

# Dates and Deadlines

## Fall Semester 2008

Fall course reservation (continuing students)	April 7-13
<b>Open registration</b>	April 14-August 17
Last day for preregistered students to pay for reserved courses (students will be dropped from courses for failure to meet this deadline)	August 4
Faculty and Staff Development (offices closed) 8-10 a.m.	August 11
Sections with insufficient enrollment cancelled	August 13
<b>Instruction begins</b>	August 18
Late registration and add period for nondevelopmental courses	August 18-24
Last day to drop with 100% refund from full-semester courses	August 24
Last day to drop without record from full-semester courses	August 31
Last day to drop with 50% refund from full-semester courses	August 31
Labor Day (college closed)	September 1
<b>Midterm</b>	October 10
Midterm grades due by 9 p.m. for full-semester courses	October 13
Spring course reservation	November 3-9
Open registration begins for spring semester	November 10
Deadline for fall graduation application	November 11
<b>Last day to withdraw with W grade from full-semester courses</b>	November 26
Thanksgiving vacation (begins at 5 p.m.)	November 26
Thanksgiving recess (college closed)	November 27-30
Classes resume	December 1
Last day of classes	December 5
<b>Final examinations</b>	December 8-12
Grades due by 11 p.m.	December 14
Winter break (college closed)	December 22-January 2, 2009

## Spring Semester 2009

Spring course reservation (continuing students)	November 3-9
<b>Open registration</b>	November 10-January 11
Last day for preregistered students to pay for reserved courses (students will be dropped from courses for failure to meet this deadline)	December 16
Sections with insufficient enrollment cancelled	January 7
<b>Instruction begins</b>	January 12
Late registration and add period for nondevelopmental courses	January 12-18
Last day to drop with 100% refund from full-semester courses	January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (college closed)	January 19
Last day to drop without record from full-semester courses	January 26
Last day to drop with 50% refund from full-semester courses	January 26
Professional Development Day (no day or night classes)	February 26
Deadline for spring graduation application to participate in commencement	March 1
<b>Midterm</b>	March 7
Midterm grades due by 9 p.m. for full-semester courses	March 10
Spring vacation	March 21-29
Spring holiday (college closed)	March 27

Classes resume	March 30
Deadline for spring graduation application not participating in commencement	April 6
Fall course reservation	April 13-19
Open registration	April 20-August 17
<b>Last day to withdraw with W grade from full-semester courses</b>	April 30
Last day of classes	May 7
Study day (no classes)	May 8
<b>Final examinations</b>	May 11-15
Commencement	May 15
Grades due by 9 p.m. for full-semester courses	May 18

## Summer Session 2009

Courses begin and end on different dates within the 12-week summer term. Start and end dates, registration periods, final exam schedules, and add/drop/withdrawal dates for each summer class are published in the Parkland summer class schedule and on the Parkland Connection, [www.parkland.edu](http://www.parkland.edu).

Summer course reservation (continuing students)	April 6-13
<b>Open registration begins</b>	April 13
Memorial Day (college closed)	May 25
Independence Day (college closed)	July 3

## College After Hours

You can complete an associate degree career/transfer program through evening, Saturday, and online courses. By taking two courses each semester, you can complete most College After Hours career programs in five years. Every reasonable attempt will be made to offer the **College After Hours** courses in the order they are needed to complete the program in evenings and on Saturdays.

Note: like all Parkland courses, evening, weekend and online courses are offered contingent upon sufficient enrollment.

### PROGRAMS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

#### Certificate:

Accounting; Web Programmer; Cisco Networking (CCNA); Geographic Information Systems; Independent Business Management; Information Processing; International Business; Linux System Administration; Medical Transcriptionist; Microcomputer; Microsoft Certified System Administrator (MCSA); Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS); Network Administration; Networking Technician; Object-Oriented Programming; Office Assistant; Oracle DBA

#### Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.):

Accounting; Computer Network System Administrator; Criminal Justice; Fire Service Technology; Landscape Design, Construction, and Management; Marketing; Microcomputer Support Specialist; Office Professional; Programming/Database Management

#### Associate in Science (A.S.):

Business Administration; Computer Science; Mathematics

#### Associate in Arts (A.A.):

Criminal Justice Education; Liberal Arts and Sciences (selected concentrations)

For information, contact a Parkland admissions advisor, 217/351-2482.