

# Fall 2009 Important Dates

\*\*\*ALL FEES, HOURS, AND DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE\*\*\*  
FULL-TERM CLASSES

These dates apply to regularly scheduled classes meeting the full length of the term.

August 31	<b>Fall Classes Begin</b>
August 31 - Sept 8	Instructor's signature required to add <b>closed</b> classes only.
September 6	Last day to complete on-line admission application for Fall term.
September 7	Holiday - Labor Day - CAMPUS CLOSED
September 8	Last day to park in student lots without a Parking Permit
September 8	Last day to ADD full-term classes
	*For a list of late start courses please go to: <a href="http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/latestart09">www.collegeofthedesert.edu/latestart09</a>
<b>September 8</b>	<b>Last day to drop classes &amp; qualify for refunds.</b> Students enrolled beyond this date are financially responsible for their fees.
<b>September 28</b>	<b>Last day to drop classes without a grade of "W."</b>
October 16	Last day to request an Evaluation for Graduation Spring 2010
November 10	Last day to file an Intent to Graduate Fall 2009
November 11	Holiday - Veteran's Day - CAMPUS CLOSED
<b>November 20</b>	<b>Last day to drop with a grade of "W."</b>
November 26-27	Holiday - Thanksgiving - CAMPUS CLOSED
November 28	No Saturday Classes
December 12-18	Final Exams [See Final Exam Schedule, page 22]

## SHORT-TERM/OPEN ENTRY CLASSES

These are regularly scheduled classes meeting less than the full length of the term, or self-paced classes in which students may enroll at various times throughout the semester. Short-term start and end dates are printed below each short-term section in the Class Schedule. If you have questions regarding a deadline for a short-term course, please telephone the Admissions Office at (760) 773-2516.

## PRIORITY REGISTRATION DATES & PAYMENT DEADLINES

<b>May 06</b>	<b>Priority 1</b> registration begins for currently enrolled & re-enrolling students with 40 or more COD units.
<b>May 08</b>	<b>Priority 2</b> registration begins for currently enrolled and re-enrolling students with 20-39 COD units.
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Priority 3</b> registration begins for currently enrolled and re-enrolling students with 0-19 COD units.
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Priority 4 New students</b> will complete their registration at Orientation. For information about attending orientation, please see Step 3 on Page 12 of this schedule or call the Counseling Center (760) 773-2522.

## NEW ENROLLMENT FEE DEADLINE

To avoid being dropped from classes for non-payment, students must pay within five (5) days of registration for the Fall 2009 term. Students registering on or after August 31, must pay enrollment fees prior to the last day to drop a course. Drops for non-payment are subject to District administrative decisions.

## NEW PAYMENT PLAN OPTION

College of the Desert now offers an optional payment plan to assist with the payment of enrollment fees. Please note there is a \$20 administrative processing fee per semester for this service. For more information on the payment plan, please go to [www.collegeofthedesert.edu/paymentplan](http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/paymentplan)

**Please note:** Students are responsible for their class schedules and fee payments. Please check the accuracy of your class schedule by going to [www.collegeofthedesert.edu](http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu) Go to Web Advisor, then "Academic Profile", then "My Class Schedule".

<b>ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS</b> A&R Building (760)773-2516 TDD (760)776-0121	<b>BOOKSTORE</b> (760) 773-2564 Course materials are available at the Bookstore. Hours and dates of operation are posted at the bookstore entrance and on the college website. See page 30 in this schedule for more information. Books may be purchased online.	<b>FINAL GRADES:</b> Are not mailed. Grades are available 2 weeks after the class ends via Web Advisor.
<b>ASSESSMENT CENTER</b> ASC Building (760) 776-7413		<b>PARKING:</b> The Parking Permit By Mail form, see Page 20. Also available online. Please complete and mail in with your check.
<b>COUNSELING, ORIENTATION</b> Administration Building (760) 773-2520		
<b>FINANCIAL AID</b> Bookstore Building (760) 773-2532 TDD (760) 776-7405	<b>GRADUATION</b> Last day to file an Intent to Graduate Fall 2009: November 10, 2009. Last day to request an Evaluation for Graduation Spring or Summer 2010: October 16, 2009.	<b>TRANSCRIPTS:</b> From the COD home page, go to Students, Admissions & Records, "Enroll Verify & Transcripts".
<b>INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM</b> Hilb Student Center (760) 776-7205		