

ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

2008-2009

Fall Quarter

September 22 through December 12, 2008

Last day for international students to apply for admission: June 30

Instruction begins: September 22

Final examinations: December 9-12

Holidays:

Veterans Day weekend: November 8-10

Thanksgiving recess: November 27-30

Winter recess: December 15-January 2

Winter Quarter

January 5 through March 27, 2009

Last day for international students to apply for admission: October 31

Instruction begins: January 5

Final examinations: March 24-27

Holidays:

Martin Luther King's birthday weekend: January 17-19

Presidents' Day weekend: February 13-16

Spring recess: March 30-April 3

Spring Quarter

April 6 through June 26, 2009

Last day for international students to apply for admission: January 31

Instruction begins: April 6

Final examinations: June 23-26

Holiday:

Memorial Day weekend: May 23-25

Summer Sessions

For the latest information regarding Summer Sessions in 2009, check our Web site at www.deanza.edu.

Holidays:

Independence Day: July 4

Labor Day: September 7

Student Rights and Responsibilities

De Anza functions within a basic framework that relies on the personal honor and integrity of its students and staff. This framework is fostered in an atmosphere of mutual trust and openness, relying on example and discussion to promote understanding and respect for civil and moral standards of behavior. The larger society dictates that certain laws must be followed. These are enforced by the college, both in policy and in practice. In addition, there are circumstances that apply more specifically to the academic community. These are contained in a district policy on Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Structured in a manner that clearly delineates the reciprocity of freedom and responsibility, the pamphlet discusses classroom endeavors, campus and student affairs. The college has also established and published Due Process Procedures, included within Student Rights and Responsibilities, which explain the procedures established for students to ensure that they receive full and just due process of law. Grounds for disciplinary action are listed, and avenues of resolution and appeal are explained.

Several due process bodies have been established both by college administration and by student government. Matters of academic dispute are brought to the Academic Council. The college has a Student Grievance Procedure—staffed by students, faculty and classified staff—which may be the first step in a grievance process. Students who violate a college rule meet with the dean of Student Development who informs them of the charges against them and provides them with a copy of the due process procedures, which spell out options available to students and appeal processes.

Accrediting Agency

De Anza College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, 415.506.0234; 415.506.0238 (fax). It is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.