



## 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL 2026	August 17 - December 12
Event	Dates
<b>MAIN SESSION (16 WEEKS)</b>	
Housing Move-in – New Students	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Housing Move-in – Returning Students	Friday, August 14, 2026 - Saturday, August 15, 2026
New Student Orientation	Friday, August 14, 2026
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, August 17, 2026</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class with No Fee Liability	Monday, August 24, 2026
Labor Day (No Classes)	Monday, September 7, 2026
<b>Fall Convocation</b>	<b>Thursday, September 10, 2026</b>
<b>Mid-Term Exams</b>	<b>Monday-Saturday, October 5 – 10, 2026</b>
Graduation Application for Fall 2026	Monday, October 12, 2026
<b>Mid-Term Grades Posted</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 14, 2026</b>
Early Registration Begins for Spring and Summer 2027	Monday, October 19, 2026
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	
Homecoming Week	Sunday, October 18 - Saturday, October 24, 2026
Veterans Day (No Classes)	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw Officially from the Semester/University	Friday, November 13, 2026
Faculty Course Evaluation Period	Monday, November 16 – Saturday, December 5, 2026
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)	Monday-Saturday, November 23 – 28, 2026
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	<b>Saturday, December 5, 2026</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday-Saturday, December 7 – 12, 2026</b>
Winter Break Move-Out and Check-Out	Saturday - Sunday, December 12 - 13, 2026 by 12 noon
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Saturday, December 12, 2026</b>

<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 16, 2026</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Thursday, December 17, 2026</b>
Degree Conferral Date	Saturday, December 19, 2026
Winter Break	Monday, December 14 – Friday, January 1, 2027

<b>FALL Session A (8 Weeks)</b>	<b>August 17 – October 10</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, August 17, 2026</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Monday, August 24, 2026
Labor Day (No Classes)	Monday, September 7, 2026
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, September 14, 2026
<b>End of Session A</b>	<b>Saturday, October 10, 2026</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday, October 5 – Saturday, October 10, 2026</b>
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 14, 2026</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Thursday, October 15, 2026</b>

<b>FALL Session B (8 Weeks)</b>	<b>October 12– December 12</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, October 12, 2026</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Monday, October 19, 2026
Veterans Day (No Classes)	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, November 2, 2026
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)	Monday-Saturday, November 23 – 28, 2026
<b>End of Session B</b>	<b>Saturday, December 5, 2026</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday-Saturday, December 7 – 12, 2026</b>
Winter Break Move-Out and Check-Out	Saturday – Monday, December 12 – 14, 2026 by 12 pm
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 16, 2026</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Thursday, December 17, 2026</b>

<b>SPRING 2027</b>	<b>January 11 – May 8</b>
<b>MAIN SESSION (16 WEEKS)</b>	
Housing Move-in – New Students	Thursday, January 7, 2027
Spring New Student Orientation	Thursday January 7, 2027
Housing Move-in – Returning Students	Friday, January 8, 2027 - Saturday, January 9, 2027
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, January 11, 2027</b>
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes)	Monday, January 18, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class with No Fee Liability	Tuesday, January 19, 2027
Lion Fest	February 14 - 20, 2027
Graduation Application for Spring 2027	Monday, February 15, 2027
<b>Mid-Term Exams</b>	<b>Monday-Saturday, March 1 – March 6, 2027</b>
<b>Mid-Term Grades Posted</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 10, 2027</b>
<b>Spring Break (No Classes)</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday, March 8 – 13, 2027</b>
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, March 22, 2027
<b>Founders Day</b>	<b>Thursday, March 18, 2027</b>
Early Registration Begins for Spring Fall 2027	Monday, March 15, 2027
<b>Good Friday (No Classes)</b>	<b>Friday, March 26, 2027</b>
<b>Honors and Awards Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 6, 2027</b>
Last Day to Withdraw Officially from the Semester/University	Thursday, April 15, 2027
Faculty Course Evaluation Period	Monday, April 19 – Saturday, April 30, 2027
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	<b>Saturday, May 1, 2027</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday-Saturday, May 3 – May 8, 2027</b>
Housing Move-Out. Non-Graduating Students	Saturday, May 8, 2027, by 12 pm
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Saturday, May 8, 2027</b>
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 11, 2027</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 12, 2027</b>
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Saturday, May 15, 2027</b>

Housing Move-Out. Graduating Students	Sunday, May 16, 2027, by 12 pm
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<b>SPRING Session A (8 WEEKS)</b>	<b>January 11 – March 6</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, January 11, 2027</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Tuesday, January 19, 2027
Martin Luther King Day (No Classes)	Monday, January 18, 2027
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, February 8, 2027
<b>End of Session A</b>	<b>Saturday, March 6, 2027</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday, March 1 – 6, 2027</b>
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 10, 2027</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Thursday, March 11, 2027</b>

<b>SPRING Session B (8 WEEKS)</b>	<b>March 15 – May 8</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, March 15, 2027</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Monday, March 22, 2027
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, April 12, 2027
<b>End of Session B</b>	<b>Saturday, May 8, 2027</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday, May 3 – May 8, 2027</b>
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 11, 2027</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 12, 2027</b>
Housing Move-Out. Non-Graduating Students	Saturday, May 8, 2027, by 12 pm
Housing Move-Out. Graduating Students	Sunday, May 16, 2027, by 12 pm

<b>SUMMER Session A</b>	<b>May 24 – June 26</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, May 24, 2027</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Friday, May 28, 2027
Memorial Day (No Classes)	Monday, May 31, 2027
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, May 31, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes)	Friday, June 18, 2027
<b>End of Session A</b>	<b>Saturday, June 26, 2027</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday, June 21 – 26, 2027</b>
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 30, 2027</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Thursday, July 1, 2027</b>

<b>SUMMER Session B</b>	<b>June 28 – July 31</b>
Housing Move-in – New Students	Thursday, June 24, 2027
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, June 28, 2027</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Friday, July 2, 2027
Independence Day (No Classes)	Monday, July 5, 2027
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, July 19, 2027
<b>End of Session B</b>	<b>Saturday, July 31, 2027</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday, July 26 – 31, 2027</b>
End of Summer Sessions: Housing Check-Out	Saturday, July 31, 2027, by 12 pm
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 4, 2027</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Thursday, August 5, 2027</b>

<b>SUMMER Session C</b>	<b>May 24 – July 31</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, May 24, 2027</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Friday, May 28, 2027
Memorial Day (No Classes)	Monday, May 31, 2027
Graduation Application for Summer 2027	Monday, June 14, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes)	Friday, June 18, 2027
Independence Day (No Classes)	Monday, July 5, 2027
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, July 19, 2027
<b>End of Session C</b>	<b>Saturday, July 31, 2027</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday, July 26 – 31, 2027</b>
End of Summer Sessions: Housing Check-Out	Saturday, July 31, 2027, by 12 pm
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 4, 2027</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Thursday, August 5, 2027</b>

<b>SUMMER – Graduate Programs</b>	<b>May 24 – July 17</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, May 24, 2027</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Friday, May 28, 2027
Memorial Day (No Classes)	Monday, May 31, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes)	Friday, June 18, 2027
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, June 28, 2027
Independence Day (No Classes)	Monday, July 4, 2027
<b>End of Session</b>	<b>Saturday, July 17, 2027</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday, July 12 – July 17, 2027</b>
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 21, 2027</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Thursday, July 22, 2027</b>

<b>SUMMER – Graduate Programs Intensive Option</b>	<b>May 24 – June 26</b>
<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>Monday, May 24, 2027</b>
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Friday, May 28, 2027

Memorial Day (No Classes)	Monday, May 31, 2027
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, May 31, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes)	Friday, June 18, 2027
<b>End of Session</b>	<b>Saturday, June 26, 2027</b>
<b>Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday, June 21 – 26, 2027</b>
<b>Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 30, 2027</b>
<b>Grades available to Students</b>	<b>Thursday, July 1, 2027</b>

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