

## Traditional Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Mount Vernon Nazarene University uses an early semester with interim academic calendar, often termed a 4-1-4 calendar, for traditional programs. The fall and spring semesters have 65 days of class and four days of final examinations. Most class periods during daytime hours are 60 or 90 minutes in duration; evening classes meet for two to three hours. The January term covers three and a half weeks, 18 days of class. A long weekend occurs at the fall mid-semester. Christmas break dismisses classes over a three-week period. A 9-day spring break occurs at mid-semester, and a break at Easter pre-empts Friday and Monday classes. (Classes resume at 5:15pm on Monday.)

Most courses are offered for a full semester. A few courses are offered within a half semester during the fall or spring. The January interim is often devoted to a single course. A variety of courses that include travel off campus are offered in the January term.

Adult and graduate studies courses vary in timing and duration. Information is available on the University's website.

The important academic dates and deadlines for 2009-2011 follow below. Activity calendar information is available on the University's website.

## Traditional Undergraduate Academic Calendar for 2009-2010

### Fall Semester 2009

#### August 2009

						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	17 Deadline to confirm and make financial arrangements for fall semester
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	24-27 Faculty Institute and Faculty Development Activities
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	28 Move-In Day for Residential New Students
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29 Move-In Day for Returning Residential Students
30	31						29-31 New Student Transition Activities

#### September 2009

		1	2	3	4	5	1 Classes begin.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10 Last Day to Add a Course
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14 Last Day to Drop a Course without a W grade
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	15 University Statistics Day
27	28	29	30				

#### October 2009

				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	17-20 Mid-semester Break (Fri., 16, 5:10 p.m. – Tues., 20, 5:15 p.m.)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22 Mid-semester grades are due in the University Registrar's Office by 11:00 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	26 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course

#### November 2009

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	24 Classes end at 5:15 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25-29 Thanksgiving Break (Tues., 24, 5:15 p.m. – Mon., 30, 8:00 a.m.)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	25-27 Offices close at noon on the 25 <sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.
29	30						30 Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.

**December 2009**

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 7 Term work is due. Classes end at 9:30 p.m.
- 8-11 Final Examinations
- 12 Winter Commencement (10:30 a.m.)
- 15 Final grades are due in the University Registrar's Office by 11:00 p.m.
- 15 Deadline to confirm and make financial arrangements for January term.
- 24-31 Offices close at noon on the 24<sup>th</sup> for Christmas.

**January Interim 2010**

						1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

- 1 Offices are closed for New Year's Day.
- 5 Residence areas open at 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Classes begin.
- 8 Last Day to Add January Term Course
- 14 Last Day to Withdraw from a January Term Course
- 15 Deadline to confirm and make financial arrangements for spring semester
- 29 Final Examinations

**Spring Semester 2010**

**February 2010**

		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28							

- 2 Final grades are due in the University Registrar's Office by 11:00 p.m.
- 4 Classes begin.
- 15 Last Day to Add a Course
- 17 Last Day to Drop a Course without a W
- 18 Student Assessment/Faculty Development (Classes resume at 12:40 p.m.)
- 18 University Statistics Day

**March 2010**

		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

- 13-21 Spring Break (Fri., 12, 5:15 p.m. – Mon., 22, 8:00 a.m.)
- 22 Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
- 30 Mid-semester grades are due in the University Registrar's Office by 11:00 p.m.

**April 2010**

						1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30			

- 1 Classes end at 5:15 p.m.
- 2 Offices are closed for Good Friday.
- 2-5 Easter Break (Thurs, 1, 5:15 p.m. – Mon., 5, 5:15 p.m.)
- 5 Classes resume at 5:15 p.m.
- 7 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course

**May 2010**

								1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31							

- 6 Blue-Green Day (classes dismiss at 12:30 p.m., evening classes resume at 5:15p.m.)
- 17 Term work is due. Classes end at 5:15 p.m.
- 18-21 Final Examinations
- 21 Baccalaureate (7:00 p.m.)
- 22 Spring Commencement (10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.)
- 25 Final grades are due in the University Registrar's Office by 11:00 p.m.
- 31 Offices are closed for Memorial Day.

**Summer Session 2010**

**June 2010**

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

6/1-7/9 Summer School

- 1 Summer full session and first mini-term begin.
- 3 Last Day to Add First Mini-term Course
- 3 Last Day to Add Full Session Course
- 10 Last Day to Drop First Mini-Term Course
- 18 First mini-term ends.
- 21 Second mini-term begins.
- 23 Last Day to Add Second Mini-Term Course and Last Day to Drop a Full Session Course

**July 2010**

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 1 Last Day to Drop Second Mini-term Course
- 5 Offices are closed for Independence Day.
- 9 Full session and second mini-term end.

**Traditional Undergraduate Academic Calendar for 2010-11**

(Dates are subject to change.)

**Fall Semester 2010**

**August 2010**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 16 Deadline to confirm and make financial arrangements for fall semester
- 23-26 Faculty Institute and Faculty Development Activities
- 27 Move-In Day for New Residential Students
- 28 Move-In Day for Returning Residential Students
- 28-30 New Student Transition Activities
- 31 Classes begin.

**September 2010**

				1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					

- 9 Last Day to Add a Course
- 13 Last Day to Drop a Course without a W grade
- 14 University Statistics Day

**October 2010**

						1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31			

- 16-19 Mid-semester Break (Fri., 15, 5:15 p.m. – Tues., 19, 5:15 p.m.)
- 19 Classes resume at 5:15 p.m.
- 21 Mid-semester grades are due in University Registrar's Office by 11:00 p.m.
- 27 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course

**November 2010**

		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31							

- 23 Classes end at 5:15 p.m.
- 24-28 Thanksgiving Break (Tues, 23, 5:15 p.m. – Mon., 29, 8:00 a.m.)
- 24-26 Offices close at noon on the 24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving
- 29 Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.



**June 2011**

			1	2	3	4	2 Last Day to Add First Mini-term Course
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2 Last Day to Add Full Session Course
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9 Last Day to Drop First Mini-Term Course
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17 First mini-term ends.
26	27	28	29	30			20 Second mini-term begins. 22 Last Day to Add Second Mini-Term Course and Last Day to Drop a Full Session Course 30 Last Day to Drop Second Mini-term Course

**July 2011**

					1	2	4 Offices are closed for Independence Day.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8 Full session and second mini-term end.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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Courses which meet on MTWRF, MTWR, MTWF, MWRF, MTRF, MWRF, MTW, MWR, MW, WF, MF, M, W, F etc. take final examinations on the day for MWF courses. Course which meet on T or R take final examinations on the day for TR courses.

### Fall 2009 Final Exam Schedule

Exam Time	Monday December 7	Tuesday December 8	Wednesday December 9	Thursday December 10	Friday December 11
8:00 – 9:50 a.m.	<b>Regular class day for all classes which normally meet on Mondays  Up until 5:15 pm</b>	Classes that begin TR 8:00am	Classes that begin MWF 8:00am	Classes that begin TR 8:40 or 9:10am	Classes that begin MWF 12:40
10:00 – 11:50 a.m.		Classes that begin TR 11:30am	Classes that begin MWF 11:30	Classes that begin MWF 9:10am	Classes that begin MWF 3:00
1:00 – 2:50 p.m.		Classes that begin TR 12:40, 1:00 or 1:20pm	Classes that begin MWF 1:50pm	Classes that begin TR 1:50 or 2:00pm	Alternate time slot for those with major conflicts- Open for Prof to reschedule exam
3:00 – 4:50 p.m.		Classes that begin TR 3:00 or 3:30pm	Classes that begin MWF 4:10pm	Classes that begin TR 4:10pm	
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.		Tuesday classes that normally begin from 5:00 on will have their finals this evening	Monday and Wednesday classes that normally begin from 5:00 on will have their finals this evening	Thursday classes that normally begin from 5:00 on will have their finals this evening	

### January 2010 Final Exam Schedule

Final examinations in January interim courses are scheduled for the final day of class during the regular class hour, Friday, January 29, 2010.

### Spring 2010 Final Exam Schedule

Exam Time	Monday May 17	Tuesday May 18	Wednesday May 19	Thursday May 20	Friday May 21
8:00 – 9:50 a.m.	<b>Regular class day for all classes which normally meet on Mondays  Up until 5:15 pm</b>	Classes that begin TR 8:00am	Classes that begin MWF 9:10am	Classes that begin MWF 8:00am	Classes that begin MWF 11:30
10:00 – 11:50 a.m.		Classes that begin TR 8:40 or 9:10am	Classes that begin MWF 12:40	Classes that begin TR 11:30am	Classes that begin MWF 4:10pm
1:00 – 2:50 p.m.		Classes that begin TR 1:50 or 2:00pm	Classes that begin MWF 1:50pm	Classes that begin TR 12:40, 1:00 or 1:20pm	Alternate time slot for those with major conflicts- Open for Prof to reschedule exam
3:00 – 4:50 p.m.		Classes that begin TR 4:10pm	Classes that begin MWF 3:00	Classes that begin TR 3:00 or 3:30pm	
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.		Tuesday classes that normally begin from 5:00 on will have their finals this evening	Monday & Wednesday classes that normally begin from 5:00 on will have their finals this evening	Thursday classes that normally begin from 5:00 on will have their finals this evening	

