Session I On-Campus Classes (Grade will be recorded as W)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
Thursday	25	Session I Classes End (4½ Weeks)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Final Examinations for Session I (4½ Weeks)</b>
Friday	26	Registration for All Session II Sections
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Off-Campus Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
Saturday	27	Session I-Ed. D Classes End (5 Weeks)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Session II Classes Begins for On-Campus Students (4½ Weeks)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Section II-Ed. D Classes Begins (5 Weeks)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Late Registration</b>
Tuesday	30	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes for Session II
Tuesday	30	Session I Grades are Due in System by Faculty (5:00 P.M.)

**JULY**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Celebration of Independence Day (No Classes)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (No Classes)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Session II Classes (Grade of W will be Recorded)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
Tuesday	21	Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee
Thursday	30	Session II Classes End (4½ Weeks)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Final Examination Session II (4½ Weeks)</b>
Tuesday	31	Session II grades are due in the system (12:00 Noon)

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**AUGUST**

Saturday	1	Summer II-Ed. D Classes End (5 Weeks)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Session II-All Sessions Grades are Due in the System (12:00 Noon)</b>

**FALL SEMESTER, 2009**

**AUGUST**

Sunday	9	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>University Conference and Faculty Planning Workshop</b>
Tuesday	11	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for Continuing Students
Tuesday	11	Faculty Planning Day
Wednesday-Friday	12-14	Undergraduate School/Graduate School/Continuing Education Registration
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>University Classes Begin</b>
Monday	17	Late Validation Begins ( <b>Late fee is in effect</b> )
Monday	17	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Late Validation Ends</b>
Monday	24	Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (All Classes)

**SEPTEMBER**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (University Closed)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Last Day to file an Application for Winter Commencement (Applications must be filed in the Office of the Registrar)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Formal Opening Convocation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>

**OCTOBER**

Monday	5	Advisory Examination Begins
Friday	9	Advisory Examinations End
Saturday	10	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee
Monday	12	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee
<b>Monday-Tuesday</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>FALL BREAK (No Fall Break Eight Week Classes)</b>
Friday	16	Advisory Grades are due in System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)
Friday	16	Term II, Last Day to Add/Drop Courses – Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee
Monday	19	Curriculum Sheet Update/Schedule Planning/Course Scheduling
Monday	19	Registration Begins Spring Semester, 2010
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from On-Campus Classes (Grade of Will be recorded)</b>

**NOVEMBER**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Term II, Eight Week Classes at For Lee (Grade of W will be recorded)</b>
Friday	13	Registration Ends for Spring Semester, 2010
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>No Classes</b>
<b>Thursday-Sunday</b>	<b>26-29</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS (University Closed)</b>

**DECEMBER**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>University Classes End</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>University Reading Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Final Examination Begin</b>

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Wednesday	9	Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Final Examination End</b>
Tuesday	15	Senior Grades are due in the System – (9:00 A.M.)
Wednesday	16	Semester Grades are due in the System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Commencement Activities</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>WINTER COMMENCEMENT – 10:00 A.M.</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER, 2010**

**JANUARY**

Sunday	10	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for New Students
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>University Conference and Faculty Planning Workshops</b>
Tuesday	12	Residence Halls Open at 8:00 A.M. for Continuing Students
Tuesday	12	Faculty Planning Day
Wednesday-Friday	13-15	Undergraduate School/Graduate School/Continuing Education Registration
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (University Closed)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>University Classes Begin</b>
Tuesday	19	Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin
Tuesday	19	Late Validation Begins ( <b>Late fee in effect</b> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (All Classes)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Late Validation Ends</b>

**FEBRUARY**

Wednesday	10	ASSESSMENT DAY
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Last Day to file and Application for Spring Commencement (Application must be filed in the Office of the Registrar)</b>

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**Friday**                    **19**            **Term I, Last Day to Withdraw Eight Week Classes at Fort Lee  
(Grade of W will be recorded)**

**MARCH**

**Thursday**                **6**            **FOUNDER'S DAY**  
Monday                    8            Advisory Examination Begins  
Saturday                  13           Advisory Examination Period Ends  
Saturday                  13           Term I, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End  
**Sunday-Sunday**        **14-21**       **SPRING BREAK (No Spring Break Eight Week Classes)**  
Monday                    15           Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin  
Friday                     19           Term II, Last Day to Add/Drop a Course for Eight Week Classes  
Monday                    22           Curriculum Sheet Update/Schedule Planning/Course Scheduling  
Monday                    22           Registration Begins for Fall Semester, 2010  
Friday                     26           Advisory Grades are due in System by Faculty – (5:00 P.M.)  
Tuesday                    30           Completed Advisory Grade Rosters are due in Registrar's Office – (12:00 Noon)

**APRIL**

**Friday**                    **2**            **Last Day to Withdraw from On-Campus Classes  
(Grade of will be recorded)**  
**Monday**                    **5**            **Academic Honors Exercise**  
Monday-Friday         5-9           Honors Week Activities  
**Friday**                    **16**           **Term II, Last Day to Withdraw from a Class  
(Grade will be recorded as "W")**  
**Friday**                    **16**           **Registration Ends Fall Semester, 2010**

**MAY**

**Monday**                    **3**            **University Classes Ends**  
Tuesday                    4            University Reading Day  
Wednesday                5            Final Examinations Begin  
Saturday                    8            Final Examinations End  
**Saturday**                 **8**            **Term II, Off-Campus Eight Week Classes End at Fort Lee**  
Tuesday                    11           Senior Grades are due in System – (9:00 A.M.)  
Wednesday                12           Semester Grades are due in System – (5:00 P.M.)  
Friday-Sunday            14-16       Commencement Activities  
Saturday                    15           ROTC Commissioning Exercises  
Saturday                    15           Nurses Penning Ceremony  
**Sunday**                    **16**           **COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES (9:00 A.M.)**

**SUMMER SESSIONS, 2010**

**MAY**

Friday                     21           Registration for All Summer Sessions  
**Monday**                    **24**           **Session I On-Campus Classes Begins (4½ Weeks)**  
**Monday**                    **24**           **Off-Campus Eight Week Classes Begin at Fort Lee**  
**Monday**                    **24**           **Ed. D. Classes Begin (5 Weeks)**  
**Monday**                    **24**           **Late Registration**  
Tuesday                    25           Last Day to Add/Drop Classes – Session I  
Tuesday                    25           Last Day to Add/Drop Off-Campus Classes at Fort Lee  
**Friday**                    **28**           **Last Day to Withdraw from Session I Classes (4½ Weeks)  
(Grade of W will be recorded)**  
**Friday**                    **28**           **Last Day to Withdraw from Session I-Ed. D Classes**

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>(Grade of W will be recorded)</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY (No Classes)</b>
<b>JUNE</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Session I Ends (4½ Weeks)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Final Examination Period Session I</b>
Friday	25	Registration All Sessions
Saturday	26	Session I – Ed. D Classes End (5 Weeks)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Session II On-Campus Classes – Begin (4½ Weeks)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Session II – Ed. D. Classes Begin (5 Weeks)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Late Registration for Session II</b>
Tuesday	29	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes – All Session II Courses
Tuesday	29	Session I grades are due in System (5:00 P.M.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Off-Campus Classes at Fort Lee</b> <b>(Grade of W will be recorded)</b>

**JULY**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>University Celebrates July 4<sup>th</sup> – No Classes</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
Monday	19	Off-Campus Classes End at Fort Lee
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>New Student Orientation</b>
Thursday	29	Session II - 4½ Weeks Classes End
Thursday	29	Final Examination Period Session II - 4½ Weeks
Saturday	31	Session II – Ed. D. Classes End (5 Weeks)

**AUGUST**

Tuesday	3	Session II grades are due in System (12:00 Noon)
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