

Academic Calendar 2026 – 2027

Updated 11-15-2023



Fall Semester 2026			
	Full Term (15 Weeks)	First Half "L" (7 Weeks)	Second Half "Q" (7 Weeks)
Classes Begin	Aug. 24 (M)	Aug. 24 (M)	Oct. 21 (W)
Labor Day: No Classes University Closed	Sept. 7(M)	Sept. 7 (M)	-
Last Day to Add/Drop	Sept. 4 (F)	Aug. 28 (F)	Oct. 28 (W)
Freeze Date	Sept. 4 @ 11:59pm (F)	Sept. 4 @ 11:59pm (F)	Sept. 4 @ 11:59pm (F) No Shows Due Oct. 28 (W)
Wellness Day: No Classes University Closed	Oct. 19 (M)	-	-
Fall break: No Classes University Open on the 20th	Oct. 19 - 20 (M – T)	-	-
Midterm Grades Due	Oct. 20 at Noon (T)	-	-
Last day to Withdraw	Nov. 17 (T)	Sept. 28 (M)	Nov. 24 (T)
Thanksgiving Break: No Classes University Closed	Nov. 25 – 29 (W – Su)	-	Nov. 25 – 29 (W – Su)
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 7 (M)	Oct. 12 (M) Final Exam Date	Dec. 11 (F) Final Exam Date
Final Grades Due for December degree candidates	Dec. 8 at Noon (T)	-	Dec. 8 at Noon (T)
Final Exams	Dec. 8 – 11 (T – F)	Last Class	Last Class
Commencement Ceremony	Dec. 12 (Sa)	-	Dec. 12 (Sa)
Final Grades Due	Dec. 15 at Noon (T)	Oct. 20 at Noon (T)	Dec. 15 at Noon (T)

Winter Intersession	2026 – 2027
Classes Begin	Dec. 14 (M)
Last Day to Add/Drop/ Freeze Date	Dec. 16 (W)
University Offices Closed for Christmas & New Year's Holidays	Dec. 24 (T) – Jan. 3 (S)
Last Day to Withdraw	Jan. 4 (M)
Last Day of Classes	Jan. 8 (F)
Final Exams	Last Class
Final Grades Due	Jan. 12 at Noon (T)

Spring Semester 2027			
	Full Term (15 Weeks)	First Half "L" (7 Weeks)	Second Half "Q" (7 Weeks)
Classes Begin	Jan. 11 (M)	Jan. 11 (M)	Mar. 15 (M)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: No Classes University Closed	Jan. 18 (M)	Jan. 18 (M)	-
Last Day to Add/Drop	Jan. 25 (M)	Jan. 15 (F)	Mar. 19 (F)
Freeze Date	Jan. 25 @ 11:59pm (M)	Jan. 25 @ 11:59pm (M)	Jan. 25 @ 11:59pm (M) No Show Due Mar. 19(F)
Wellness Days: No Classes University Closed	Feb. 10 (W)	Feb. 10 (W)	-
Spring Break: No Classes University Open	Mar. 8 – 12 (M – F)	-	-
Midterm Grades Due	Mar. 9 at Noon (T)	-	-
Easter Break: No Classes University closed	Mar. 25 – Mar. 29 (R – M)	-	Mar. 25 – Mar. 29 (R – M)
Wellness Days: No Classes University Closed	Mar. 30 (T)	-	Mar. 30 (T)
Last Day to Withdraw	Apr. 19 (W)	Feb. 17 (W)	Apr. 23 (F)
Last Day of Classes	May 3 (M)	Mar. 3 (W)*	May 7 (F)**
Final Grades Due for May Degree Candidates	May 4 at Noon (T)	-	May 4 at Noon (T)
Final Exams	May 4 – May 7 (T – F)	Last class Final Exam Day	Last Class Final Exam Day
Baccalaureate (For UG and GR Students)	May 7 (F)	-	May 7 (F)
Commencement Ceremony	May 8 (Sa)	-	May 8 (Sa)
Final Grades Due	May 11 at Noon (T)	Mar. 9 at Noon (T)	May 11 at Noon (T)

*L-Term: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday courses last days are Feb. 23rd, 25th, and 26th, respectively.
Monday courses last day is Mar. 1st.

**Q-term Wednesday courses last day is Apr. 28th.

Summer Session 2027			
	Full Session (12 Weeks)	Summer Session I (6 Weeks)	Summer Session II (6 Weeks)
Classes Begin	May 7 (F)	May 7 (F)	Jun. 22 (T)
Last Day to Add/Drop	May 19 (W)	May 13 (Th)	Jun. 25 (F)
Freeze Date	May 19 @ 11:59pm (W)	May 19 @ 11:59pm (W)	May 19 @ 11:59pm (W) No Shows Due Jun. 25 (F)
Memorial Day: No Classes University Closed	May 31 (M)	May 31 (M)	-
Juneteenth National Independence Day Observance: No Classes University Closed	Jun. 18 (F)	Jun. 18 (F)	-
Independence Day Observed: No Classes University Closed	Jul. 5 (M)	-	Jul. 5 (M)
Last Day to Withdraw	Jul. 16 (F)	Jun. 11 (F)	Jul. 16 (F)
Last Day of Classes	Aug. 9 (M)	Jun. 21 (M)	Aug. 9 (M)
Final Exams	Last class	Last class	Last class
Final Grades Due	Aug. 10 at Noon (T)	Jun. 29 at Noon (T)	Aug. 10 at Noon (T)

Other Important Dates for 2026 – 2027

Graduation Application Deadlines:

Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027

Registration Dates:

Opens for Spring 2027	Opens for Summer 2027 & Fall 2027
Priority Groups: Class Standing Groups: Open to all incoming students:	Priority Groups: Class Standing Groups: Open to all incoming students: