

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2026

| Event | Date |
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| Classes begin (16-week semester and 1st 8-week term) | Monday, August 24 |
| Last day to add courses for 16-week semester and 1st 8-week term | Friday, August 28 |
| Last day to drop 1st 8-week term course(s) without grade of W | Wednesday, September 2 |
| Labor Day (No Classes) | Monday, September 7 |
| Last day to drop 16-week semester course(s) without grade of W | Friday, September 11 |
| Last day to withdraw from 1st 8-week term course without a grade of F | Friday, September 18 |
| Last day to change from/to pass/fail grade for 1st 8-week term | Friday, September 18 |
| Declaration of major is due (B.A./B.F.A./B.S./B.S.Ed. students only) | Tuesday, September 22 |
| Classes end for 1st 8-week term | Friday, October 9 |
| Last day to withdraw from the University (all courses) if registered for a 1st 8-week course (students may not be enrolled for 2nd 8-week term if withdrawing from 1st 8-week term) | Friday, October 9 |
| Fall Break (16-week semester) | Saturday - Tuesday, October 10 - 13 |
| Final exams for 1st 8-week term classes | Monday - Friday, October 12 - 16 |
| 2nd 8-week term classes begin | Monday, October 19 |
| Pre-Registration Advising | Monday, October 19 - Friday, October 30 |
| Last day to add courses for 2nd 8-week term | Friday, October 23 |
| Last day to drop a 2nd 8-week term course(s) without a grade of W | Wednesday, October 28 |
| Last day to withdraw from a 16-week course without a grade of F; last day to change from/to pass/fail grade (16-week semester courses) | Friday, October 30 |
| Advance registration for upcoming Spring semester | Monday - Thursday, November 2 - 5 |
| Last day to withdraw from a 2nd 8-week term course without a grade of F | Friday, November 13 |
| Last day to change from/to pass/fail grade for 2nd 8-week term | Friday, November 13 |
| Thanksgiving Break begins | Wednesday, November 25 |
| Thanksgiving Break ends; classes resume | Monday, November 30 |
| Classes end (16-week semester and 2nd 8-week term) | Friday, December 4 |
| Last day to withdraw from the University (if registered for 16-week courses and/or 2nd 8-week term courses if no grade was awarded for a 1st 8-week term course) | Friday, December 4 |

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| Reading Period | Saturday - Sunday, December 5 - 6 |
| Final Examinations (16-week and 2nd 8-week term) | Monday - Friday, December 7 - 11 |

Spring 2027

| Event | Date |
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| Classes begin (16-week semester and 1st 8-week term) | Monday, January 11 |
| Laszy Day to add courses for 16-week semester and 1st 8-week term | Friday, January 15 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes) | Monday, January 18 |
| Last day to drop 1st 8-week term course(s) without grade of W | Wednesday, January 20 |
| Last day to drop 16-week semester course(s) without grade of W | Friday, January 29 |
| Declaration of major is due (B.A./B.F.A./B.S./B.S.Ed. students only) | Thursday, February 4 |
| Last day to withdraw from 1st 8-week term course without a grade of F | Wednesday, February 10 |
| Last day to change from/to pass/fail grade for 1st 8-week term | Wednesday, February 10 |
| Spring Break (16-week semester) begins at 5 p.m.; (Students must pre-register to stay on campus during the break. Residence Halls close at 7pm). | Friday, February 26 |
| Last day of classes for 1st 8-week term | Friday, February 26 |
| Last day to withdraw from the University (all courses) if registered for a 1st 8-week course (students may not be enrolled for 2nd 8-week term if withdrawing from 1st 8-week term) | Friday, February 26 |
| Final exams for 1st 8-week term | Monday - Friday, March 1 - 5 |
| Spring Break ends; classes for 16-week semester resume | Monday, March 8 |
| Registration for upcoming Summer terms begins | Monday, March 8 |
| Classes begin (2nd 8-week term) | Monday, March 8 |
| Last day to register for 2nd 8-week term courses | Friday, March 12 |
| Pre-Registration Advising | Monday, March 15 - Friday, March 26 |
| Last day to drop 2nd 8-week term course(s) without grade of W | Wednesday, March 17 |
| Last day to withdraw from a 16-week course without a grade of F; last day to change from/to pass/fail grade (16-week semester courses) | Friday, March 19 |
| Advance registration for upcoming Fall semester | Monday - Thursday, March 29 - April 1 |
| Last day to change from/to pass/fail grade for 2nd 8-week term | Wednesday April 7 |
| Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8-week term course without a grade of F | Wednesday, April 7 |
| Classes end (16-week semester and 2nd 8-week term) | Friday, April 23 |

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| Last day to withdraw from the University (if registered for 16-week courses and/or 2nd 8-week term courses if no grade was awarded for a 1st 8-week term course) | Friday, April 23 |
| Reading Period | Saturday - Sunday, April 24 - 25 |
| Final Examinations (16-week semester and 2nd 8-week term) | Monday - Friday, April 26 - 30 |
| Commencement | Saturday, May 8 |

May/June Five-Week Summer Term 2027

**Registration for all summer terms begins on Monday, March 8, 2027.*

| Event | Date |
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| Classes begin | Monday, May 17 |
| Last day to add courses for 1st 5-week term | Wednesday, May 19 |
| Last day to drop courses without a grade of W | Tuesday, May 25 |
| Memorial Day (no classes) (Daytime classes made up on Friday, June 4) (Evening classes made up on first open evening) | Monday, May 31 |
| Last day to withdraw from a course without a grade of F | Monday, May 31 |
| Last day to change from/to pass/fail grade | Monday, May 31 |
| Classes end; last day to withdraw from this term | Tuesday, June 15 |
| Reading Period | Wednesday, June 16 |
| Examinations | Thursday, June 17 |

Eight Week Summer Term 2027

**Registration for all summer terms begins on Monday, March 8, 2027.*

| Event | Date |
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| Classes begin | Monday, May 17 |
| Last day to add courses | Friday, May 21 |
| Last day to drop courses without a grade of W | Friday, May 28 |
| Memorial Day (no classes) (Daytime classes made up on Friday, June 4) (Evening classes made up on first open evening) | Monday, May 31 |
| Last day to withdraw from a course without a grade of F | Friday, June 4 |
| Last day to change from/to pass/fail grade | Friday, June 4 |
| Juneteenth observed (no classes) | Friday, June 18 |
| Last day to withdraw from this term | Wednesday, June 30 |
| Independence Day observed (no classes) (Daytime and evening classes made up on Friday, July 9) | Monday, July 5 |
| Classes end | Friday, July 9 |

Ten-Week Summer Term 2027

**Registration for all summer terms begins on Monday, March 8, 2027.*

| Event | Date |
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| Classes begin | Monday, May 17 |
| Last day to add courses | Friday, May 21 |
| Last day to drop courses without a grade of W | Friday, May 28 |
| Memorial Day (no classes) (Daytime classes made up on Friday, June 4) (Evening classes made up on first open evening) | Monday, May 31 |
| Juneteenth observed (no classes) | Friday, June 18 |
| Last day to withdraw from a course without a grade of F | Friday, June 25 |
| Last day to change from/to pass/fail grade | Friday, June 25 |
| Independence Day observed (no classes) (Daytime and evening classes made up on Friday, July 9) | Monday, July 5 |
| Last day to withdraw from this term | Friday, July 16 |
| Classes end | Thursday, July 22 |

June/July Five-Week Summer Term 2027

**Registration for all summer terms begins on Monday, March 8, 2027.*

| Event | Date |
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| Classes begin | Monday, June 21 |
| Last day to add courses | Wednesday, June 23 |
| Last day to drop courses without a grade of W | Tuesday, June 29 |
| Independence Day observed (no classes) (Daytime and evening classes made up on Friday, July 9) | Monday, July 5 |
| Last day to withdraw from a course without a grade of F | Wednesday, July 7 |
| Last day to change from/to pass/fail grade | Wednesday, July 7 |
| Classes end; last day to withdraw from this term | Tuesday, July 20 |
| Reading Period | Wednesday, July 21 |
| Examinations | Thursday, July 22 |