ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

Fall 2026

August		
3	Mon	Academic Leadership Summit
4-5	Tues-Wed	Faculty and Staff Institute
7	Fri	Residence Halls Open for New Students
7	Fri	Registration for New Graduate Students
8	Sat	Residence Halls Open for Continuing Students
9	Sun	Orientation for Residentual Students
10	**Mon**	**Undergraduate and Graduate Classes Begin**
10-17	Mon-Mon	Drop/Add Period - Late Registration Period – Late Fee Assessed
19	**Wed**	**President's Convocation**
18	Tues	Course Withdrawal Period Begins
27	**Thurs**	**Census**
September		
7	**Mon**	**Labor Day (College Closed)**
8	**Tues**	**Classes Resume**
9-18	Wed-Fri	Letter Grade Changes Period (Begins 9/9 & Ends 9/18)
16	**Wed**	**Provost's Convocation**
18	Fri	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
18	**Fri**	**Fall and Spring Application for Degree Deadline**
18	**Fri**	**Senior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)**
21-25	Mon-Fri	Career Readiness/Quality Enhancement Week
23	**Wed**	**Junior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)**
25	Fri	Annual Graduate & Professional Schools Fair
28-29	Mon-Tues	Mid-Term Examinations (Begins 9/28 - Ends 9/29)
October		
2	**Fri**	**Mid-Term Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.**
5	**Mon**	**Graduate Session 1 Final Grades due by 3:00 p.m.**
4-11	**Sun-Sun**	**Founders' Week** 10/9 (Fri): Board of Trustees' Meeting
11	**Sun**	**Founders' Convocation**
12	Mon	Advising & Early Course Selection for Spring 2026 begins
12-16	Mon-Fri	Credit/No-Credit Period (Begins 10/12 - Ends 10/16)
16	**Fri**	**Last day to receive a "W" and Withdraw from the College**
November		
2	Mon	Departmental Majors Meeting 10:00 a.m. (see Departments for locations)
11	Wed	**Thanksgiving Convocation**
16-20	Mon-Fri	National Education Week
19	Thurs	Reading Day
20-21, 23-24	**Fri-Sat, Mon-Tues**	**Final Examinations**
25	Wed	Last Day of Classes
25	Wed	Residence Halls Close (2:00 p.m.) -- All Students Required to Vacate
25	**Wed**	**End of Semester**
26-27	**Thurs-Fri**	**Thanksgiving Holiday - College Closed**
30	**Mon**	**College Reopens**
December		
3	**Thurs**	**Final Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.**
9	Wed	Last Day for Faculty
11	Fri	Last Day for Staff
14	Mon	College Closed

Spring 2027

January		
4	**Mon**	**College Reopens**
4	Mon	Residence Halls Open for New and Returning Students
4	Mon	Faculty & Staff Institute
5	Tues	Registration for New Graduate Students
5	Tues	Orientation for New and Returning Students
6	**Wed**	**Undergraduate and Graduate Classes Begin**
6-8	Wed-Wed	Drop and Add Period - Late Registration Period – Late Fees Assessed
13	Wed	Convocation
14	Thurs	Course Withdrawal Period Begins
18	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Observance (College Closed)
19	Tues	Classes Resume
19-22	Tues-Fri	Letter Grade Change Request Period (Begins 1/19) & (Ends 1/22)
27	Wed	School of Natual Science Convocation
28	**Thurs**	**Census**
February		
3	Wed	Senior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)
4	Thurs	Annual Business Luncheon
5	**Fri**	**Summer Application for Degree Deadline**
5	Fri	Annual Career Fair
10	Wed	**Senior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)**
12	Fri	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
22-3/1	Mon-Mon	Credit/No-Credit period (Begins 2/22) & (Ends 3/1)
26	**Fri**	**Honors Convocation-(Evening Program)**
March		
2-5	**Tues-Fri**	**Mid-Term Examinations**
3	Wed	Convocation
7	Sun	Annual Spring Choir Concert (3:30 p.m.)
7	Sun	Residence Halls Close (12:00 noon)
8-12	Mon-Fri	Spring Break (Faculty/Students)
8	**Mon**	**Graduate Session 1 Final Grades due by 3:00 p.m.**
8	Mon	**Graduate Session 2 begins**
15	Mon	Early Course Selection & Advising begins for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027
10-12	**Wed-Fri**	**College Closed**
14	Sun	Residence Halls Open (12:00 noon)
15	**Mon**	**Classes Resume**
17	**Wed**	**Mid-Term Grades due by 3 p.m.**
24	Wed	School of Humanities Convocation
26	**Fri**	**Last day to receive a "W" and Withdraw from the College**
26-29	**Fri-Mon**	**Good Friday, Easter Monday (No classes)**
30	**Tues**	**Classes Resume**
30-4/2	Tues-Fri	Social Justice Week
April		
5	Mon	Departmental Majors Meeting 10:00 a.m. (see Departments for locations)
7-9	Wed-Fri	Senior Thesis Presentations
7	Wed	Rite of Passage Convocation
15	**Thurs**	**Graduating Students last day of class**
16	Fri	Graduating Students Reading Day (No Classes)
19-22	Tues-Thurs	Graduating Students Final Examinations
22	Thurs	Last Day of Classes
23	Fri	Reading Day (No Classes)
26	**Mon**	**Graduating Students Grades due 12 noon**
27-30	**Tues-Fri**	**Final Exams**
30	Fri	Last Day of Class
30	Fri	Two Rivers Black-Tie Gala
30	Fri	Board of Trustees' Meeting

	May	
1	Sat	Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate*
2	Sun	End of Semester
2	**Sun**	**Baccalaureate & Commencement Ceremony**
5	**Wed**	**Undergraduate and Graduate Final Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.**
14	Fri	Last Day for Faculty

Summer 2027

	May	
31	**Mon**	**Memorial Day (College Closed)**
	June	
1	Tues	College Reopens
1-2	Tues-Wed	Summer 2027 Registration
7	**Mon**	**Classes Begin for Undergraduate and Graduate Students**
8-9	Tues-Wed	Drop/Add Period - Late Registration Period
10	Thurs	Course Withdrawal Period Begins
14	Mon	Registration for Fall 2027 Continues
18	**Fri**	**Juneteenth Observance (College Closed)**
21	**Mon**	**Classes Resume**
24	**Thurs**	**Census**
30	**Wed**	**Last day to receive a "W" and Withdraw from the College**
	July	
2	**Fri**	**Independence Day Observance (College Closed)**
5	**Mon**	**Classes Resume**
5	Mon	Registration for New Graduate Students Fall 2027
6	Mon	Registration for Fall 2027 continues
16	Fri	Last Day of Classes for Undergraduate & Graduate Students
19-20	**Mon-Tues**	**Final Examinations for Undergraduate**
20	Tues	End of Semester
23	**Fri**	**Final Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.**

**This does not apply to graduating seniors and other students who are participating in Commencement activities, such as choir members and class marshals. These students must vacate immediately following Commencement.*

"The Academic Calendar includes events with dates which may be subject to change (eg. Convocations, celebrations). Additional events may be announced throughout the year."