

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026–2027

With approval from appropriate governance board, dates of events are subject to change.

Fall Semester 2026

AUGUST 21–27, FRI.–THU.	International Student Orientation
AUGUST 24–25, MON.–TUE.	Pre-College Conference
AUGUST 27, THU.	College Housing Opens for New Students, 8 a.m.
AUGUST 27–30, THU.–SUN.	New Student Orientation
AUGUST 29, SAT.	College Housing Opens for Returning Students, 10 a.m.
AUGUST 30, SUN.	Convocation for New Students, 2 p.m.
AUGUST 31, MON.	Classes Begin
SEPTEMBER 7, MON.	Labor Day; Classes in Session
SEPTEMBER 9, WED.	Last Day to Enroll for Credit or Drop First-Half and Full Semester Courses
SEPTEMBER 23, WED.	Critical Issues Symposium; Day Classes Not in Session, 5 p.m. and Later Classes in Session
OCTOBER 2, FRI.	Last Day to Withdraw for a “W” Grade or Pass/Fail First-Half Courses
OCTOBER 2, FRI.	Fall Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
OCTOBER 7, WED.	Fall Recess Ends, 8 a.m. <i>Wednesday Schedule in Effect</i>
OCTOBER 20, TUE.	First-Half Semester Courses End

OCTOBER 21, WED.	Last- Half Semester Courses Begin
OCTOBER 21, WED.	Midterm Grades Due, 4 p.m.
OCTOBER 15–17, THU.–SAT.	One Big Weekend – Homecoming and Family Weekend
OCTOBER 29, WED.	Last Day to Enroll for Credit or Drop Last-Half Courses
OCTOBER 29, WED.	Last Day to Enroll in Independent Study or Research Courses
NOVEMBER 2–6, MON.–FRI.	Class Registration for Spring (continuing students)
NOVEMBER 10, TUE.	Last Day to Withdraw for a “W” Grade or Pass/Fail Full Semester Courses
NOVEMBER 24, TUE.	Last Day to Withdraw for a “W” Grade or Pass/Fail Last-Half Courses
NOVEMBER 25, WED.	Thanksgiving Recess Begins, Offices Closed
NOVEMBER 30, MON.	Thanksgiving Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
DECEMBER 11, FRI.	Last Day of Classes
DECEMBER 14–18, MON.–FRI.	Semester Examinations
DECEMBER 18, FRI.	College Housing Closes, 5 p.m.
DECEMBER 22, THU.	Final Grades Due, 4 p.m.
DECEMBER 24, THU.	Campus Shutdown Begins, Offices Closed
NUMBER OF DAYS	TBD

Spring Semester 2027

JANUARY 4, MON.	Campus Shutdown Ends, Offices Reopen
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JANUARY 9, SAT.	College Housing Opens, 12 p.m.
JANUARY 11, MON.	Classes Begin
JANUARY 20, WED.	Last Day to Enroll for Credit or Drop First-Half and Full Semester Courses
JANUARY 29, FRI.	Incomplete (I) Grades from Fall Semester become "F"
FEBRUARY 12, FRI.	Last Day to Withdraw for a "W" Grade or Pass/Fail First-Half Courses
FEBRUARY 12, FRI.	Winter Recess Begins, 6 p.m.
FEBRUARY 17, WED.	Winter Recess Ends, 8 a.m. <i>Monday Schedule in Effect</i>
MARCH 2, TUE.	First-Half Semester Courses End
MARCH 3, WED.	Last-Half Semester Courses Begin
MARCH 3, WED.	Midterm Grades Due, 4 p.m.
MARCH 11, THU.	Last Day to Enroll for Credit or Drop Last-Half Courses
MARCH 11, THU.	Last Day to Enroll in Independent Study or Research Courses
APRIL 1, THU.	Last Day to Withdraw for a "W" Grade or Pass/Fail Full Semester Courses
MARCH 12, FRI.	Spring Recess Begins, 8 a.m.
MARCH 22, MON.	Spring Recess Ends, 8 a.m.
MARCH 26, FRI.	Good Friday; Classes Not in Session, Offices Closed
MARCH 29, MON.	Easter Holiday; Classes Not in Session, Offices Open

APRIL 12–15, MON.–THU.	Class Registration for Fall (Continuing Students)
APRIL 15, THU.	Last day to Withdraw for a "W" Grade or Pass/Fail Last-Half Courses
APRIL 29, THU.	Honors Convocation, Jack Miller Auditorium, 7 p.m.
APRIL 30, FRI.	Spring Festival; Classes Dismissed at 3 p.m.
MAY 3–7, MON.–FRI.	Semester Examinations
MAY 7, FRI.	College Housing Closes for Students Not Participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
MAY 9, SUN.	Baccalaureate and Commencement
MAY 10, MON.	College Housing Closes for Students Participating in Commencement, 12 p.m.
MAY 12, WED.	Final Grades Due, 4 p.m.
NUMBER OF DAYS	TBD

May Term 2027

MAY 10, MON.	Classes Begin
MAY 12, WED.	Last Day to Enroll for Credit or Drop Courses
TBD	Last Day to Withdraw (50% Refund) for a "W" Grade
TBD	Milestone Weekend
MAY 27, THU.	Last Day to Withdraw (No Refund) for a "W" Grade or Pass/Fail
MAY 31, MON.	Memorial Day Holiday: Classes Not in Session, Offices Closed

JUNE 4, FRI.

May Term Ends

June Term 2027

JUNE 7, MON.

Classes Begin

JUNE 9, WED.

Last Day to Enroll for Credit or Drop Courses

TBD

Last Day to Withdraw (50% Refund) for a "W"
Grade

JUNE 18, FRI.

Incomplete (I) Grades from Spring Semester
Become "F"

JUNE 24, THU.

Last Day to Withdraw (No Refund) for a "W"
Grade or Pass/Fail

JULY 2, FRI.

June Term Ends

July Term 2027

JULY 5, MON.

July 4th Observed; Classes Not in Session, Offices
Closed

JULY 6, TUE.

Classes Begin

JULY 8, THU.

Last Day to Enroll for Credit or Drop Courses

TBD

Last Day to Withdraw (50% Refund) for a "W"
Grade

JULY 22, THU.

Last Day to Withdraw (No Refund) for a "W"
Grade or Pass/Fail

JULY 30, FRI.

July Term Ends