



Academic Calendar 2008-2009

Fall Semester 2008

	August
New Student Orientation & Registration	18-22
Last Day for All Students to Pay Tuition & Fees	18
First Day of Classes	25
First Day For Returning Students To Pick Up Refund Checks	25
Convocation	27
First Day For New Students To Pick Up Refund Checks	28 after 4pm
Labor Day Holiday (<i>no classes, campuses closed</i>)	Aug 30 – Sept 1
	September
Last Day to Add/ Drop Courses without Financial Penalty *	4
Last Day to Apply for Fall 2008 Graduation – all students	12
	October
Preferred Deadline to Apply for Financial Aid for Spring (Only if you didn't apply for Fall Aid) for all students.	1
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses *	3
Community Practice Day (<i>no classes, offices closed</i>)	14
	November
Spring Registration Begins for All Returning Students	3
Thanksgiving Holiday (<i>no classes, campuses closed</i>)	27-30
	December
Wednesday Classes do not meet unless indicated on syllabus**	10
Last Day of Classes	12
Ceremony Honoring Fall Graduates	13
Grades Due	19
Winter Break	13 – Jan 11
Campus Closed	24 – Jan 1

* Exception: Workshops and courses on alternate calendar

* * Monday, Tuesday, Thurs and Friday classes must meet in this 16th week to make up for the following missed days: Labor Day, Practice Day, Thanksgiving Thursday & Friday, respectively.

Buildings open for shortened hours during breaks & campuses closed on some holiday weekends. Please see www.naropa.edu/facility/buildinghours.html for specific hours.

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Spring Semester 2009

	January
New Student Orientation and Registration	5-9
Last Day for All Students to Pay Tuition & Fees	5
First Day of Classes	12
First Day for Returning Students to Pick Up Refund Checks	12
First Day for New Students to Pick Up Refund Checks	15 after 4pm
Martin Luther King Holiday (<i>no classes, campuses closed</i>)	19
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses without Financial Penalty *	22
Last day to apply for Spring 2009 Graduation – all students	30
	February
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses *	20
Shambhala Day (<i>No classes, offices closed</i>)	25
	March
Preferred Deadline to Apply for Financial Aid for upcoming year – all students	1
Community Practice Day (<i>no classes, offices closed</i>)	3
Spring Break	21- 29
	April
Deadline to apply for Naropa scholarships & assistantships	1
Fall & Summer Registration begins for All Returning Students	6
Last day to apply for Summer graduation – all students	8
	May
Last Day of Classes * *	6
Commencement	9
Grades Due	15

* Exception: Workshops and courses on alternate calendar

* * Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday classes must meet in this 16th week in order to make up for days missed due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Practice Day and Shambhala Day.

Intersession (no classes): May 7 through May 17

Summer Semester 2009

Academic Summer Session	May 18 – July 13
Last day to drop/add *	May 22
Memorial Day Weekend (<i>No classes, campuses closed</i>)	May 23- 25
July 4th Holiday (<i>No classes, campuses closed except SWP</i>)	July 4 th
All Summer Grades Due	July 17

★ Most summer classes are on an alternate schedule. Please check the printable or web based course schedule.

Intersession (No classes): July 14 – August 23

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