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## 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

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### Fall 2025

#### **August**

12 Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m. for O-Team and RA's  
13 Fall Faculty & Staff Retreat and "Welcome Back Luncheon"  
14 Fall Faculty & Staff Retreat Continued  
15 Last date for new/returning students to register without a late fee  
New Student Move in & New Student Orientation Night  
16 Campus Quest Day 1  
17 Campus Quest Day 2 and Worship Service  
Residence Halls open for Returning & Transfer Students  
Evening / Returning Student Orientation  
18 Fall semester and Session 1 classes begin  
19 Academic Integrity Orientation Chapel (Mandatory for All Students)  
22 Last day to withdraw from the college with 100% tuition refund  
Last day to register and/or drop/add classes -5:00 p.m. without fee (After this deadline students may drop/add once. Additional changes may incur a fee)  
23 Fall Convocation  
26-27 Campus Spiritual Emphasis (10:00-10:50 a.m.)  
28 Last date to withdraw from college with 50% tuition refund

#### **September**

1 Labor Day Holiday: no classes and all administrative offices closed  
11 Last day to withdraw from Session 1 classes without grade point penalty  
23 Faculty Chapel

#### **October**

6-9 Optional Midterms Week  
9 Session 1 classes end  
13 Session 2 classes begin  
14-15 Advising Days  
15 Last date for drop/add Session2  
23 Fall Break – No Classes  
24 Fall Break All administrative offices closed  
29 Last date to withdraw from Sem. Classes w/o grade point penalty

#### **November**

6 Last day to withdraw from Session 2 classes without grade point penalty  
20 Last date to withdraw from semester class with grade point penalty  
21 Residence halls close at 1 p.m. for Thanksgiving Break

24-28 Thanksgiving holiday: No classes and all administrative offices closed

**December**

5 Last day of Class  
8-11 Final Exams  
11 Residence Halls close at 1:00 for Christmas Break  
15-18 Faculty work days (Faculty are released at this time provided all grades are submitted and SP Syllabi are completed)  
15 Winter Term begins  
15-18 Administrative Office open – no classes  
19-Jan 4 Christmas holidays – Administrative Offices closed  
26 Last day for drop/add Winter term without grade point penalty

Winter 2025

**December**

15-18 Faculty work days (Faculty are released at this time provided all grades are submitted and SP Syllabi are completed)  
16 Winter Term begins  
15-18 Administrative Office open – no classes  
19-Jan 4 Christmas holidays – Administrative Offices closed  
26 Last day for drop/add Winter term without grade point penalty

**January**

2 Last date to withdraw from Winter class with grade point penalty  
9 Online Winter Term Ends

Spring 2026

**January**

1-4 Christmas / New Year's Holidays: all administrative offices are closed  
5 Administrative Offices Open  
8 Faculty Work Day  
9 Last day for returning students to register without a late fee  
Online Winter term classes end  
10 New student orientation and move-in 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
11 Returning students move in at 1:00 p.m.  
12 Spring semester and Session 1 classes begin  
16 Last day to withdraw from the college with a 100% tuition refund (12:00 pm EST)

Last day to register for full term courses and first session courses (12:00 pm EST)

Last day to add or drop full term and first session classes without a schedule change fee (12:00 p.m. EST). Students may add or drop classes *one time* at no additional charge prior to this deadline. Additional schedule changes

submitted before 12:00 p.m. may incur a fee.

Last day to add or drop full term and first session classes with a schedule change fee (5:00 p.m. EST). Add or drop requests submitted between 12:01 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on January 16 will be processed with an additional schedule change fee. **No schedule changes will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on January 16.**

19 Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday: no classes and all administrative offices closed  
22 Last day to withdraw from the college with 50% tuition refund

## February

5 Last day to withdraw from Session 1 classes without grade point penalty

## March

2-5 Optional Midterms (M/W Classes)  
4 Last Date to drop/add for Session 2 w/o fee  
5 Session 1 classes end  
9 Session 2 classes begin  
11-12 Spring Break- No classes Administrative Offices Open  
13 Spring Break- Administrative offices Closed  
16 Last Date for Drop/add Session 2  
24-25 Advising Days

## April

2 Easter Break – No classes Administrative Offices Open  
3 Good Friday: all administrative offices are closed  
8 Last day to withdraw from semester classes without grade point penalty  
9 Last day to withdraw from session 2 classes without grade point penalty  
23 Last date to withdraw from session classes with a grade point penalty  
28 Honors Day Chapel  
28 Last day of Classes  
29-30 Final Exams

## May

4-5 Final Exams  
6 Residence halls close at 1:00 p.m. (Except for Graduates & those students approved to stay)  
6-8 Faculty work days (Faculty are released at this time provided all grades are submitted and all other expectations are completed)  
8 Graduation Practice  
8 Graduates grades are due by 1:00 p.m.  
9 Graduation at 10:00 a.m.  
Residence Halls Close at 3:00 p.m. for graduates  
11 Summer Session 1, GR 1, and Full-Term Classes begin  
12 Faculty Training/ Assessment Day 9:00-3:00

13 Faculty training 9:00-3:00  
 13 Last Date for drop/add SM Session 1  
 14 Faculty Training 9:00-3:00  
 15 Faculty are released from in-seat office hours at this time provided all requirements met.  
 25 Memorial Day Holiday – Admin. Offices Closed.

### Summer 2026

#### **May**

11 Summer Session1 GR 1, and Full-Term Classes begin  
 13 Last date for drop/add for Summer Session 1  
 25 Memorial Day: All Administrative offices are closed

#### **June**

2 Last date to withdraw from Session 1 classes w/o grade point penalty  
 11 Last date to withdraw from Session 1 classes with grade point penalty  
 18 Summer Session 1 classes end (final exams)  
 19 Juneteenth Holiday: all administrative offices are closed  
 23 Summer Session 2 classes begin  
 25 Last Date to drop/add Summer Session 2  
 27 Graduate Summer Session 1 classes end  
 30 Graduate Summer Session 2 classes begin

#### **July**

3 Independence Day: all administrative offices are closed  
 7 Last date to withdraw from Full summer classes w/o grade point penalty  
 14 Last date to withdraw from Session 2 classes w/o grade point penalty  
 23 Last date to withdraw from Full and Sess 2 with a grade point penalty  
 30 Summer Session 2 and full-term classes end (final exams)

#### **August**

14 Graduate Session 2 classes end