

HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

## FALL 2009 CALENDAR - FIRST SEMESTER

August 1, Saturday	First Deferred Payment due for Fall 2009
†August 6, Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>TRAINING FOR NEW FIELD INSTRUCTORS</b>
†August 7, Friday 9:00am-1:00 pm	<b>ORIENTATION FOR ALL FIELD INSTRUCTORS</b>
August 24, Monday - August 29, Saturday	Graduate Expository Writing Examination [Please register via website at Graduate School of Arts and Sciences]
August 17, Monday to August 29, Wednesday	ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT, COURSE SELECTION FOR SOCIAL WORK NEW STUDENTS & FORMER STUDENTS RETURNING (FSRs) & PAYMENT OF TUITION/FEEES
August 20, Thursday to August 28, Friday	LATE REGISTRATION FOR ALL STUDENTS [LATE FEE EFFECTIVE]
August 20, Thursday 9:30am-4:00pm	Community & Neighborhood Diversity BUS TOUR of D.C. Communities for Social Work Students (Optional)
August 24, Monday- to August 28, Friday	CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD (add or drop a course without a grade of "W", change from one section to another, change from audit or audit to credit)
August 24, Monday	INSTRUCTION BEGINS in all schools & colleges
August 24, Monday	Initial Financial Aid Disbursement for Fall 2009
August 20, Thursday to August 28, Friday	CONSORTIUM REGISTRATION
† August 24, Monday 9:00am-4:00pm & August 25, Tuesday 9:00am-11:00am	<b>Field Education Orientation (FIRST YEAR (FULL TIME) STUDENTS)</b>
August 29, Saturday -----	COURSE WITHDRAWL FEE EFFECTIVE*

†Indicates Field Education Schedule

NOTE: Calendar subject to change - Based on the 2009-2010 University Calendar  
(Please refer to 2009-2010 University Calendar online via the web @ [www.howard.edu](http://www.howard.edu) for dates regarding financial aid deadlines)

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August 30, Sunday	Deadline for 100% refund of tuition/fees
†September 2, Wednesday	Field Education begins for Second Year Students
September 4, Friday	Deadline for receipt of SUMMER 2009 Graduation Recommendations in Office of the Secretary of the University - 5PM
September 7, Monday	LABOR DAY (LEGAL HOLIDAY)
September 7, Monday	Deadline for M.S.W. Admissions Applications for Spring 2010
†September 8, Tuesday	Field Education begins for First Year Students
†September 11, Friday (9:00-11:00am)	Orientation for Faculty Consultants
†September 21, Monday 9:00am-12:00 noon	Field Education Seminar for First Year Students
†September 23, Wednesday 9:00am-12:00 noon	Field Education Seminar for Second Year Students
September 23, Wednesday 12:00noon-1:00pm	Second Year Students Meeting with Associate Dean
September 25, Friday 11:00 AM	Opening Convocation -Cramton Auditorium (Classes suspended between 10:00am - 1:00pm)
October 2, Friday	Deadline for 50% refund of tuition/fees
†October 2, Friday	Learning Contracts Due for Field Education
October 5, Monday	Deadline for PROSPECTIVE DECEMBER 2009 GRADUATES to submit application for graduation to Mrs. Sellers' Office - Room 214 - SSW
October 5, Monday	Deadline for PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES to submit application for MAY 2009 GRADUATION to Mrs. Sellers' Office - Room 214 - SSW

October 12, Monday	Columbus Day Observed (LEGAL HOLIDAY)
†October 16, Friday	Field Education Mid-Term Evaluations Due
†October 19, Monday 9:00am-12:00 noon	Field Education Seminar for First Year Students
October 19, Monday 12:00-1:00pm	First Year Students Meeting with Associate Dean

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†October 21, Wednesday 9:00am-12:00 noon	Field Education Seminar for Second Year Students
October 21, Wednesday	Deadline for submitting Mid-Term Grade Reports via the Web
	Deadline for faculty to submit Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) and Never Reported (NR) grades via the web to Enrollment Management/Records for Fall 2009
October 22, Thursday	Deadline for 25% refund of tuition/fees (Last day for refunds)
October 27, Tuesday	Second Deferred Payment due for Fall 2009
November 1, Sunday	Early Action Deadline for Receipt of Applications for Admissions for Fall 2009
November 2, Monday to November 13, Friday	GENERAL REGISTRATION (Course Selection for Spring 2010 - Academic Advisement Required)
November 11, Wednesday	VETERAN'S DAY (LEGAL HOLIDAY)
†November 16, Monday 9:00am-12:00 noon	Field Education Seminar for First Year Students
†November 18, Wednesday 9:00am-12:00 noon	Field Education Seminar for Second Year Students
November 20, Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course or  Complete a Total Withdrawal from the University
†November 20, Friday	Orientation for New Field Instructors

November 26, Thursday to November 29 Sunday	THANKSGIVING RECESS	
December 1, Tuesday to December 2, Wednesday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE DECEMBER 2009 GRADUATES	
December 3, Thursday	DEADLINE FOR INSTRUCTORS TO SUBMIT FINAL GRADES FOR PROSPECTIVE DECEMBER 2009 GRADUATES - 3PM	
December 3, Thursday	Deadline for students to clear Spring 2009 incomplete grades with instructors	
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†December 4, Thursday	Last day of Field Education  Final Field Education Evaluations Due	
December 4, Friday to December 6, Sunday	READING PERIOD	
†December 7, Monday 9:00am-12:00 noon	First Year Students' Field Seminar	
December 9, Wednesday to December 16, Wednesday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via the Web is 5 calendar days after the scheduled final examination)	
December 11, Friday	Orientation for new Students for Spring 2010	
December 14, Monday	FIRST DEFERRED PAYMENT DUE FOR SPRING 2010	
December 16, Wednesday	FIRST SEMESTER ENDS  Deadline for instructors to submit Special Grade Reports for removal of incomplete grades for Spring 2009 Continuing Students	

## **SPRING 2010 SEMESTER**

**January 7, Thursday -  
January 8, Friday**

**ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT, COURSE  
REGISTRATION, and PAYMENT of Tuition/fees  
for all new students and former students returning  
(FSR)**

**January 11, Monday**

**FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN**

**January 11, Monday to  
January 15, Friday**

**LATE REGISTRATION for all students  
[LATE FEE OF \$150.00 IN EFFECT]**

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(Add or drop a course without a grade of "W",  
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credit to audit or audit to credit)**

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