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Bookstore	203/365-4768
Cambridge Campus	203-396-8024
Campus Ministry	203/371-7840
Career Development	203/371-7975
Cashier's Office	203/371-7923
College of Arts and Sciences	203/396-8020
John F. Welch College of Business	203/396-8084
College of Education and Health Professions	203/396-8024
Counseling Center	203/371-7955
Credit and Collection	203/371-7947
Development	203/371-7964
Graduate Admissions	203/365-7619
Griswold Campus	860-376-8408
Health Services	203/371-7838
Human Resources	203/365-7633
Institutional Advancement	203/371-7860
Jandrisevits Learning Center	203/371-7820
Library	203/371-7700
President's Office	203/371-7900
Public Relations	203/371-7970
Public Safety	203/371-7995
Registrar	203/371-7890
Residential Life and Housing Services	203/416-3417
Stamford Campus	203/323-4959
Student Accounts	203/371-7925
Student Activities and Student Life	203/371-7846
Student Financial Assistance	203/371-7980
Student Union	203/396-8027
Switchboard	203/371-7999
Undergraduate Admissions	203/371-7880
University College	203/371-7830



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## Welcome from the President

Dear Friends,

On behalf of nearly 5,800 students, many hundreds of professors and staff members, and more than 26,000 alumni, let me welcome you to Sacred Heart University. You will find in these pages just some of the reasons that the *Princeton Review* has included our University among *The Best 366 Colleges in America* and *U.S. News & World Report* ranks us among the finest in the Northeast. The second-largest Catholic university in New England, Sacred Heart offers more than 40 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs on its main campus in Fairfield, Connecticut, and satellites in Connecticut, Luxembourg and Ireland.

The University is made up of four distinctive colleges: Arts and Sciences, Education and Health Professions, University College, and the John F. Welch College of Business. Educating students in the legacy and tradition of GE's legendary Jack Welch, this College is accredited by the AACSB International, an elite designation belonging to fewer than 10% of business schools worldwide. A leader in the use of educational technology, SHU has been ranked by Intel as the #11 "unwired" college in the United States. It fields 32 Division I varsity teams and sponsors an award-winning program of community service.

Sacred Heart University is rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition. We are here to assist you in your journey of learning and to travel with you as you work to build a better, more peaceful world. Please call on anyone listed in these pages with your questions and concerns. We welcome your interest in our community of active and engaged learners and hope your time with us is both challenging and productive.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony J. Cernera". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.

# Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2008–2009

## Fall Semester

Labor Day—No Classes  
 Classes Begin  
 Weekend A Courses begins  
     meetings to be announced  
 Weekend B Courses  
     meetings to be announced  
 AHEAD Term 1 Begins  
 Last Day to Add/Drop\*  
 Last Day to withdraw without penalty\*\*  
 Columbus Weekend  
 Faculty Institute Day  
 Last Day to complete work  
     for Spring and Summer sessions\*\*\*  
 Mid-Term Grades/Warnings due  
 AHEAD Term 1 Finals  
     One night per week classes  
     Mon./Wed. Classes  
     Tues./Thurs. Classes  
 AHEAD Term 2 Begins  
 Thanksgiving Holiday  
 Last Day of Classes  
 Final Exams<sup>1</sup>  
 AHEAD Term 2 Finals  
     One night per week classes  
     Mon./Wed. Classes  
     Tues./Thurs. Classes  
 Christmas Holiday—University Closed

## Fall 2008

Mon. Sept 1  
 Tues. Sept 2  
 Sat., Sept. 6  
 Sat., Sept. 13  
 Tues. Sept 2  
 Mon. Sept. 8  
 Fri. Oct. 3  
 Sun.–Tues. Oct. 12–14  
 Tues. Oct. 14  
 Tues. Oct. 14  
 Wed. Oct. 29  
 Tues.–Mon. Oct. 21–27  
 Date Listed Above  
 Wed. Oct. 22  
 Tues. Oct. 21  
 Wed. Oct. 29  
 Wed.–Sun. Nov. 26–30  
 Mon. Dec. 8  
 Tues.–Sat. Dec. 9–13  
 Mon.–Thur. Dec. 15–18  
 Date listed above  
 Wed. Dec. 17  
 Thurs. Dec. 18  
 Wed.–Sun. Dec. 24–Dec. 28

## Winter Intersession

Classes Begin  
 New Year's Holiday—University Closed  
 Classes End

## Winter Intersession 2008–2009

Mon. Dec. 29  
 Wed–Sun. Dec.31–Jan. 4  
 Fri. Jan. 9

## Spring Semester

AHEAD Term 3 Begins  
 Martin Luther King Day—No Classes  
 Classes Begin  
 Weekend A Courses (including Finals)  
     meetings to be announced  
 Weekend B Courses (including Finals)  
     meetings to be announced  
 Last Day to Add/Drop\*  
 Last Day to withdraw without penalty\*\*  
 AHEAD Term 3 Finals  
     One night per week classes  
     Mon./Wed. Classes  
     Tues./Thurs. Classes

## Spring 2009

Mon. Jan. 12  
 Mon. Jan. 19  
 Tues. Jan. 20  
 Sat. Jan. 24  
 Sat. Jan. 31  
 Mon. Jan. 26  
 Mon. Feb 23  
 Tues.–Mon. Feb. 24–Mar. 2  
 Date Listed Above  
 Mon. Mar. 2  
 Thurs. Feb. 25

Spring Break	Sun.–Sun. Mar 8–Mar.15
Mid-Term Grades/deficiencies due	Tues. Mar. 17
Last day to complete work for Fall/Winter sessions	Mon. Mar. 2
AHEAD Term 4 Begins	Mon. Mar. 16
Easter Break	Wed.–Tues. April 8–14
Faculty Institute Day	Tues. April 14
AHEAD Term 4 Finals	Mon.–Thurs. May 4–May 7
One night per week classes	Date Listed Above
Mon./Wed. Classes	Mon. May 4
Tues./Thurs. Classes	Thurs. May 7
Last Day of Classes	Mon. May 4
Study Day/Final Exams <sup>1</sup>	Tues.–Tues. May 5–May 12
Undergraduate Commencement	Sun. May 17

### **Summer Semester**

Intensive Summer
Memorial Day—No Classes
Intensive Summer Ends
Session I Begins
Independence Day—No Classes
Session I Ends
Session II Begins
Session II Ends

### **Summer 2009**

Mon. May 18
Mon. May 25
Thurs. June 4
Mon. June 8
Fri. July 3
Tues. July 14
Mon. July 20
Tues. Aug. 25

1. Final Exams begin Tuesday at 4 p.m.

\*Students withdrawing from a course after the 1st week of classes will receive a W grade.

\*\*After the 5th week students may receive either a W or WF grade at instructor's discretion.

\*\*\* After this date, an F will be recorded for incomplete grades that were not completed.

## **Statement of University Policies**

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information provided in this catalog, accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Sacred Heart University reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice. The University provides the information in this catalog solely for the convenience of the reader, who may not rely upon it as a promise or legal obligation. Sacred Heart University expressly disclaims any liability based on the contents.

The University is committed to the concept of equal educational opportunities for all. Individuals are considered for admission to student status, and its services, facilities, programs and activities are administered in a nondiscriminatory manner as required by law without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, gender, age or handicap.

The institution recognizes the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, which defines the rights and protects the privacy of students with regard to their educational records.

The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer in accordance with its Affirmative Action Policy. It does not discriminate as required by law in its employment practices on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, or handicap.

Sacred Heart University is committed to the maintenance of a community environment where respect for the dignity and worth of each individual is demonstrated and where diversity and the free exchange of ideas can flourish. The maintenance of that community requires its members to avoid behavior that creates division, to promote behavior that enhances cooperation among groups and to encourage the development of each person as a unique individual.

The University does not condone racism, sexism, sexual harassment, intolerance or any other acts of discrimination. The University is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

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