

# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

## Academic Calendar

### Spring 2008

EVENT / DEADLINE	Spring 2008
Priority deadline for submitting financial aid applications for the <b>fall semester</b> of the year indicated.	April 1, 2008
<b>Admission.</b> Application deadlines can be found on line at the Admissions site under the application process for your specific admission status: freshman, transfer, international, or graduate.	
<b>Registration.</b> For registration times see the current printed class schedule, or go to the Enrollment Schedule on line.	
<b>First day of classes.</b>	January 14, 2008 Monday
(c.) Labor Day holiday; (d.) Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.	(d.) January 21, 2008 Monday
<b>Payment and refund deadlines.</b> Timing is critical to University payment and refund processes. Please review the information on line at: Student Financial Services.	
<b>ORD - Official Reporting Day</b> (12th/4th class day).  <b>Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving a grade</b> (must be by 5 pm).  Last day to drop a course without hours counting towards the Enrollment Cap for Texas Residents.	January 28, 2008 Monday

<i>NOTE: Tuition is higher for hours in excess of the cap.</i>	
Last day to file application for graduation.	February 8, 2008 Friday
(e.) Spring holiday; (b.) Independence Day holiday.	(e.) March 17-22, 2008 Mon.-Sat.
<b>Last day to drop a course or withdraw with a 'W'</b> (must be by 5 pm).	April 1, 2008 Tuesday
Last day of class.	April 28, 2008 Monday
Make up days for class days officially cancelled by the university (if necessary) or Reading Period.	April 29, 2008 Tuesday
Final examination period. See: Current Final Exam Schedule.	April 30 - May 8, 2008 Wed.-Thurs.
Official closing.	May 9, 2008 Friday
Commencement. <i>Please also see notes below.</i>	May 9, 2008 Friday <i>see notes</i> ***

**NOTE\*\*\***

**The following dates may vary by College; please check with your College as early as possible:**

- Deadline for submitting final draft of master's thesis or dissertation to the committee
- Deadline for submitting signed original and two copies of approved master's thesis or dissertation for binding
- Deadline for master's and doctoral students to order caps and gowns.
- Commencement / Convocation  
Information for some Colleges may also be found by searching the UH Events Calendar using "commencement".