

**LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

TEN-YEAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Fall Semester					
Classes Begin	Tue 9/2	Mon 8/31	Mon 8/30	Mon 8/29	Tue 9/4
Classes End	Wed 12/10	Wed 12/9	Wed 12/8	Wed 12/7	Wed 12/12
Final Exams End	Wed 12/17	Wed 12/16	Wed 12/15	Wed 12/14	Wed 12/19
Fall Break	Oct 9-12	Oct 8/11	Oct 7-10	Oct 6-9	Oct 11-14
Spring Semester					
Classes Begin	Tue 1/20	Tue 1/19	Tue 1/18	Tue 1/17	Tue 1/22
Classes End	Thur 4/30	Thur 4/29	Thur 4/28	Thur 4/26	Thur 5/2
Final Exams End	Thur 5/7	Thur 5/6	Thur 5/5	Thur 5/3	Thur 5/9
Commencement	Sun 5/10	Sun 5/9	Sun 5/8	Sun 5/6	Sun 5/12
Spring Break	Mar 21-29	Mar 20-28	Mar 19-27	Mar 24-Apr 1	**
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Fall Semester					
Classes Begin	Tue 9/3	Tue 9/2	Mon 8/31	Mon 8/29	Tue 9/5
Classes End	Wed 12/11	Wed 12/10	Wed 12/9	Wed 12/7	Tue 12/12
Final Exams End	Wed 12/18	Wed 12/17	Wed 12/16	Wed 12/14	Tue 12/19
Fall Break	Oct 10-13	Oct 9-12	Oct 8-11	Oct 6-9	Oct 13-15*
					*3-day break
Spring Semester					
Classes Begin	Tue 1/21	Tue 1/20	Tue 1/19	Tue 1/17	Tue 1/16
Classes End	Thur 5/1	Thur 4/30	Thur 4/28	Thur 4/27	Thur 4/26
Final Exams End	Thur 5/8	Thur 5/7	Thur 5/5	Thur 5/4	Thur 5/3
Commencement	Sun 5/11	Sun 5/10	Sun 5/8	Sun 5/7	Sun 5/6
Spring Break	**	**	**	**	**

**Spring Break set by Oregon University System in five-year intervals.

Please note: Dates are subject to change

General Principles for Construction of the Semester Calendar

1. **Duration:** The fall and spring semesters will be equal in length with **68** instructional days plus **four** days for final exams. There will be two reading days between the last day of undergraduate classes and the start of final exams **of which at least one will be a weekday.**

[Approved by Faculty Spring 2000]

2. **Holidays and Breaks:**

Fall Semester: Fall Break (two days): the Thursday and Friday of the second week in October.

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Exception: When Labor Day falls on 09/04 and classes begin on 09/05, Fall Break is one day and begins on Friday of the second week in October.

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Spring Semester: One-week break in spring, timed to coincide with the Portland Public Schools spring vacation that is based on dates set by the Oregon Board of Education.

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3. **Beginning and Ending:**

Fall Semester: The date Fall Semester begins depends on the date Labor Day Falls on. See attached chart. Final exams are always over on or before December 19.

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Spring Semester: The beginning of Spring Semester classes will be determined by the graduation date which is the first or second Sunday in May but no earlier than May 6.

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The first day of classes follows MLK Holiday. Subject to review by faculty.

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