

## **Fall 2008 – Spring 2009 Calendar for CEM Program (Bold items for first year CEM's)**

Please refer to MP guidelines online or contact Lynn Maguire for questions regarding dates for MPs: <http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/people/students/advising/mpguidelines-timetable.html>

*NOTE: Updated calendars and due dates will be sent as items are scheduled during the academic year; always watch for emails from the Enrollment Services Office and the CEM Program.*

### **FALL 2008**

<b>August 18-22</b>	<b>New Student Orientation in Durham Mike Orbach and Wendy Dow (CEM Alumna) will be available for group and individual advising in Durham.</b>
August 22	Master's Project Symposium for September 2008 graduates – Durham
<b>August 25</b>	<b>Fall semester begins – Drop/Add continues</b> Complete (not final) MP Proposal due for May 2009 graduates
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Labor Day. Classes in session</b>
<b>September 5</b>	<b>Fall semester Drop/Add ends in Durham and Beaufort</b>
<b>September –12</b>	<b>CEM1 Visitation, Beaufort – meet advisors and mentors</b>
<b>September 13</b>	<b>Triathlon at the Duke Marine Lab</b>
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Proposed Course form due to Mike Orbach</b>
September 29	Final signed MP Proposal due for May 2009 graduates
<b>October 10</b>	<b>Fall Break begins – Durham &amp; Beaufort – 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Classes resume in Durham 8:00 a.m.</b>
October 20	Classes resume in Beaufort 8:00 a.m.
<b>October 21</b>	<b>Earth Jam festival – Bryan Center, Durham campus</b>
<b>Late October (TBA)</b>	<b>Program group advising for fall registration</b>
<b>Late October (TBA)</b>	<b>School Visitation Day for Prospective Students – Durham</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>Registration begins for Spring Semester, 2006 in Durham &amp; Beaufort</b>
October 31	Intent to graduate form for December 2008 graduates due in the Enrollment Services Office

<b>November 12</b>	<b>Registration ends for Spring Semester 2009 in Durham &amp; Beaufort</b>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>Drop/Add for Spring begins in Durham &amp; Beaufort</b>
<b>November 25</b>	<b>Thanksgiving recess begins in Durham &amp; Beaufort</b>
<b>Nov 26 - Dec 7</b>	<b>Graduate reading period</b>
<b>December 1</b>	<b>Classes resume in Durham &amp; Beaufort – 8:00 a.m.</b>
December 5	Final MP due for December 2008 graduates; MP Symposium for December 2008 graduates – <i>tentative</i>
December 6	Marine Lab Christmas Party – <i>tentative</i>
<b>December 9-14</b>	<b>Final examinations</b>
<b>December 14</b>	<b>Fall Term ends Durham &amp; Beaufort</b>
<b><u>SPRING 2009</u></b>	
<b>January 7</b>	<b>Classes begin in Durham &amp; Beaufort</b> Block A begins in Beaufort
<b>Early January (TBA)</b>	<b>School Visitation Day for Prospective Students – Durham</b>
<b>January 19</b>	<b>Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. (Durham &amp; Beaufort)</b>
<b>January 21</b>	<b>Drop/Add Ends in Durham &amp; Beaufort</b>
January 23	Intent to Receive Degree forms due in Enrollment Services Office for May 2009 graduates
February 1	MEM applications deadline
<b>Early February (TBA)</b>	<b>Duke/Yale Career Recruitment Fair – Washington, DC</b>
February 6	Block A ends in Beaufort
February 9	Block B begins in Beaufort
<b>February 23</b>	<b>Registration begins for Summer 2008</b>
Early March	CEM MP title and abstract due in early March
March 1	Complete draft of MP due to advisor <b><i>prior</i></b> to this date
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Spring Break begins in Durham &amp; Beaufort – 7:00 p.m.</b> Block B ends in Beaufort

<b>March 16</b>	<b>Classes resume in Durham &amp; Beaufort – 8:00 a.m.</b> Block C begins in Beaufort
<b>Mid-March (TBA)</b>	<b>Program group advising for fall registration</b>
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Fall registration begins in Durham &amp; Beaufort; Summer registration continues</b>
<b>Early April (TBA)</b>	<b>Master's Project Symposium for May 2008 graduates – Durham</b>
<b>Early April (TBA)</b>	<b>Spring Banquet</b>
April 8	Block C ends in Beaufort
April 9	Block D begins in Beaufort
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Registration ends for Fall semester in Durham &amp; Beaufort; Summer registration continues</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Drop/Add for Fall begins in Durham &amp; Beaufort</b>
<b>Mid-April (TBA)</b>	<b>School Visitation Day for Admitted Students &amp; Field Day – Durham</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Graduate Classes End in Durham</b>
<b>April 16 – 26</b>	<b>Graduate reading period</b>
April 23 – 24	<b>Master's Project Symposium for May 2008 graduates – Beaufort</b>
April 24	Masters Project Due by 5:00 p.m. for May 2008 graduates
April 27 – May 2	Final Exams
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Spring semester ends in Durham &amp; Beaufort</b>
May 9	Nicholas School recognition ceremony
May 10	University Graduation in Durham
<b><u>SUMMER 2009</u></b>	
May 11	Summer Term I begins in Beaufort
June 12	Summer Term I ends in Beaufort
July 6	Summer Term II begins in Beaufort
August 7	Summer Term II ends in Beaufort