

# 2009–2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Note:** The deadlines listed below are for the traditional full term (Session 1 for fall and spring; Session 6 for summer). Some courses may have different starting and ending dates due to different sessions. See the inside back cover for specific session dates.

## ACADEMIC DEADLINES

	Fall 2009 (Session 1)	Spring 2010 (Session 1)	Summer 2010 (Session 6)
Graduate School's orientation for new graduate students.	August 27, 2009	Online Orientation	Online Orientation
CheckMarq registration.	March 23 - Sept. 8, 2009	Nov. 9, 2009 - Jan. 26, 2010	March 1 - May 25, 2010
Classes begin.*	August 31, 2009	January 18, 2010	May 17, 2010
Final day to submit a <i>Request for Extension of "I" Grade Deadline</i> form to the Graduate School.	February 19, 2010	October 8, 2010	October 8, 2010
Deadline for students to submit work to instructor for I, IX, and X grades from term listed in table heading.**	February 19, 2010	October 8, 2010	October 8, 2010
Deadline for instructors to submit I, IX, and X grade changes to the Graduate School.	March 3, 2010	October 20, 2010	October 20, 2010
Deadline for the Graduate School to submit I, IX, and X grade changes to the Office of the Registrar.	March 5, 2010	October 22, 2010	October 22, 2010
Final day to: change from credit to audit; withdraw with a grade of W.	November 20, 2009	April 16, 2010	July 23, 2010
Final day of classes.	December 12, 2009	May 8, 2010	August 14, 2010
Final exams end.	December 19, 2009	May 15, 2010	Check with instructor.
<b>Graduation.***</b>	<b>December 20, 2009</b>	<b>May 22-23, 2010</b>	<b>No ceremony.</b>
<b>Diploma date.</b>	<b>December 30, 2009</b>	<b>May 23, 2010</b>	<b>August 26, 2010</b>
<b>Diplomas available for pick up or mailing from the Office of the Registrar.</b>	<b>January 4, 2010</b>	<b>May 26, 2010</b>	<b>August 30, 2010</b>

\* MBA fall classes begin Saturday, August 29, 2009. Spring classes begin Monday, January 18, 2010 for Waukesha classes and Tuesday, January 19, 2010 for on-campus classes. For summer 2010, Waukesha classes begin May 17, 2010 and on-campus classes for Sessions 4 and 6 also begin May 17, 2010.

\*\* Deadline for students to submit work to instructor or request an extension for I, IX, and X grades from spring 2009 and summer 2009: October 2, 2009.

\*\*\* See Graduation in The University section of this bulletin for more details.

## UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS

	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Summer 2010
Labor Day, all classes excused; university offices closed.	September 7, 2009		
Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes. University offices closed November 26-27, 2009.	November 25-29, 2009		
Winter Holiday, classes excused; university offices closed December 24-25, 2009 and January 1, 2010.	December 20, 2009 - January 17, 2010		
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; university offices closed. Not all courses are canceled; check with your instructor.		January 18, 2010	
Spring Holiday, classes resume March 22, 2010.		March 14-21, 2010	
Easter Holiday. University offices closed April 2, 2010. Not all courses are canceled; check with your instructor.		April 1-4, 2010	
Memorial Day; university offices closed.		May 31, 2010	
Independence Day observed; university offices closed.			July 5, 2010

**Note:** Graduate School of Management graduate programs follow a slightly different calendar. Please visit their Web site at [www.busadm.mu.edu/graduate](http://www.busadm.mu.edu/graduate) for specific dates.

Graduation Deadlines and Financial Aid Deadlines are listed on inside back cover

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (GSM) GRADUATION DEADLINES

	December 2009 Graduation	May 2010 Graduation	August 2010 Graduation
<b>Graduation Application due in the Graduate School or GSM by this date.</b> If you submit your <i>Graduation Application</i> after this date, you will not graduate and you will not receive your diploma. You will have to apply for graduation for a future term. August graduates intending to walk in May: see information to the right.	October 7, 2009	February 3, 2010	No formal graduation ceremony is held in August. August master's and certificate graduates wishing to participate in the prior May's ceremonies must submit graduation applications early: <b>4/5/10 for Graduate School</b> students and <b>2/3/10 for GSM</b> students. August master's and certificate Graduate School and GSM graduates not intending to walk in May must submit graduation applications by <b>6/16/10</b> . August Graduate School doctoral graduates walk in the following December's ceremony.
Corresponding deadlines for your program may be earlier than those listed here; contact your program for specific information. Materials must be submitted to the Graduate School or GSM on or before the dates listed to the right.			
Outlines (thesis, professional project, dissertation) due in the Graduate School office.	September 17, 2009	February 3, 2010	May 12, 2010
Last day for public defense of dissertation.*	November 17, 2009	April 14, 2010	July 14, 2010
Final day to submit thesis, professional project or essay to the Graduate School or GSM with results and signatures.	November 23, 2009	April 21, 2010	July 21, 2010
Results of comprehensive exams due in the Graduate School or GSM. Registration for and the taking of the comp exams - and the turning in of the results - are all arranged between the student and his/her program or department.	November 23, 2009	April 21, 2010	July 21, 2010
Final day to submit dissertation to the Graduate School with results and signatures.	December 9, 2009	May 7, 2010	August 11, 2010
<b>Graduation.**</b>	<b>December 20, 2009</b>	<b>May 22-23, 2010</b>	<b>No ceremony.</b>
<b>Diploma date.</b>	<b>December 30, 2009</b>	<b>May 23, 2010</b>	<b>August 26, 2010</b>
<b>Diplomas available for pick up or mailing from the Office of the Registrar.</b>	<b>January 4, 2010</b>	<b>May 26, 2010</b>	<b>August 30, 2010</b>

\* Announcement of public defense is required 30 days prior to defense. See [www.marquette.edu/grad/forms\\_index.shtml](http://www.marquette.edu/grad/forms_index.shtml) for details.

\*\* See Graduation in The University section of this bulletin for more details.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL AND GSM FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES (TAs, RAs, SCHOLARSHIPS)

All applications due in the Graduate School by the following dates:\*\*\*

For spring term 2010:	November 16, 2009	
For academic year 2010-2011:		February 15, 2010
For summer term 2010:		April 15, 2010

\*\*\* Some programs may have deadlines for fall admission that are earlier than the financial aid application deadlines. New applicants for financial aid in those programs must adhere to the earlier department deadlines that are listed in the Graduate Programs section of this bulletin.

FALL TERM 2009-2010	SPRING TERM 2009-2010	SUMMER 2010
Key: Session 1: 16 weeks, 8/31/09 - 12/19/09 (GRAD) Session 2: 16 weeks, 8/29/09 - 12/19/09 (GSM) Session 3: 8 weeks, 8/29/09 - 10/24/09 Session 4: 8 weeks, 10/26/09 - 12/19/09 Session 5: 4 weeks, 12/21/09 - 1/16/10	Key: Session 1: 16 weeks, 1/18/10 - 5/15/10 Session 2: 8 weeks, 1/18/10 - 3/13/10 Session 3: 8 weeks, 3/22/10 - 5/15/10	Key: Session 1: 5/24/10 - 7/3/10 Session 2: 7/6/10 - 8/14/10 Session 3: 6/1/10 - 7/31/10 Session 4: 5/17/10 - 7/3/10 Session 5: 7/6/10 - 8/21/10 Session 6: 5/17/10 - 8/14/10