

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

400 Magnolia Street

Orangeburg, South Carolina



Preparing Students for Leadership and Service in a
Multi-Cultural, Global and Technological Society

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008-2009

Fall Semester 2008

March 31- August 23	Monday- Saturday	Advisement and registration for Fall 2008 for returning students
August 15	Friday	Faculty Returns Faculty/Staff Institute (8:45 a.m.)
August 16	Saturday	Residence halls open for new students
August 17	Sunday	Orientation for new students Freshman Parting Ceremony
August 18	Monday	Freshman testing and registration
August 20	Wednesday	Department/School Faculty Meetings
August 20- August 21	Wednesday- Thursday	Freshman Retreat
August 21	Thursday	Residence halls open for returning students (1:00 p.m.)
August 21- August 23	Thursday- Saturday	On-campus registration for returning students (Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00 am -1:00 p.m.)

August 24	Sunday	Freshman Confirmation Ceremony WVM Fine Arts Center – 4:00 p.m.
August 25	Monday	Classes begin Late registration begins
August 29	Friday	Last day to register and/or add classes
September 1	Monday	Labor Day Holiday Classes suspended Offices and Library closed
September 4	Thursday	Matriculation Day
September 11	Thursday	Constitution Day
September 22-26	Monday-Friday	Week of “Early Warning” for students
October 13-17	Monday-Friday	Mid-Semester Examinations (Scheduled by instructors) Mid-term grades must be entered into My Clafin within 48 hours of examination
October 20-21	Monday Tuesday	Fall Break Classes suspended
October 22	Wednesday	Last day for instructors to submit grade changes for Spring 2008 and Summer 2008
October 23	Thursday	Senior Exit Exam
October 24	Friday	Last day for withdrawing from classes without penalty.
October 24	Friday	Last day to file for Graduation for December, 2008 and May, 2009
October 27	Monday	Advisement and Registration for Spring 2009 begins
November 04	Tuesday	Election Day Classes suspended Library and Offices closed
November 10- November 14	Monday-Friday	Faculty Evaluations
November 16 - November 22	Sunday-Saturday	Homecoming Week

November 21	Friday	Presidential Scholarship Gala
November 23	Sunday	Founders' Day Convocation
November 26- November 30	Wednesday- Sunday	Thanksgiving Holidays Classes suspended Offices and Library closed
December 5	Friday	Last day of classes
December 8-13	Monday- Saturday	Final examinations. Final grades must be entered into My Claflin within 48 hours of examination
December 23	Tuesday	Offices closed for Christmas break at 5:00 p.m.

Spring Semester 2009

January 2	Friday	University Offices and Library Open
January 5	Monday	Faculty/Staff Institute (8:45 a.m.)
January 6	Tuesday	Residence halls open for new students. Testing/Registration for new students
January 7	Wednesday	School/Department Faculty Meetings
January 8	Thursday	Residence halls open for continuing Students (1:00 p.m.)
January 8- January 10	Thursday- Saturday	Registration continues for all Students (Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Saturday: 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.)
January 12	Monday	Classes begin Late Registration begins
January 16	Friday	Last day to register and/or add classes
January 19	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Classes suspended Offices and Library closed.
January 22	Thursday	Spring Convocation
January 26- January 30	Monday- Friday	Week of "Early Warnings" for Students

February 15-18	Sunday- Wednesday	Religious Emphasis Week
February 21	Saturday	TRIO Day
March 2-6	Monday- Friday	Mid-Semester Examinations (Scheduled by instructors). Mid-term grades must be entered into My Clafin within 48 hours of examination
March 9-13	Monday- Friday	Spring Break Classes suspended
March 16	Monday	Last Day for instructors to submit Grade Changes for Fall 2008
March 18	Wednesday	Last day for withdrawing from classes without penalty
March 19	Thursday	Senior Exit Exam
March 30	Monday-	Advisement and registration For summer 2009 and fall 2009 begins
March 30- April 3	Monday- Friday	Faculty Evaluations
March 30- April 3	Monday- Friday	Honors Week
March 31	Tuesday	Honors and Awards Convocation
April 5	Sunday	Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Society induction
April 10	Friday	Good Friday Classes suspended Offices and Library closed
April 27	Monday	Last day of classes
April 28	Tuesday	Reading Day
April 29- May 5	Wednesday- Tuesday	Final Examinations (includes exams on Saturday). Final grades must be entered into My Clafin within 48 hours of examination.
May 5- May 7	Tuesday- Thursday	Graduating Students Activities

May 8	Friday	Baccalaureate Service
May 9	Saturday	Commencement Convocation

Summer 2009

Undergraduate Programs:

The Summer Session classes will meet daily from Monday thru Thursday.

Summer Session Class Times:

7:30-9:30 a.m.
 9:45-11:45 a.m.
 12:45-2:45 p.m.
 3:00-5:00 p.m.

March 30- May 29	Monday- Friday	Advisement and Registration
June 1	Monday	Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. Last day for Summer session registration
June 2	Tuesday	Last day to add classes
June 19	Friday	Last day to drop classes without penalty
July 3	Friday	Independence Day holiday Classes suspended University offices and library closed
July 9-10	Thursday- Friday	Final Examinations. Final grades must entered into My Clafin within 48 hours of examination.

Summer 2009

Graduate Programs:

Class Times:

6:00 p.m-9:30 p.m. for
3 semester hour classes

5:30-p.m.-10:00 p.m. for
4 semester hours classes

March 30- May 14	Monday- Thursday	Summer 2008 Registration
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May 15	Friday	Classes begin. Last day for registration for summer session.
May 22	Friday	Last day to add classes
July 2	Thursday	Last day for dropping classes without penalty
July 3	Friday	Independence Day Holiday. Classes Suspended University Offices and Library closed
August 3-8	Monday-Saturday	Final examinations. Final grades must be entered into My Clafin within 48 hours of examination.

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