

Ph.D. in Nursing Science Program Academic Calendar 2008-2009

The following calendar combines relevant information from the Vanderbilt University academic calendar and the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing calendar

Note: PhD class schedules are **not** included on this calendar

Students and faculty are responsible for reviewing key dates and deadlines

Updates and revisions to this calendar can be found online by going to:

<http://www.nursing.vanderbilt.edu/>

Fall Semester 2008	
Aug 20, Wed	Deadline for all students to pay fall semester charges without a late payment fee
Aug 21, Thu	VUSN Faculty Summit (7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)
Aug 24, Sun	Reception for PhD and DNP faculty, students and staff (4:30-6:30 p.m.)
Aug 25, Mon	Fall registration period ends (7:55 a.m.) PhD New Students Orientation and 1 st Block (8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) PhD New Students Graduate School Orientation (3:00-5:00 p.m.) PhD New Students Graduate Student Council Welcome Party (5:30-7:30 p.m.) PhD 2 nd Year Students 1 st Block (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) Change period begins
Aug 26, Tue	PhD New Students Orientation and 1 st Block (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) VUSN New Students Barbeque Supper at the VUSN Dean's House (6:00-7:30 p.m.) PhD 2 nd Year Students 1 st Block (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
Aug 27, Wed	PhD New Students Orientation and 1 st Block (8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) PhD 2 nd Year Students 1 st Block (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) VUSN Centennial Kick-off (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
Aug 28, Thu	PhD New Students Orientation and 1 st Block (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) PhD 2 nd Year Students 1 st Block (8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)
Aug 29, Fri	PhD New Students Orientation and 1 st Block (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)
Sept 2, Tue	End of PhD Graduate School change period
Sept 19, Fri	PhD Graduate School deadline to submit Intent to Graduate forms for December graduation
Oct 23, Thu	VUSN Centennial Gala (6:00-9:00 p.m.) VUSN Centennial Students After Party (9:00 p.m.-midnight)
Oct 24, Fri	Last day PhD Graduate School students may withdraw from fall semester courses without academic penalty
Oct 25, Sat	VUSN Centennial Reunion Brunch (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)
Nov 3, Mon	PhD Graduate School spring registration-course request period begins
Nov 14, Fri	PhD Graduate School spring registration-course request period ends (4:00 p.m.)
Nov 17-21, Mon-Fri	VU International Education Week
Nov 22-30, Sat-Sun	PhD Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 5, Fri	PhD Graduate School deadline for presentation of dissertations for December graduation
Dec 9, Tue	PhD Graduate School classes end
Dec 10-18, Wed-Thu	PhD Graduate School exam period
Dec 12, Fri	VUSN Pinning Ceremony for December graduates (4:00 p.m.)
Dec 18, Thu	PhD Graduate School fall semester ends
Dec 20, Sat	Graduation date for December graduates
Spring Semester 2009	
Jan 5, Mon	PhD Graduate School deadline to pay spring charges without a late payment fee
Jan 6, Tue	Spring semester registration period ends (4:00 p.m.)
Jan 7, Wed	PhD Graduate School classes begin PhD Graduate School change period begins
Jan 12-16, Mon-Fri	PhD 2 nd Block Session year 1 and year 2 students
Jan 13, Tue	PhD Graduate School spring registration change period ends
Jan 19-23, Mon-Fri	Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Series
Jan 20, Tue	End of PhD Graduate School change period
Feb 1-28	
	Black History Month
Feb 2, Mon	PhD Graduate School deadline to submit Intent to Graduate form for May graduation
Mar 13, Fri	
	Last day PhD Graduate School students may withdraw from spring semester courses
Mar 30, Mon	PhD Graduate School deadline for presentation of dissertations for May graduation
Apr 21, Tue	
	PhD Graduate School classes end
Apr 22-30, Wed-Thu	PhD Graduate School exam period
May 1, Fri	
	PhD Graduate School deadline for students to register for fall to avoid late registration fees
May 8, Fri	Commencement
Summer Semester 2009	
Mar 30-Apr 22	Registration for summer classes
May 4, Mon	
	PhD Nursing Science classes begin
May 11-15, Mon-Fri	PhD 3 rd Block Session year 1 and year 2 students
Aug 2, Sun	
	VUSN Pinning Ceremony for August graduates (2:00 p.m.)
Aug 7, Fri	PhD Nursing Science classes end PhD Graduate School exam period Graduation date for August graduates