

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE  
 JOINT ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2008-2009**

**FALL 2008 SEMESTER**

Aug. 21-23	Thur - Sat	Orientation and counseling for new students at Saint Mary's College
Aug. 21	Thursday	Orientation, advising, and registration for readmitted and new transfer students at Notre Dame Orientation for first year International Students at Notre Dame
Aug. 22	Friday	Undergraduate halls open for first year student move-in beginning at 9:00 a.m. for ND Orientation, advising, and registration for new graduate students at Notre Dame
Aug. 23	Saturday	Residence halls open at 9:00 a.m. for Saint Mary's College
Aug. 23-24	Sat - Sun	Orientation and advising for freshmen at Notre Dame
Aug. 24	Sunday	Undergraduate halls open for upperclassman move-in beginning at 9:00 a.m. for ND
Aug. 25	Monday	Classes begin at Saint Mary's College
Aug. 26	Tuesday	Classes begin at Notre Dame Mass - formal opening of school year at Notre Dame
Sept. 1	Monday	Labor Day - classes are in session
Sept. 3	Wednesday	Last date for all class changes
Sept. 26	Friday	Last date to drop a class at Saint Mary's College
Oct. 17	Friday	Mid-Term deficiency reports submitted through insideND by 3:45 p.m. at Notre Dame
Oct. 18-26	Sat - Sun	Mid-Term break
Oct. 20	Monday	Mid-Term deficiency reports due in PRISM by 8:00 a.m. at Saint Mary's College
Oct. 31	Friday	Last day for course discontinuance at Notre Dame
Nov. 17-Dec. 3	Mon - Wed	Registration for the Spring 2009 semester at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College
Nov. 26-30	Wed - Sun	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 2-14	Tues - Sun	Course Instructor Feedback administered at Notre Dame
Dec. 11	Thursday	Last class day
Dec. 12-14	Fri - Sun	Reading days (no examinations)
Dec. 15-19	Mon - Fri	Final examinations
Dec. 20	Saturday	Undergraduate halls close at 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	Monday	All grades submitted through insideND by 3:45 p.m. at Notre Dame
Dec. 23	Tuesday	All grades due in PRISM by Noon at Saint Mary's College
Jan. 4	Sunday	January graduation date (no ceremony)

**CLASS MEETINGS\***

MWF	41
MW	28
TuTh	29

**NUMBER OF CLASS DAYS\***

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Total</u>
August	0	1	1	1	1	4
September	5	5	4	4	4	22
October	3	3	4	4	4	18
November	4	4	3	3	3	17
December	2	2	2	2	1	9
Total	14	15	14	14	13	70

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**HOME FOOTBALL GAMES:**

Sept. 6 – San Diego State    ⚡    Sept. 13 - Michigan    ⚡    Sept. 27 - Purdue  
 Oct. 4 - Stanford    ⚡    Nov. 1 - Pittsburgh    ⚡    Nov. 22 - Syracuse

## SPRING 2009 SEMESTER

Jan. 11	Sunday	Undergraduate halls open for move-in beginning at 9:00 a.m. for Notre Dame
Jan. 12	Monday	Orientation, advising, and registration for new students
Jan. 12	Monday	Classes begin for Saint Mary's College
Jan. 13	Tuesday	Classes begin for Notre Dame
Jan. 21	Wednesday	Last date for all class changes
Feb. 13	Friday	Last date to drop a class at Saint Mary's College
Feb. 20-22	Fri - Sun	Junior Parents Weekend at Notre Dame
Feb. 28	Saturday	Deadline for 2009/2010 Financial Aid Applications at ND and SMC (for returning students)
Mar. 6	Friday	Mid-Term deficiency reports submitted through insideND by 3:45 p.m. at Notre Dame
Mar. 7-15	Sat - Sun	Mid-Term break
Mar. 9	Monday	Mid-Term deficiency reports due in PRISM by 8:00 a.m. at Saint Mary's College
Mar. 18	Wednesday	Registration begins for the 2009 Summer Session at Notre Dame
Mar. 20	Friday	Last day for course discontinuance at Notre Dame
Apr. 6-20	Mon - Mon	Registration for the Fall 2009 semester at Notre Dame
Apr. 10-13	Fri - Mon	Easter Holiday
Apr. 14-24	Tues - Fri	Registration for the Fall 2009 semester at Saint Mary's College
Apr. 20-May 3	Mon - Sun	Course Instructor Feedback administered at Notre Dame
Apr. 29	Wednesday	Last class day for Notre Dame
Apr. 30	Thursday	Last class day for Saint Mary's College
Apr. 30-May 3	Thur - Sun	Reading days for Notre Dame (no examinations)
May 1-3	Fri - Sun	Reading days for Saint Mary's College (no examinations)
May 4-8	Mon - Fri	Final examinations
May 9	Saturday	Undergraduate halls close at 2:00 p.m.
May 11	Monday	All grades submitted through insideND by 3:45 p.m. at Notre Dame
May 12	Tuesday	All grades are due in PRISM by Noon at Saint Mary's College
May 15-17	Fri - Sun	Commencement Weekend

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January	2	3	3	3	3	14
February	4	4	4	4	4	20
March	4	4	3	3	3	17
April	3	4	5	4	3	19
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
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### 2009 SUMMER SESSION

First Class Day - June 23; Last Class Day – August 6; Final Exams - August 7; Graduation Date (No Ceremony) – August 12