

2026 - 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR Last updated on 04/14/2026

FALL SEMESTER 2026

August	7	Friday	Initial Payment Deadline - Full-term, 1st and 2nd 8-week at 11:30 a.m.
August	10-14	Monday - Friday	University Week
August	17	Monday	Classes begin for Fall Full-term and 1st 8-week session
August	21	Friday	Final date for adding Fall Full-term and 1st 8-week courses for credit or making course changes at 10:30 a.m.
August	21	Friday	Final Late Payment Deadline - Full-term and 1st 8-week at 11:30 a.m.
September	7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday - University closed
September	8	Tuesday	Classes resume
September	8	Tuesday	Last day to apply for Fall 2026 commencement/degree conferral
September	14-17	Monday - Thursday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
September	21	Monday	Application Period for Spring 2027 commencement/degree conferral opens
September	22	Tuesday	Final date for dropping or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
September	28	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
October	7	Wednesday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
October	8-9	Thursday - Friday	Fall Break - University closed Friday, October 9th
October	12	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
October	12	Monday	Classes begin for 2nd 8-week session
October	12-15	Monday - Thursday	Mid-term grading for Fall Full-term classes; grading ends 3:00 p.m. Thursday
October	16	Friday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit at 10:30 a.m.
October	16	Friday	Final Payment Deadline - 2nd 8-weeks at 11:30 a.m.
October	26	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
October	26	Monday	Final date for removing "I" grades
October	26	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Fall Full-term session; a "W" grade is issued
November	9-12	Monday - Thursday	Mid-Term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m., Thursday
November	17	Tuesday	Final date for dropping or resigning from University for 2nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
November	23-27	Monday - Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays - University offices closed November 25-27
November	30	Monday	Classes resume
December	2	Wednesday	Student Study Day - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December	2-8	Wednesday -Tuesday	Finals for evening classes at regular scheduled time/day
December	3-4	Thursday - Friday	Final examinations
December	7-8	Monday - Tuesday	Final examinations
December	8	Tuesday	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
December	10	Thursday	Final grading for Fall Full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
December	12	Saturday	Fall Commencement Ceremonies
December	16	Wednesday	Degrees conferred. Official Transcripts available
December - January	18-1	Friday-Friday	University Offices closed (Friday, December 18, 2026 until 7:30 a.m., Monday, January 4, 2027)

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

January	4	Monday	University Offices Open
January	8	Friday	Initial Payment Deadline - Full-term, 1st and 2nd 8-weeks at 11:30 a.m.
January	11-15	Monday - Friday	University Week
January	18	Monday	Martin Luther King Day Holiday - University closed
January	19	Tuesday	Classes begin for Spring Full-term and 1st 8-week session
January	22	Friday	Final date for adding Spring Full-term and 1st 8-week courses for credit or making course changes at 10:30 a.m.
January	22	Friday	Final Late Payment Deadline -Full-term and 1st 8-weeks at 11:30 a.m.
February	8-9	Monday - Tuesday	Mardi Gras Holidays
February	10	Wednesday	Last day to apply for Spring 2027 commencement/degree conferral
February	15-18	Monday -Thursday	Mid-term grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
February	22	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 1st 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
February	23	Tuesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
March	11	Thursday	Final examinations for 1st 8-week classes
March	8-11	Monday -Thursday	Mid-term grading for Spring full-term classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
March	15	Monday	Final grading for 1st 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
March	15	Monday	Application period for Summer 2027 degree conferral opens
March	15	Monday	Classes begin for 2nd 8-week session
March	19	Friday	Final date for adding 2nd 8-week courses for credit at 10:30 a.m.
March	19	Friday	Final Payment Deadline - 2nd 8-week at 11:30 a.m.
March	24	Wednesday	Final date for removing "I" grades
March	24	Wednesday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Spring Full-term session; a "W" grade is issued
March	30	Tuesday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School

March	26-30	Friday - Tuesday	University Offices closed for spring break
March-April	26-2	Friday - Friday	Spring Break - no classes
April	5	Monday	Classes resume
April	19	Monday	Application period for Fall 2027 commencement/degree conferral opens
April	19-22	Monday - Thursday	Mid-term grading for 2nd 8-week classes; grading ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday
April	26	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for 2nd 8-week session; a "W" grade is issued
May	5	Wednesday	Student Study Day - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May	5-11	Wednesday-Tuesday	Finals for evening classes at regular scheduled time/day
May	6-7	Thursday - Friday	Final examinations
May	10-11	Monday - Tuesday	Final examinations
May	11	Tuesday	Final examinations for 2nd 8-week classes
May	13	Thursday	Final grading for Spring Full-term and 2nd 8-week session; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.
May	15	Saturday	Spring Commencement Ceremonies
May	19	Wednesday	Degrees conferred. Official Transcripts available.
May	31	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday - University Offices closed
SUMMER I 2027			
May	21	Friday	Initial Payment Deadline - Summer I and Full Summer at 11:30 a.m.
June	1	Tuesday	Classes begin for Summer I and Full Summer
June	4	Friday	Final date for adding Summer I and Full Summer courses for credit or making course changes at 10:30 a.m.
June	4	Friday	Final Payment Deadline - Summer I and Full Summer at 11:30 a.m.
June	21	Monday	Final date for dropping a courses or resigning from the University for Summer I session; a "W" grade is issued
June	21	Monday	Last day to apply for Summer 2027 degree conferral
June	25	Friday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate Advisory Committee
June	25	Friday	Initial Payment Deadline - Summer II at 11:30 a.m.
June	28	Monday	Final Examinations - Summer I
July	1	Thursday	Final grading for Summer I; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Session ends at 3:00 p.m.
SUMMER II 2027			
July	5	Monday	Independence Day Holiday
July	6	Tuesday	Classes begin for Summer II
July	9	Friday	Final date for adding Summer II courses for credit or making course changes at 10:30 a.m.
July	9	Friday	Final Payment Deadline - Summer II at 11:30 a.m.
July	12	Monday	Final date for filing field study, thesis, or dissertation with Graduate School
July	19	Monday	Final date for removing "I" grades
July	19	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Full Summer session; a "W" grade is issued
July	26	Monday	Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University for Summer II session; a "W" grade is issued
August	2	Monday	Final Examinations - Summer II and Full Summer sessions
August	5	Thursday	Final grading for Summer II and Full Summer sessions; grading ends at 3:00 p.m.; Sessions ends at 3:00 p.m.
August	11	Wednesday	August degree conferral. Official Transcripts available. Summer grads are invited to participate in the following December ceremony
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Please note: This calendar is subject to change. Please refer to the Academic Affairs website for the most current version.			