

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2011-2012**

**SEMESTER 1    YEAR 1**

New Student Orientation	August 25, 26, 27, 2011
Instruction begins	Tues. Aug. 30, 2011
Ramadan ends (Eid-al-fitr)***	Wed. Aug. 31, 2011
<b>Labor Day (Holiday)</b>	<b>Mon. Sept. 5, 2011</b>
Rosh Hashanah***	Sept. 29-30, 2011*
Yom Kippur***	Sat. Oct. 8, 2011*
<b>Mid Semester Break</b>	<b>Sat. Oct. 15 – Wed. Oct 19, 2011</b>
Classes Resume	Thurs. Oct. 20, 2011
Eid-al-Adha***	Sun. Nov. 6, 2011**
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 24 - 27, 2011
Last Class Day	Thurs. Dec. 15, 2011
Study Day	Fri. Dec. 16, 2011
Exam Period	Dec. 17 - 23, 2011

**SEMESTER 1    YEAR 2 & 3**

Instruction begins	Fri. Sept. 2, 2011
<b>Labor Day (Holiday)</b>	<b>Mon., Sept. 5, 2011</b>
Rosh Hashanah***	Sept. 29-30, 2011*
Yom Kippur***	Sat. Oct. 8, 2011*
Eid-al-Adha***	Sun. Nov 6, 2011**
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 24 - 27, 2011
Last Class Day	Thurs. Dec. 15, 2011
Study Day	Fri. Dec 16, 2011
Exam Period	Dec. 17 - 23, 2011

**WINTER RECESS**

Dec. 24 - Jan. 22, 2012 (**Yrs.1&2**)  
Dec. 24 - Jan. 16, 2012 (**Yr. 3**)

**SEMESTER 2    YEARS 1 & 2**

<b>Martin Luther King Holiday</b>	<b>Mon. Jan. 16, 2012</b>
Instruction begins	Mon. Jan. 23, 2012
<b>SVM Spring Recess</b>	<b>March 10 - 18, 2012 (SAVMA Symposium 3/14 – 3/17/12)</b>
SVM Classes Resume	Mon. March 19, 2012
UW Spring Recess	March 31 – April 8, 2012
Good Friday***	Fri. April 6, 2012
Passover***	Sat. April 7, 2012*
Last Class Day	Fri. May 11, 2012
Study Day	Sat. May 12, 2012
Exam Period	May 13 - 19, 2012

**SEMESTER 2    YEAR 3**

<b>Martin Luther King Holiday</b>	<b>Mon. Jan. 16, 2012</b>
Instruction begins	Tues. Jan. 17, 2012
<b>SVM Spring Recess</b>	<b>March 10 - 18, 2012 (SAVMA Symposium 3/14 – 3/17/12)</b>
SVM Classes Resume	Mon. March 19, 2012
UW Spring Recess	March 31 – April 8, 2012
Good Friday***	Fri. April 6, 2012
Passover***	Sat. April 7, 2012*
Last Class Day	Fri. May 4, 2012
Study Day	Sat. May 5, 2012
Exam Period	May 6 - 12, 2012
Clinics Start	Mon. May 21, 2012

**COMMENCEMENT**

**May 18-20, 2012**

\* Observances of Jewish holidays begin at sunset on the day preceding that which is listed as the holiday.

\*\* Islamic holidays are based on the lunar cycle, and dates may vary by one day from those listed.

\*\*\* RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES POLICY In accordance with regent and faculty policy, faculty are asked not to schedule mandatory exercises on days when religious observances may cause substantial numbers of students to be absent from the university. Some religions mark observances over multiple days, which may begin at sunset on the day preceding the posted date(s) of the holiday. **Conflicts may occur for religious observances other than those identified in the calendar.** A listing, though not exhaustive, of religious holidays is available on-line at [www.interfaithcalendar.org](http://www.interfaithcalendar.org). Any student with a conflict between an academic requirement and any religious observance must be given an alternative means of meeting the academic requirement. A student's claim of a religious conflict, which may include travel time, should be accepted at face value.