



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER, August 17—December 11, 2026

August 12-14	Professional Development--Faculty
August 14, Friday	First Year Seminar/ Transfer Orientation *(8:30 a.m.)
	Fall 2026 Tuition and Fees are due by 4:30 pm.
August 17, Monday	<i>First Day of Classes</i>
	Convocation with extended chapel
August 25, Tuesday	Last day to change class schedule and receive 100% tuition/fees adjustment
September 7, Monday	Labor Day - No classes
October 14, Wednesday	Mid-Semester grades due
October 15-16, Thursday -Friday	Fall Break
October 19, Monday	Scheduling for Spring 2027 opens for Seniors
October 21, Wednesday	Last day to drop a class and receive only a "W" grade--all grades after this date will be either "WP" or "WF"
October 26, Monday	Scheduling for Spring 2027 opens for Juniors
November 2, Monday	Scheduling for Spring 2027 opens for Sophomores and new students/readmits
November 6, Friday	Founders Day - Extended Chapel - Family Day
November 9, Monday	Scheduling for Spring 2027 opens for Freshmen
November 11, Wednesday	Last day to drop a class or withdraw from school
November 15	Last Day to Apply for May 2027 Graduation
November 23-27, Monday - Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 30, Monday	Classes resume
December 7, Monday	Final Examinations, 8:00 a.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 8:00 a.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
	Final Examinations, M night classes (5:00 p.m.)
December 8, Tuesday	Final Examinations, 10:15 a.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 10:15 a.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
	Final Examinations, T night classes (5:00 p.m.)
December 9, Wednesday	Final Examinations, 11:40 a.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 11:40 a.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
December 10, Thursday	Final Examinations, 1:05 p.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 1:05 p.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
	Final Examinations, R night classes (5:00 p.m.)
December 11, Friday	Final Examinations, 2:30 p.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 2:30 p.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
December 12, Saturday	Projected Graduation, 10:00 a.m.

FALL TERM I (8 WEEKS), August 17—October 8, 2026

August 17, Monday	Term 1 On Ground classes begin
August 20, Thursday	Last day to change T1 on ground class schedule and receive 100% tuition/fees adjustment
August 24, Monday	Last day to drop a T1 on ground class and receive only a "W" grade--all grades after this date will be either "WP" or "WF"
September 10, Thursday	Last Day to drop a T2 on ground class or withdraw from school
October 8, Thursday	Term I On Ground Classes end

FALL TERM II (8 WEEKS), October 12—December 10, 2026

October 12, Monday	Term 2 On Ground classes begin
October 15, Monday	Last day to change T2 on ground class schedule and receive 100% tuition/fees adjustment
October 19, Monday	Last day to drop a T2 on ground class and receive only a "W" grade--all grades after this date will be either "WP" or "WF"
November 5, Monday	Last day to drop a T2 on ground class
December 10, Thursday	Term 2 On Ground Classes end

WINTER INTERSESSION, December 14, 2026 – January 8, 2027

December 14, Monday	Winter Intercession classes begin
December 17, Thursday	Last day to drop a Winter Intercession class and receive only a “W” grade – all grades after this date will either be “WP” or “WF”
December 28, Monday	Last day to drop a class or withdraw from school
January 8, Friday	Winter Intercession classes end

SPRING SEMESTER, January 11—May 7, 2027

January 8, Friday	New Student Orientation (8:30 a.m.)
January 11, Monday	Spring 2027 Tuition and Fees are due by 4:30 p.m.
	Classes begin
January 18, Monday	Service Day – No day classes
January 21, Thursday	Last day to change class schedule and receive 100% tuition/fees adjustment
March 1, Monday	Scheduling for Fall 2027 opens for Seniors
March 4, Thursday	Mid-semester grades due
March 8-12, Monday-Friday	Spring Break - No classes
March 15, Monday	Scheduling for Fall 2027 opens for Juniors
March 22, Monday	Scheduling for Fall 2027 opens for Sophomores and for new students/readmits
March 25, Thursday	Last day to drop a class and receive only a “W” grade – all grades after this date will be either “WP” or “WF”
March 26, Friday	Good Friday Holiday
March 29, Monday	Scheduling for Fall 2027 opens for Freshmen
April 14, Wednesday	Last day to drop a class or withdraw from school
April 15, Thursday	Last Day to Apply for December 2027 Graduation
April 29, Thursday	Awards Day- Extended Chapel
May 3, Monday	Final Examinations, 8:00 a.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 8:00 a.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
	Final Examinations, M night classes (5:00 p.m.)
May 4, Tuesday	Final Examinations, 10:15 a.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 10:15 a.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
	Final Examinations, T night classes (5:00 p.m.)
May 5, Wednesday	Final Examinations, 11:40 a.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 11:40 a.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
May 6, Thursday	Final Examinations, 1:05 p.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 1:05 p.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
	Final Examinations, R night classes (5:00 p.m.)
May 7, Friday	Final Examinations, 2:30 p.m. MW classes (9:00 a.m.)
	Final Examinations, 2:30 p.m. TR classes (1:30 p.m.)
May 8, Saturday	Commencement: 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

SPRING TERM I (8 WEEKS), January 11—March 4, 2027

January 11, Monday	Term 1 on ground classes begin
January 14, Thursday	Last day to change T1 on ground class schedule and receive 100% tuition/fees adjustment
January 19, Monday	Last day to drop a T1 on ground class and receive only a “W” grade – all grades after this date will be either “WP” or “WF”
February 4, Thursday	Last Day to drop a T1 on ground class or withdraw from school
March 4, Thursday	Term 1 On Ground classes end

SPRING TERM II (8 WEEKS), March 15—May 6, 2027

March 15, Monday	Term 2 On Ground classes begin
March 18, Thursday	Last day to change T2 on ground class schedule and receive 100% tuition/fees adjustment
March 22, Monday	Last day to drop a T2 on ground class and receive only a “W” grade – all grades after this date will be either “WP” or “WF”
April 6, Tuesday	Last day to drop a T2 on ground class or withdraw from school
May 6, Thursday	Term 2 On Ground classes end

SUMMER 2027—ALL CLASSES FOLLOW ONLINE SCHEDULE