

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER (August 18, 2026 - December 9, 2026)

August 2026

August 12 (Wednesday)..... Faculty Seminar
August 18 (Tuesday)..... Classes Begin
August 18 (Tuesday)..... Term 1 Classes Begin
August 19 (Wednesday)..... Convocation Chapel
August 21 (Friday)..... Last Day to Check In, Register, and Add Classes

September 2026

September 7 (Monday) Labor Day Holiday

October 2026

October 5 (Monday)..... Last Day to Drop Term 1 Class
October 5-9 (Monday-Friday)..... Mid Term Exams
October 9 (Friday)..... Term 1 Classes End
October 12 (Monday)..... Term 2 Classes Begin
October 15-16 (Thursday-Friday) Fall Break

November 2026

November 2 (Monday).....Spring Registration Begins
November 6 (Friday)..... Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Class
November 23-27 (Monday-Friday)..... Thanksgiving Holidays/Energy Conservation
November 30 (Monday)..... Last Day to Drop Term 2 Class

December 2026

December 3 (Thursday) Last Day to Withdraw from University
December 3 (Thursday) Academic Preparation Day
December 4 (Friday) Term 2 Classes End
December 4-9 (Friday-Wednesday)..... Semester Exams
December 9 (Wednesday)..... Christmas Vacation Begins Following Last Exam
December 15 (Tuesday)..... Winter Term Begins
December 28 (Monday) Last Day to Drop Winter Term Class

SPRING SEMESTER (January 12, 2027 – May 5, 2027)

January 2027

January 1 (Friday) Winter Term Ends
January 11 (Monday) Faculty Seminar
January 12 (Tuesday) Classes Begin
January 12 (Tuesday) Term 1 Classes Begin
January 15 (Friday) Last Day to Check In, Register, and Add Classes
January 18 (Monday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

March 2027

March 1 (Monday) Last Day to Drop Term 1 Class
March 1-5 (Monday-Friday) Mid Term Exams
March 5 (Friday) Term 1 Classes End
March 8 (Monday) Term 2 Classes Begin
March 15 (Monday) Fall Registration Begins
March 22-26 (Monday-Friday) Spring Break*

April 2027

April 2 (Friday) Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Course
April 26 (Monday) Last Day to Drop Term 2 Class
April 29 (Thursday) Last Day to Withdraw from University
April 29 (Thursday) Academic Preparation Day
April 30 (Friday) Term 2 Classes End

May 2027

April 30- May 5 (Friday-Wednesday) Semester Exams
May 8 (Saturday) Commencement

**Dates subject to change based on local public schools' academic calendars*

MAY TERM, SUMMER I AND SUMMER II (May 11, 2027 – August 6, 2027)

May 11 (Tuesday) May Term Begins
May 25 (Tuesday) Last Day to Drop May Term Class
May 28 (Friday) May Term Ends
May 31 (Monday) Summer I Classes Begins
June 28 (Monday) Last Day to Drop Summer I Class
July 2 (Friday) Summer I Classes End
July 5 (Monday) Summer II Classes Begin
August 2 (Monday) Last Day to Drop Summer II Class
August 6 (Friday) Summer II Classes End