



## 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
<b>10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Undergraduate and Graduate Classes Begin</b>
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)
<b>28</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Census</b>
September		
7	Mon	Labor Day (College Closed)
<b>8</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Classes Resume (College Reopens)</b>
11	Fri	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
<b>21-24</b>	<b>Mon-Tues</b>	<b>Mid-Term Examinations</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Fall and Spring Application for Degree Deadline</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mid-Term Grades Due by 2:00 p.m.</b>
October		
4-11	Sun-Sun	Founders' Week
5	Mon	Advising & Early Course Selection for Spring 2027 begins
<b>5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Graduate Session 2 Begins</b>
5-9	Mon-Fri	Credit/No-Credit Period (Begins 10/5 - Ends 10/9)
<b>14</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Graduate Session 1 Final Grades due by 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Last day to receive a "W" and Withdraw from the College</b>
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)
<b>20-21, 23-24</b>	<b>Fri-Sat, Mon-Tues</b>	<b>Final Examinations</b>
25	Wed	Residence Halls Close (2:00 p.m.) -- All Students Required to Vacate
<b>25</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>End of Semester</b>
26-27	Thurs-Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday - College Closed
<b>30</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>College Reopens</b>
December		
<b>8</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Final Grades Due for Undergraduate and Graduate Session 2 Students by 2:00 p.m.</b>
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
<b>11</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Undergraduate and Graduate Classes Begin</b>
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)
<b>29</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Census</b>

<b>February</b>		
5	Fri	<b>Summer Application for Degree Deadline</b>
12	Fri	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
19	Fri	<b>Final Grades for Graduate School Session 1 Due by 2pm</b>
22	Mon	<b>Graduate Session 2 begins</b>
22-3/1	Mon-Mon	Credit/No-Credit period (Begins 2/22) & (Ends 3/1)
<b>March</b>		
2-4	Tues-Thurs	<b>Mid-Term Examinations</b>
5	Fri	<b>Mid-Term Grades due by 2 p.m.</b>
8-12	Mon-Fri	Spring Break (Faculty/Students)
10-12	Wed-Fri	<b>College Closed</b>
15	Mon	<b>Classes Resume (College Reopens)</b>
15	Mon	Early Course Selection & Advising begins for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027
19	Fri	<b>Last day to receive a “W” and Withdraw from the College</b>
26-29	Fri-Mon	<b>Good Friday, Easter Monday (College Closed)</b>
30	Tues	<b>Classes Resume (College Reopens)</b>
<b>April</b>		
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	<b>Graduating Students last day of class</b>
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	<b>Graduating Students Grades due 10 a.m.</b>
27-30	Tues-Fri	<b>Final Exams</b>
<b>May</b>		
1	Sat	Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate*
2	Sun	End of Semester
2	Sun	<b>Baccalaureate &amp; Commencement Ceremony</b>
7	Fri	<b>Undergraduate and Graduate Final Grades Due by 2:00 p.m.</b>
14	Fri	Last Day for Faculty

## Summer 2027

<b>May</b>		
31	Mon	<b>Memorial Day (College Closed)</b>
<b>June</b>		
1	Tues	College Reopens
1-4	Tues-Fri	Summer 2027 Registration
7	Mon	<b>Classes Begin for Undergraduate and Graduate Students</b>
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	<b>Juneteenth Observance (College Closed)</b>
21	Mon	<b>Classes Resume (College Reopens)</b>
23	Wed	<b>Census</b>
25	Fri	<b>Last day to receive a “W” and Withdraw from the College</b>
<b>July</b>		
2	Fri	<b>Independence Day Observance (College Closed)</b>
5	Mon	<b>Classes Resume (College Reopens)</b>
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	<b>Final Examinations for Undergraduate and Graduate Students</b>
22	Thurs	End of Semester
23	Fri	<b>Final Grades Due by 2:00 p.m.</b>

*\*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.*