**Fall 2008 Semester**

August 20-22, 2008        Wednesday - Friday  Faculty Orientation
August 23                     Saturday        Saturday classes begin
August 25                     Monday          First official day of classes
September 1                   Monday          Labor Day Holiday; campus closed
November 11                   Tuesday         Veteran’s Day Holiday; campus closed
November 27-29                Thursday - Saturday Thanksgiving Recess; campus closed
December 6                    Saturday        Last day of formal instruction.
December 8-13                 Monday - Saturday  Final examinations
December 15-16                Monday – Tuesday  Department meetings and conferences
December 19                   Friday          Instructors' grades due
December 19                   Friday          Last day of the Fall 2008 semester
December 25-January 1         Thursday–Thursday *CAMPUS CLOSED

**Spring 2009 Semester**

January 22-23, 2009          Thursday - Friday  Faculty Orientation
January 24                     Saturday        Saturday classes begin
January 26                     Monday          First official day of classes
March 23-28                   Monday-Saturday  Spring Recess; no instruction
March 31                      Tuesday         César Chávez Holiday; campus closed
May 1                         Friday          Honors Convocation
May 8                         Friday          Last day of formal instruction
May 9-15                    Saturday-Friday  Final examinations
May 16                        Saturday        Commencement
May 22                        Friday          Instructors' grades due
May 22                        Friday          Last day of 2008-2009 academic year
May 25                        Monday         Memorial Day Holiday; all offices closed

**Summer 2009 Term (Nursing Program Only)**

May 25, 2009  Monday  Memorial Day Holiday; campus closed
May 26  Tuesday  Session I (5 weeks) officially begins
June 26  Friday  Session I ends
June 29  Monday  Session II (6 weeks) officially begins
July 4  Saturday  Independence Day Holiday; campus closed
August 7  Friday  Session II ends

**Academic Holiday Schedule**

- Labor Day - Monday, September 1, 2008
- Veteran’s Day – Monday, November 11, 2008
- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 27, 2008
- Admission Day Observed - Friday, November 28, 2008
- Columbus Day Observed -Friday, December 26, 2008
- Lincoln's Birthday Observed -Monday, December 29, 2008
- Washington's Birthday Observed - Tuesday, December 30, 2008
- New Year’s Day, Thursday, January 1, 2009
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, January 19, 2009
- César Chávez Day –Tuesday, March 31, 2009
- Memorial Day Observed - Monday, May 25, 2009
- Independence Day -Saturday, July 4, 2009

**Fall 2008 Saturday Classes**

- August 23, 30
- September 6, 13, 20, 27
- October 4, 11, 18, 25
- November 1, 8, 15, 22
- December 6

**Spring 2009 Saturday Classes**

- January 24, 31
- February 7, 14, 21, 28
- March 7, 14, 21
- April 4, 11, 18, 25
- May 2