

2007–2008 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Note: The deadlines listed below are for the traditional full term (Session 1 for fall and spring; Session 6 for summer). Some courses may have different starting and ending dates due to different sessions. See the inside back cover for specific session dates.

ACADEMIC DEADLINES

	Fall 2007 (Session 1)	Spring 2008 (Session 1)	Summer 2008 (Session 6)
Graduate School's orientation for new graduate students.	August 23, 2007	January 10, 2008	—
CheckMarq registration.	March 26 - Sept. 4, 2007	Nov. 5, 2007 - Jan. 22, 2008	March 3 - May 20, 2008
Classes begin.*	August 27, 2007	January 14, 2008	May 12, 2008
Final day to submit a <i>Request for Extension of "I" Grade Deadline</i> form to the Graduate School.	February 15, 2008	October 3, 2008	October 3, 2008
Deadline for students to submit work to instructor for I, IC, IX, and X grades from term listed in table heading.**	February 15, 2008	October 3, 2008	October 3, 2008
Deadline for instructors to submit I, IC, IX, and X grade changes to the Office of the Registrar.	February 29, 2008	October 17, 2008	October 17, 2008
Final day to: change from credit to audit; withdrawal with a grade of W.	November 16, 2007	April 11, 2008	July 18, 2008
Final day of classes.	December 8, 2007	May 3, 2008	August 9, 2008
Final exams.	December 10-15, 2007	May 5-10, 2008	Check with instructor.
Graduation.	December 16, 2007***	May 17-18, 2008***	No ceremony. Diplomas dated August 21, 2008.

* MBA fall classes begin Saturday, August 25, 2007 at all sites. Spring classes begin Monday, January 14, 2008 at all sites. For summer 2008, Kohler and Waukesha classes begin May 12, and on-campus classes for Session 6 also begin May 12.

** Deadline for removal of spring 2007 and summer 2007 I, IC, IX and X grades is October 5, 2007.

*** See Graduation section in the Policies portion of this bulletin for more details.

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS

	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Summer 2008
Labor Day, all classes excused; university offices closed.	September 3, 2007		
Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes. University offices closed November 22-23, 2007.	November 21-25, 2007		
Winter Holiday, classes excused; university offices closed December 24, 25, and 31, 2007 and January 1, 2008.	December 16, 2007 - January 13, 2008		
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; university offices closed. Not all courses are canceled; check with your instructor.		January 21, 2008	
Spring Holiday, classes resume March 24, 2008.		March 13-23, 2008	
Easter Holiday. University offices closed March 21, 2008. Not all courses are canceled; check with your instructor.		March 13-23, 2008	
Memorial Day; university offices closed.		May 26, 2008	
Independence Day; university offices closed.			July 4, 2008

Note: Graduate School of Management graduate programs follow a slightly different calendar. Please visit their Web site at www.busadm.mu.edu/graduate for specific dates.

Graduation Deadlines and Financial Aid Deadlines are listed on inside back cover

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GRADUATION DEADLINES

	December 2007 Graduation	May 2008 Graduation	August 2008 Graduation
Graduation Application due in the Graduate School by this date.			
If you submit your <i>Graduation Application</i> after this date, you will not graduate and you will not receive your diploma. You will have to apply for graduation for a future term. August graduates intending to walk in May: see note to the right.	October 3, 2007	February 6, 2008	March 31, 2008 or June 11, 2008
Corresponding deadlines for your program may be earlier than those listed here; contact your program for specific information. Materials must be submitted to the Graduate School on or before the dates listed to the right.			Note: No formal graduation ceremony is held in August. August master's and certificate graduates wishing to participate in the prior May's ceremonies must submit graduation applications by the March date above. August master's and certificate graduates not intending to walk in May must submit graduation applications by the June date. August doctoral graduates walk in the following December's ceremony.
Outlines (thesis, professional project, dissertation) due in the Graduate School office.	September 20, 2007	February 6, 2008	May 14, 2008
Last day for public defense of dissertation.	November 20, 2007	April 16, 2008	July 16, 2008
Final day to submit thesis, professional project or essay to the Graduate School with results and signatures.	November 26, 2007	April 23, 2008	July 23, 2008
Final day to submit dissertation to the Graduate School with results and signatures.	December 5, 2007	May 2, 2008	August 6, 2008
Results of comprehensive exams due in the Graduate School. Registration for and the taking of comprehensive exams is arranged between the student and his/her program or department.	November 26, 2007	April 23, 2008	July 23, 2008
Graduation.	December 16, 2007***	May 17-18, 2008***	No ceremony. Diplomas dated August 21, 2008.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES (TAs, RAs, SCHOLARSHIPS)

Applications due in the Graduate School by the following dates.****

For spring term, 2008:	November 15, 2007	
For academic year 2008-2009:		February 15, 2008
For summer studies, 2008:		April 15, 2008

**** Some programs may have deadlines for fall admission that are earlier than the financial aid application deadlines. New applicants for financial aid in those programs must adhere to the earlier department deadlines that are listed in the Graduate Programs section of this publication.

FALL TERM 2007-2008	SPRING TERM 2007-2008	SUMMER 2008
Key:	Key:	Key:
Session 1: 16 weeks, 8/25/07 - 12/15/07	Session 1: 16 weeks, 1/14/08 - 5/10/08	Session 1: 5/19/08 - 6/28/08
Session 2: 8 weeks, 8/25/07 - 10/20/07	Session 2: 8 weeks, 1/14/08 - 3/8/08	Session 2: 6/30/08 - 8/9/08
Session 3: 8 weeks, 10/22/07 - 12/15/07	Session 3: 8 weeks, 3/24/08 - 5/10/08	Session 3: 5/27/08 - 7/26/08
Session 4: 4 weeks, 12/17/07 - 1/12/08		Session 4: 5/12/08 - 6/28/08
		Session 5: 6/30/08 - 8/16/08
		Session 6: 5/12/08 - 8/9/08