

GiF PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008-2009

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FALL SEMESTER 2008

Sun.	Sept. 7	Students arrive in Berlin
Sun-Mon	Sept. 7-15	Opening Tour
Tue.	Sept. 16	Arrival in Florence
Th.	Sept. 18	Classes Begin
Fri.	Sept. 19	Orientation (mandatory)
Mon.	Sept. 29	Last Day to Add/Drop (No record on transcript)
Tue.	Oct. 7	Deadline to change GiF Spring enrollment status
Wed.	Oct. 8	Christmas Tour sign-up deadline
Mon-Th	Oct. 27-30	Mid-Term Exams
Mon.	Nov. 10	Last Day to Withdraw ('W' on Transcript)
Th.	Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Mon.	Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of Mary (National holiday-School closed)
Mon-Fri	Dec.15-19	Final Exams
Sat.	Dec. 20	Students must vacate pensione by 12:00 noon
Sun.	Dec. 21	Spring students attending Christmas Tour must arrive in Florence by noon
Mon.	Dec. 22 -Jan 3	Christmas Tour participants depart Florence

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SPRING SEMESTER 2009

Sun.	Jan. 4	Spring students not attending the Christmas Tour must arrive in Florence
Mon.	Jan. 5	Mandatory orientation for Spring only students
Tue.	Jan. 6	Epiphany (National holiday-School closed)
Th.	Jan. 8	Classes Begin
Fri-Sun	Jan 16-18	Mandatory Rome Opening Tour for Spring only students
Mon.	Jan. 19	Last Day to Add/Drop (No record on transcript)
Mon-Th	Feb. 23-26	Mid-Term Exams
Mon.	Mar. 10	Last Day to Withdraw ('W' on Transcript)
Fri-Mon	Apr. 10-13	Easter Holidays (school closed)
Mon-Fri	Apr. 20-24	Final Exams
Sat.	Apr. 25	All students must vacate pensione by 12:00 noon

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SUMMER SESSION 2009

Wed.	May 13	Group Assemblies in Rome
Wed-Sun	May 13-17	Opening Tour
Mon.	May 18	Classes Begin
Mon.	May 25	Last Day to Drop Classes
Tue.	June 2	Italian Republic Day (National Holiday-School closed)
Wed.	June 24	Patron's Day (school closed)
Fri	June 26	Final Exams
Sat	June 27	Students must vacate pensione by 12:00 noon