

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Fall 2025

Monday, August 11, 2025	Faculty Return
Wednesday, 13, 2025	Registration and Advisement Continues
Thursday - Sunday, August 14 - 17, 2025	New Student Academy/Transition (New Students' Residence Hall Check-In)
Friday - Sunday, August 15-17, 2025	Residence Halls Open to All
Monday, August 18, 2025	Classes Start. Late registration fee assessed, \$100.
Monday, August 18, 2025	Five-Week Session I Classes Begin
Thursday, August 28, 2025	Fall Convocation
Monday, September 1, 2025	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 2, 2025	Classes Resume
Friday, September 5, 2025	Last Day to Drop/Add Classes
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	Financial Clearance
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Report of Non-Attendance Due
Friday, September 12, 2025	Fall 2025 Graduation Applications Due
Friday, September 19, 2025	Five-Week Session I Classes End
Monday, September 22, 2025	Five-Week Session II Classes Begin
Monday, October 6, 2025 – Friday, October 10, 2025	Midterm Exam Week
Monday, October 13, 2025	Deadline to Submit Midterm Grades
Monday, October 13-15, 2025	Academic Advisement
Thursday, October 16, 2025	Spring 2026 Registration Begins
Friday, October 24, 2025	Five-Week Session II Classes End
Friday, October 31, 2025	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
Monday, October 27, 2025	Five-Week Session III Classes Begin
Friday, November 7, 2025	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
Monday, November 24, 2025 – Friday, November 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, December 1, 2025 – Wednesday December 3, 2025	Classes Resume
Monday, December 1, 2025 – Wednesday December 3, 2025	Graduating Student Exams
Thursday, December 4, 2025	Deadline to Submit Grades for Fall 2025 Graduates
Thursday, December 4 and Friday, December 5, 2025	Review Days (Faculty in Class Review)
Friday, December 5, 2025	Five-Week Session III Classes End
Monday, December 8, 2025 – Friday, December 12, 2025	Final Exams

Thursday, December 11, 2025	Graduate Student Hooding Ceremony, 10am
Friday, December 12, 2025	Residence Hall Close, 5pm
Saturday, December 13, 2025	Commencement, 8am
Monday, December 15, 2025	Deadline to Submit Final Grades

Spring 2026

Tuesday, January 6, 2026	Faculty Return
Wednesday, January 7, 2026	Registration and Advisement Continues
Friday, January 9, 2026	Residence Halls Open to All
Monday, January 12, 2026	Classes Start. Late registration fee assessed, \$100.
Monday, January 12, 2026	Five-Week Session I Classes Begin
Monday, January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Classes Resume
Friday, January 30, 2026	Last Day to Drop/Add Classes
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	Financial Clearance
Wednesday, February 4, 2026	Report of Non-Attendance
Friday, February 6, 2026	Spring 2026 Graduation Applications Due
Friday, February 13, 2026	Five-Week Session I Classes End
Monday, February 16, 2026	Five-Week Session I Classes Begin
Thursday, February 26, 2026	MLK/Black History Convocation
Monday, March 2, 2026 – Friday, March 6, 2026	Midterm Exam Week
Friday, March 27, 2026	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
Monday, March 9, 2026	Deadline to Submit Midterm Grades
Monday, March 9, 2026 – Friday, March 13, 2026	Spring Break
Monday - Wednesday, March 16-18, 2026	Academic Advisement
Thursday, March 19, 2026	Registration Begins
Thursday, March 26, 2026	Honors Convocation
Friday, March 27, 2026	Five-Week Session II Classes End
Monday, March 30, 2026	Five-Week Session III Classes Begin
Thursday, April 2, 2026	Research Day
Friday, April 3, 2026	Good Friday
Monday, April 6, 2026	Classes Resume
April 13 - 17, 2026	Founder's Week
Thursday, April 16, 2026	Founder's Day Convocation
Monday, April 27, 2026 – Wednesday, April 29, 2026	Graduating Student Exams
Thursday, April 30, 2026	Deadline to Submit Grades for Spring 2026 Graduates

Thursday, April 30, 2026 and Friday, May 1, 2026	Review Days (Faculty in Class Review)
Friday, May 1, 2026	Five-Week Session II Classes End
Monday, May 4, 2026 – Friday, May 8, 2026	Final Exams
Thursday, May 7, 2026	Graduate Student Hooding Ceremony, 10am
Saturday, May 9, 2026	Commencement, 8am
Monday, May 11, 2026	Deadline to Submit Final Grades

Summer 2026

Mini Session I Online

Monday, June 1, 2026	Classes Start
Wednesday, June 3, 2026	Last Day to Drop/Add Class
Friday, June 5, 2026	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
Thursday, June 25, 2026	Final Exam

Mini Session II Online

Tuesday, July 7, 2026	Classes Start
Friday, July 10, 2026	Last Day to Drop/Add Class
Monday, July 13, 2026	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class
Friday, July 31, 2026	Final Exam