

**Hood Theological Seminary
Academic Calendar
2009-2010**

Fall Semester 2009

July

13-17 **D. Min Intensive Term**

August

10 D. Min New Student Orientation 9-5
 19-21 Faculty Retreat
 20 DMin Summer Intensive Grades Due
 21-22 New student Orientation and Registration
 22 Registration and Schedule changes for returning students
 25 **First day of classes in Track I**
 Late registration and Drop/Add period begins
 28 **First day of classes in Track II**
 29 **First day of classes in the Diploma Program**

September

5 Late registration and Drop/Add periods ends
 7 Labor Day Holiday (Seminary closed)
 14 D. Min students meet 9-5
 18 **Opening Convocation 7:00 (mandatory for students)**

October

1-2 **Speaks Lecture Series**
 3 Last day for removal of Incomplete from transcripts
 Last day to withdraw from course with "W"
 12 D. Min students meet 9-5
 20-Nov. 7 Pre-Registration for J-Term and Spring Semester

November

9 D. Min students meet 9-5
 20-24 AAR/SBL Annual meeting
 23-28 Thanksgiving holiday/Reading Week (no classes)
 25 Offices close at 12:00 noon for Thanksgiving Holiday
 30 Offices re-open at 8:00 AM

December

1 Classes Resume
 4 Carol Service and Christmas Dinner
 8-12 Final examinations and end of Fall semester
 14 D. Min students meet 9-5
 22 Seminary closes at 5:00 PM for Christmas
 28 Offices re-open with reduced staff
 30 Seminary closes for New Year

Notes:

1. There will be no mid-semester break or examination period. Faculty may schedule such assessments in keeping with what they deem best for the courses and the students.
2. The instructional period of the semester contains 14 weeks, plus a holiday and a week for final examinations. Faculty attending professional meetings are to arrange appropriate coverage for their classes during their absence.
3. DMin Summer Intensive grades are due in the Office of the Registrar no later than **August 20**. Fall Semester grades are due in the Office of the Registrar no later than **January 4th**.

Spring Semester 2010

January

1	Seminary Closed
4	Offices re-open at 8:00 a.m. January Term begins
9	Registration and schedule changes for returning Spring semester students
4-8	MDiv/MTS Intensive Week
9	SGA Retreat
11-15	DMin/MDiv/MTS Intensive Term
15-16	Diploma Student Retreat
16	Orientation and registration for new students
18	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance (Seminary Closed)
19	First day of classes in Track I Late Registration and Drop/Add period begins
22	First day of classes Track II
23	First day of classes in the Diploma Program

February

3	Endowment Convocation
4	Heritage Lecture Series
6	End of late registration and Drop/Add period
8	D. Min students meet 9-5
19	J-Term Grades due in the Registrar's office by 5:00 p.m.

March

6	D. Min Service of Candidacy 10:00 a.m. Last day to withdraw from a course with "W" and last day for removal of "I" (incomplete) from transcripts
8	D. Min students meet 9-5
9-27	Pre-registration for Fall Semester and for Summer Term
29-Apr 3	Holy Week/Reading Week (no classes)

April

2	Good Friday (Seminary Closed)
5	Easter Monday Holiday (Seminary closed)
6	Classes resume and offices re-open at 8:00 a.m.
12	D. Min students meet 9-5
27-May 1	Evaluation of courses by students due in the Dean's office Examination period for graduating candidates

May

4-8	Final examination period for other students
7	Grades for graduating candidates due in Registrar's Office by 5:00 p.m.
10	D. Min students meet 9-5
14	Honors Awards and Closing Convocation 7:00 p.m.
15	Worship service with Communion for graduates 8:30 a.m. Commencement at 10:30 a.m.
21	All other grades due in Registrar's office by 5:00 p.m.
31	Memorial Day Observance (Seminary closed)

June

7-11	MDiv/MTS Intensive Week
11	D.Min Core Seminar Grades due in Registrar's office by 5:00 PM
14-18	MDiv/MTS Intensive Week
21-25	MDiv/MTS Intensive Week (tentative)

July

13-17	D. Min Intensive Week
30	Summer Term grades due in Registrar's office by 5:00 p.m.

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2. The instructional period of the semester contains 14 weeks and a week for final examinations. Faculty attending professional meetings are to arrange appropriate coverage for their classes during their absence
3. January Intensive grades are due in the Office of the Registrar no later than 5:00 PM **February 19**; Spring Semester grades, no later than 5:00 PM **May 21**; D.Min Core Seminar II grades, no later than 5:00 PM **June 11**; Summer Intensive MDIV/MTS grades, no later than 5:00 PM **July 30** and July D.Min Intensive grades, no later than 5:00 PM **August 20**.