

2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR Last updated on 02/26/2026

FALL SEMESTER 2025

August	8	Friday	Initial Payment Deadline - Full-term, 1st and 2nd 8-week at 11:30 a.m.
August	11-15	Monday - Friday	University Week
August	18	Monday	Classes begin for Fall Full-term and 1st 8-week session
August	22	Friday	Final date for adding Fall Full-term and 1st 8-week courses for credit or making course changes at 10:30 a.m.
August	22	Friday	Final Late Payment Deadline - Full-term and 1st 8-week at 11:30 a.m.
September	1	Monday	Labor Day Holiday - University closed
September	2	Tuesday	Classes resume
September	8	Monday	Last day to apply for Fall 2025 commencement/degree conferral
September	15-18	Monday - Thursday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
September	22	Monday	Application Period for Spring 2026 commencement/degree conferral opens
September	23	Tuesday	Final date for dropping or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
September	29	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
October	8	Wednesday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
October	9-10	Thursday - Friday	Fall Break - University closed Friday, October 10th
October	13	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
October	13	Monday	Classes begin for 2nd 8-week session
October	13-16	Monday - Thursday	Mid-term grading for Fall Full-term classes; grading ends 3:00 p.m. Thursday
October	17	Friday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit at 10:30 a.m.
October	17	Friday	Final Payment Deadline - 2nd 8-weeks at 11:30 a.m.
October	22	Wednesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
October	24	Friday	Final date for removing "I" grades
October	24	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Fall Full-term session; a "W" grade is issued
November	10-13	Monday - Thursday	Mid-Term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m., Thursday
November	18	Tuesday	Final date for dropping or resigning from University for 2nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
November	24-28	Monday - Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays - University offices closed November 26-28.
December	1	Monday	Classes resume
December	3	Wednesday	Student Study Day - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December	3-9	Wednesday - Tuesday	Finals for evening classes at regular scheduled time/day
December	4-5	Thursday - Friday	Final examinations
December	8-9	Monday - Tuesday	Final examinations
December	9	Tuesday	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
December	11	Thursday	Final grading for Fall Full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
December	13	Saturday	Fall Commencement Ceremonies
December	17	Wednesday	Degrees conferred. Official Transcripts available.
December - January	19-2	Friday-Friday	University Offices closed (Friday, December 19, 2025 until 7:30 a.m., Monday, January 5, 2026)

WINTERSESSION December 2025 - January 2026			
December	3	Wednesday	Initial Payment Deadline - Wintersession at 3:30 p.m.
December	11	Thursday	Classes begin for Wintersession
December	17	Wednesday	Final date for adding Wintersession courses for credit or making course changes at 2:30 p.m.
December	17	Wednesday	Final Payment Deadline - Wintersession at 3:30 p.m.
December - January	22-1	Monday - Thursday	Wintersession break
January	1	Thursday	New Year's Day (Holiday observed)
January	2	Friday	Wintersession classes resume
January	12	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Wintersession; a "W" grade is issued
January	16	Friday	Final examinations for Wintersession classes
January	20	Tuesday	Final grading for Wintersession; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 2026			
January	5	Monday	University Offices Open
January	5-9	Monday - Friday	University Week
January	8	Thursday	Initial Payment Deadline - Full-term, 1st and 2nd 8-weeks at 3:30 p.m.
January	12	Monday	Classes begin for Spring Full-term and 1st 8-week session
January	16	Friday	Final date for adding Spring Full-term and 1st 8-week courses for credit or making course changes at 10:30 a.m.
January	16	Friday	Final Late Payment Deadline -Full-term and 1st 8-weeks at 11:30 a.m.
January	19	Monday	Martin Luther King Day Holiday
February	9	Monday	Last day to apply for Spring 2026 commencement/degree conferral
February	2-5	Monday -Thursday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
February	16-17	Monday - Tuesday	Mardi Gras Holidays
February	20	Friday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
February	24	Tuesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
March	9-12	Monday -Thursday	Mid-term grading for Spring full-term classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
March	10	Tuesday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
March	12	Thursday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
March	9	Monday	Application period for Summer 2026 degree conferral opens
March	9	Monday	Classes begin for 2nd 8-week session
March	13	Friday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit at 10:30 a.m.
March	13	Friday	Final Payment Deadline - 2nd 8-week at 11:30 a.m.
March	18	Wednesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Spring Full-term session; a "W" grade is issued
March	31	Tuesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
April	3-7	Friday - Tuesday	University Offices closed for spring break
April	3-10	Friday - Friday	Spring Break - no classes
April	13	Monday	Classes resume
April	13	Monday	Application period for Fall 2026 commencement/degree conferral opens
April	13-16	Monday -Thursday	Mid-term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
April	20	Monday	Final date for removing "I" grades
April	20	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
April	29	Wednesday	Student Study Day - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
April/May	29-5	Wednesday-Tuesday	Finals for evening classes at regular scheduled time/day
April/May	30-1	Thursday - Friday	Final examinations
May	4-5	Monday - Tuesday	Final examinations
May	5	Tuesday	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
May	7	Thursday	Final grading for Spring Full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
May	9	Saturday	Spring Commencement Ceremonies
May	13	Wednesday	Degrees conferred. Official Transcripts available.
May	25	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday

SUMMER I 2026			
May	22	Friday	Initial Payment Deadline - Summer I and Full Summer at 11:30 a.m.
June	1	Monday	Classes begin for Summer I and Full Summer
June	5	Friday	Final date for adding Summer I and Full Summer courses for credit or making course changes at 10:30 a.m.
June	5	Friday	Final Payment Deadline - Summer I and Full Summer at 11:30 a.m.
June	22	Monday	Final date for dropping a courses or resigning from the University for Summer I session; a "W" grade is issued
June	22	Monday	Last day to apply for Summer 2026 degree conferral
June	26	Friday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
June	26	Friday	Initial Payment Deadline - Summer II at 11:30 a.m.
June	29	Monday	Final Examinations - Summer I
July	2	Thursday	Final grading for Summer I; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
July	3	Friday	Independence Day Holiday
SUMMER II 2026			
July	6	Monday	Classes begin for Summer II
July	6	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
July	10	Friday	Final date for adding Summer II courses for credit or making course changes at 10:30a.m.
July	10	Friday	Final Payment Deadline - Summer II at 11:30 a.m.
July	20	Monday	Final date for removing "I" grades
July	20	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Full Summer session; a "W" grade is issued
July	27	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Summer II session; a "W" grade is issued
August	3	Monday	Final Examinations - Summer II and Full Summer sessions
August	6	Thursday	Final grading for Summer II and Full Summer sessions; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Sessions ends at 3:00 p.m.
August	12	Wednesday	August degree conferral. Official Transcripts available. Summer grads are invited to participate in the following December ceremony
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Please note: This calendar is subject to change. Please refer to the Academic Affairs website for the most current version.			