

2026 | 2027 Academic Calendar

| FALL SEMESTER ➡ August 17 – December 13, 2026 | |
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| August 14 | Residence Hall Opens for Fall |
| August 17 | Fall 2026 Semester Begins |
| August 18 | Final EPT & Assessment Testing |
| August 19-21 | UDays Live: New Student Orientation |
| August 20 | <i>Tuition Payment Deadline:</i> Last Day to Pay for Fall |
| August 21 | \$100 Late Payment Fee in Effect |
| August 24 | Fall Classes Begin |
| September 4 | Add/Drop Closes: <i>Last Day to Change Fall Schedule</i> <i>Last Day to Apply for QE, Defense, Comps</i> |
| September 7 | Labor Day Campus Closed |
| October 30 | Last Day to Drop with "W" |
| November 1 | Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2 am <i>Set Clocks Back One Hour</i> |
| November 2- 30 | <i>Degree Students:</i> Spring Registration Open |
| November 9 -13 | Diversity Week |
| November 16 – 20 | Course Evaluations Distributed |
| November 26 –29 | Thanksgiving Holiday: <i>Campus Closed</i> |
| December 1 | <i>Degree Students:</i> Early Registration closes |
| December 2 | <i>Degree Students:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect |
| December 4 | Last Day to Select Alternative Grading |
| December 7-11 | <i>IEP Students:</i> Spring Registration Open |
| December 7-13 | Finals Week |
| December 12 | <i>IEP Students:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect |
| December 13 | <i>IEP Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due |
| December 13 | Last Day of Fall 2026 |
| December 20 | <i>Degree Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due |
| Dec 21 – Jan 3 | Winter Recess: Campus Closed |
| January 4, 2027 | Campus Reopens |

| WINTER INTERSESSION ➡ Dec 14, 2026 – Jan 17, 2027 | |
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| December 10 | <i>Tuition Payment Deadline:</i> Last day to pay for WINT2026-27 |
| December 14 | WINT 2026/27 Classes begin |
| December 16 | Add/Drop Alternative Grading Deadline |
| January 17 | Last Day of WINT 2026/26 |
| January 24 | <i>Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due |

| SPRING SEMESTER ➡ January 11 - May 16, 2027 | |
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| January 8 | Residence Hall Opens for Spring |
| January 11 | Spring 2027 Semester Begins |
| January 12 | Final EPT & Assessment Testing |
| Jan 13 – 15 | UDays Live: New Student Orientation |
| January 14 | <i>Tuition Payment Deadline:</i> Last Day to Pay for Spring |
| January 15 | \$100 Late Payment Fee in Effect |
| January 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: <i>Campus Closed</i> |
| January 19 | Spring Classes Begin |
| January 29 | Add/Drop Closes: <i>Last Day to Change Spring Schedule</i> <i>Last Day to Apply for QE, Defense, Comps</i> |
| February 5 | Chinese/Lunar New Year's Eve (obs) |
| February 8 | Chinese/Lunar New Year (obs): <i>Campus Closed</i> |
| February 15 | President's Day: <i>Campus Closed</i> |
| March 14 | Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2 am <i>Set Clocks Forward One Hour</i> |
| March 22 – 28 | Spring Break: No Classes – campus open |
| April 2 | Last Day to Drop with "W" |
| April 5 – May 2 | <i>Degree Students:</i> Summer & Fall Registration |
| April 12-16 | Common Ground Week |
| April 26 – May 2 | Course Evaluations Distributed |
| April 30 | Last Day to Select Alternative Grading |
| May 2 | <i>Degree Students:</i> Early Registration closes |
| May 3 | <i>Degree Students:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect |
| May 10 – 16 | Finals Week |
| May 10 – 14 | <i>IEP Students:</i> Registration for Summer OR Fall |
| May 15 | <i>IEP Students:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect |
| May 15 | Commencement 2027 |
| May 16 | <i>IEP Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due |
| May 16 | Last Day of Spring 2027 |
| May 17 | Buddha Day: <i>campus closed</i> |
| May 23 | <i>Degree Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due |
| May 25 | Memorial Day: <i>Campus Closed</i> |

| SUMMER SESSION 1 ➡ May 31– August 8, 2027 | |
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| SUMMER SESSION 2 ➡ June 21– August 8, 2027 | |
| May 28 | Residence Hall Opens for Summer |
| June 1 | Summer 2027 Session 1 Begins |
| June 2 - 4 | UDays: New Student Orientation |
| June 3 | <i>Tuition Payment Deadline:</i> Last Day to Pay for Session 1 |
| June 4 | \$100 Late Payment Fee in Effect |
| June 7 | Summer Degree Classes Begin |
| June 11 | Last Day to Change Session 1 Schedule |
| June 16 - 18 | IEP Student Orientation |
| June 18 | Residence Hall Opens for Session 2 |
| June 24 | <i>IEP Tuition Payment Deadline:</i> Last Day to Pay for Session 2 |
| June 18 | Final EPT Testing |
| June 25 | <i>IEP Students:</i> \$100 Late Payment Fee in Effect |
| June 25 | Last Day to Select Alternative Grading |
| June 28 | Summer IEP Classes Begin |
| June 30 | Session 2 Add/Drop Deadline |
| July 2 | Last Day to Select Alternative Grading |
| July 5 | Independence Day: <i>Campus Closed</i> |
| July 16 | <i>Degree Students:</i> Last Day to Drop Classes with a "W" |
| August 2 – 6 | <i>IEP Summer Attendees:</i> Fall Registration Open |
| August 2 - 8 | Finals Week |
| August 8 | <i>IEP Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due |
| August 8 | Last Day of Summer Sessions 1 & 2 |
| August 9 | <i>IEP Summer Attendees:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect |
| August 15 | <i>Degree Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due |

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