



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

Fall 2026

August

3	Mon	Academic Leadership Summit
4	Tues	Faculty and Staff Institute
7-8	Fri-Sat	Residence Halls Open for students who are registered full-time
10	Mon	Undergraduate and Graduate Classes Begin
10-21	Mon-Fri	Drop/Add Period - Late Registration Period – Late Fee Assessed
24	Mon	Course Withdrawal Period Begins
24-9/4	Mon-Fri	Letter Grade Changes Period (Begins 8/24 & Ends 9/4)
28	Fri	Census

September

7	Mon	Labor Day (College Closed)
8	Tues	Classes Resume (College Reopens)
11	Fri	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
21-24	Mon-Tues	Mid-Term Examinations
25	Fri	Fall and Spring Application for Degree Deadline
25	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due by 2:00 p.m.

October

4-11	Sun-Sun	Founders' Week
5	Mon	Advising & Early Course Selection for Spring 2027 begins
5	Mon	Graduate Session 2 Begins
5-9	Mon-Fri	Credit/No-Credit Period (Begins 10/5 - Ends 10/9)
14	Wed	Graduate Session 1 Final Grades due by 2:00 p.m.
16	Fri	Last day to receive a "W" and Withdraw from the College

November

16-20	Mon-Fri	National Education Week
13	Fri	Adjunct Evaluations Due to Academic Affairs
18	Wed	Last Day of Classes
19	Thurs	Reading Day (No Classes)
20-21, 23-24	Fri-Sat, Mon-Tues	Final Examinations
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

8	Tues	Final Grades Due for Undergraduate and Graduate Session 2 Students by 2:00 p.m.
11	Fri	Last Day for Faculty
18	Fri	Last Day for Staff
21	Mon	College Closed

Spring 2027

January

5	Tues	Faculty & Staff Institute
8-10	Fri-Sun	Residence Halls Open for New and Returning Students who are registered full-time
11	Mon	Undergraduate and Graduate Classes Begin
11-22	Mon-Fri	Drop and Add Period - Late Registration Period – Late Fees Assessed
18	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Observance (College Closed)
19	Tues	Classes Resume
25	Mon	Course Withdrawal Period Begins
25/2-5	Tues-Fri	Letter Grade Change Request Period (Begins 1/25) & (Ends 2/5)
29	Fri	Census

February

5	Fri	Summer Application for Degree Deadline
12	Fri	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
19	Fri	Final Grades for Graduate School Session 1 Due by 2pm
22	Mon	Graduate Session 2 begins
22-3/1	Mon-Mon	Credit/No-Credit period (Begins 2/22) & (Ends 3/1)

March

2-4	Tues-Thurs	Mid-Term Examinations
5	Fri	Mid-Term Grades due by 2 p.m.
8-12	Mon-Fri	Spring Break (Faculty/Students)
10-12	Wed-Fri	College Closed
15	Mon	Classes Resume (College Reopens)
15	Mon	Early Course Selection & Advising begins for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027
19	Fri	Last day to receive a "W" and Withdraw from the College
26	Fri	Good Friday, Easter (College Closed)
29	Mon	Classes Resume (College Reopens)

April

7-9	Wed-Fri	Senior Thesis Presentations
14	Wed	Rite of Passage Convocation
15	Thurs	All Faculty and Adjunct Evaluations Due to Academic Affairs
15	Thurs	Graduating Students last day of class
16	Fri	Graduating Students Reading Day (No Classes)
19-21	Mon-Wed	Graduating Students Final Examinations
23	Fri	Last Day of Classes
26	Mon	Reading Day (No Classes)
26	Mon	Graduating Students Grades due 10 a.m.
27-30	Tues-Fri	Final Exams

May

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

Summer 2027

May

31	Mon	Memorial Day (College Closed)
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June

1	Tues	College Reopens
1-4	Tues-Fri	Summer 2027 Registration
7	Mon	Classes Begin for Undergraduate and Graduate Students
8-9	Tues-Wed	Drop and Add Period - Late Registration Period – Late Fees Assessed
10	Thurs	Course Withdrawal Period Begins
11	Fri	Registration for Fall 2027
18	Fri	Juneteenth Observance (College Closed)
21	Mon	Classes Resume (College Reopens)
23	Wed	Census
25	Fri	Last day to receive a "W" and Withdraw from the College

July

2	Fri	Independence Day Observance (College Closed)
5	Mon	Classes Resume (College Reopens)
5	Mon	Registration for New Students Undergraduate and Graduate Fall 2027
16	Fri	Last Day of Classes for Undergraduate & Graduate Students
19	Mon	Reading Day (No Classes)
20-21	Tues-Wed	Final Examinations for Undergraduate and Graduate Students
22	Thurs	End of Semester
23	Fri	Final Grades Due by 2:00 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 only academic-related activities.