



2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL 2026	August 17 - December 12
Event	Dates
MAIN SESSION (16 WEEKS)	
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
Classes Begin	Monday, August 17, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class with No Fee Liability	Monday, August 24, 2026
Labor Day (No Classes)	Monday, September 7, 2026
Fall Convocation	Thursday, September 10, 2026
Mid-Term Exams	Monday-Saturday, October 5 – 10, 2026
Graduation Application for Fall 2026	Monday, October 12, 2026
Mid-Term Grades Posted	Wednesday, October 14, 2026
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
Last Day of Classes	Saturday, December 5, 2026
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday-Saturday, December 7 – 12, 2026
Winter Break Move-Out and Check-Out	Saturday - Sunday, December 12 - 13, 2026 by 12 noon
End of Term	Saturday, December 12, 2026
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, December 16, 2026
Grades available to Students	Thursday, December 17, 2026
Degree Conferral Date	Saturday, December 19, 2026
Winter Break	Monday, December 14 – Friday, January 1, 2027

FALL Session A (8 Weeks)	August 17 – October 10
Classes Begin	Monday, August 17, 2026
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
End of Session A	Saturday, October 10, 2026
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday, October 5 – Saturday, October 10, 2026
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Grades available to Students	Thursday, October 15, 2026

FALL Session B (8 Weeks)	October 12– December 12
Classes Begin	Monday, October 12, 2026
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
End of Session B	Saturday, December 5, 2026
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday-Saturday, December 7 – 12, 2026
Winter Break Move-Out and Check-Out	Saturday – Monday, December 12 – 14, 2026 by 12 pm
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, December 16, 2026
Grades available to Students	Thursday, December 17, 2026

SPRING 2027	January 11 – May 8
MAIN SESSION (16 WEEKS)	
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
Classes Begin	Monday, January 11, 2027
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
Mid-Term Exams	Monday-Saturday, March 1 – March 6, 2027
Mid-Term Grades Posted	Wednesday, March 10, 2027
Spring Break (No Classes)	Monday – Saturday, March 8 – 13, 2027
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, March 22, 2027
Founders Day	Thursday, March 18, 2027
Early Registration Begins for Spring Fall 2027	Monday, March 15, 2027
Good Friday (No Classes)	Friday, March 26, 2027
Honors and Awards Day	Tuesday, April 6, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw Officially from the Semester/University	Thursday, April 15, 2027
Faculty Course Evaluation Period	Monday, April 19 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Last Day of Classes	Saturday, April 24, 2027
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday-Saturday, April 26 – May 1, 2027
Housing Move-Out. Non-Graduating Students	Saturday, May 1, 2027
End of Term	Saturday, May 1, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Tuesday, May 4, 2027
Grades available to Students	Wednesday, May 5, 2027
Baccalaureate	Thursday, May 6, 2027
Commencement	Saturday, May 8, 2027
Housing Move-Out. Graduating Students	Sunday, May 9, 2027

SPRING Session A (8 WEEKS)	January 11 – March 6
Classes Begin	Monday, January 11, 2027
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
End of Session A	Saturday, March 6, 2027
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday – Saturday, March 1 – 6, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, March 10, 2027
Grades available to Students	Thursday, March 11, 2027

SPRING Session B (8 WEEKS)	March 8 – May 7
Classes Begin	Monday, March 8, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop a Class	Monday, March 22, 2027
Last Day to Drop with WP/WF Grade	Monday, April 12, 2027
End of Session B	Saturday, May 1, 2027
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday – Saturday, April 26–May 1, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Tuesday, May 4, 2027
Grades available to Students	Wednesday, May 5, 2027
Housing Move-Out. Non-Graduating Students	Saturday, May 1, 2027
Housing Move-Out. Graduating Students	Sunday, May 9, 2027

SUMMER Session A	May 24 – June 26
Classes Begin	Monday, May 24, 2027
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
End of Session A	Saturday, June 26, 2027
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday – Saturday, June 21 – 26, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, June 30, 2027
Grades available to Students	Thursday, July 1, 2027

SUMMER Session B	June 28 – July 31
Housing Move-in – New Students	Thursday, June 24, 2027
Classes Begin	Monday, June 28, 2027
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
End of Session B	Saturday, July 31, 2027
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday – Saturday, July 26 – 31, 2027
End of Summer Sessions: Housing Check-Out	Saturday, July 31, 2027, by 12 pm
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, August 4, 2027
Grades available to Students	Thursday, August 5, 2027

SUMMER Session C	May 24 – July 31
Classes Begin	Monday, May 24, 2027
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
End of Session C	Saturday, July 31, 2027
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday – Saturday, July 26 – 31, 2027
End of Summer Sessions: Housing Check-Out	Saturday, July 31, 2027, by 12 pm
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, August 4, 2027
Grades available to Students	Thursday, August 5, 2027

SUMMER – Graduate Programs	May 24 – July 17
Classes Begin	Monday, May 24, 2027
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
End of Session	Saturday, July 17, 2027
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday – Saturday, July 12 – July 17, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, July 21, 2027
Grades available to Students	Thursday, July 22, 2027

SUMMER – Graduate Programs Intensive Option	May 24 – June 26
Classes Begin	Monday, May 24, 2027
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
End of Session	Saturday, June 26, 2027
Finals Week (Required Class Meetings)	Monday – Saturday, June 21 – 26, 2027
Deadline for Faculty to Submit Grades	Wednesday, June 30, 2027
Grades available to Students	Thursday, July 1, 2027

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