

Traditional Academic Calendar

Two Semesters, May Term and Summer Session

FALL SEMESTER	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Final fall check-in (returning students)	Aug 25	Aug 31	Aug 30
Classes begin	Aug 25, 8:00 a.m.	Aug 31, 8:00 a.m.	Aug 30, 8:00 a.m.
Labor Day holiday	Sept 1	Sept 7	Sept 6
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Sept 2, 5:00 p.m.	Sept 8, 5:00 p.m.	Sept 7, 5:00 p.m.
Homecoming	Oct 3-5	Oct 2-4	Oct 1-3
Mid-term break	Mon Oct 13 -Wed Oct 15	Mon Oct 19 - Wed Oct 21	Mon Oct 18 - Wed Oct 20
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Oct 31	Oct 30	Oct 29
Academic advising period	Oct 20-Nov 7	Oct 26-Nov 13	Oct 25 - Nov 12
Thanksgiving break	Nov 26-28	Nov 25-27	Nov 24-26
Last Day of Classes	Dec 4 (Th)	Dec 4 (Fr)	Dec 3 (Fri)
Reading Day	Dec 5 (F)	Dec 7	Dec 6
Final Exams	Dec 8-10 (M-W)	Dec 8-10	Dec 7-9
Grades Due	Dec 15	Dec 15	Dec 14
SPRING SEMESTER	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
New student day, final registration	Jan 5	Jan 11	Jan 10
Classes begin, 8 a.m.	Jan 7	Jan 13	Jan 12
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Jan 13, 5:00 p.m.	Jan 19, 5:00 p.m.	Jan 18, 5:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day (evening classes in session)	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 17
Mid-term break	Feb 23-27	March 1-5	Feb 28 - March 3
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	March 13	March 19	March 17
Academic Advising period	March 9-27	March 15-April 2	March 13-31
Good Friday Holiday	April 3	March 26	April 14
Academic Symposium, no class	April 8	April 7	April 5
Last Day of Classes	April 17	April 23	April 21
Reading Day	April 20	April 26	April 24
Final Exams	April 21-23	April 27-29	April 25-27
Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m.	April 25	May 1	April 28 (Fri)
Commencement, 3 p.m.	April 26	May 2	April 29 (Sat)
Grades Due	April 28	May 4	May 2
MAY TERM			
Classes begin, 9 a.m.	April 29	May 5	May 3
Drop-add ends, 5 p.m.	April 30	May 6	May 4
No class for 3-credit classes	May 6, 13	May 12, 19	May 10, 17
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	May 12	May 18	May 16
Last day of class/final exam	May 20	May 26	May 24
Grades Due	May 22	May 28	May 26
SUMMER SESSION VI			
Begin-End dates	June 15-July 31	June 21-Aug 6	June 19 - Aug 4
May-Summer SSTers return	July 28	Aug 2	Aug 1

Undergraduate degree completion programs use 7-week sessions, explained in the year-round calendar.

*Approved by President's Cabinet, 9/2/2025



Year-Round Academic Calendar

7/8-week Sessions within each Semester

FALL SEMESTER	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Session I			
Classes begin	Aug 25	Aug 31	Aug 30
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Sept 2	Sept 8	Sept 7
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Sept 26	Sept 28	Sept 28
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Last day of class	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 15
Grades Due	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 20
Session II			
Classes begin	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 21
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Oct 22	Oct 29	Oct 28
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 18
Thanksgiving break	Nov 26-28	Nov 25-27	Nov 24-26
Last Day of Classes	Dec 10	Dec 10	Dec 9
Grades Due	Dec 15	Dec 15	Dec 14
SPRING SEMESTER			
Session III			
Classes begin	Mon, Jan 5	Mon, Jan 11	Wed, Jan 12
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Jan 13	Jan 19	Jan 18
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Feb 6	Feb 8	Feb 9
Last day of class	Feb 20	Feb 26	Feb 25
Grades Due	Feb 24	March 3	March 1
Session IV			
First day of class	March 2	March 8	March 6
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	March 9	March 15	March 13
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	March 30	April 5	April 3
Good Friday Holiday	April 3	March 26	April 14
Last Day of Classes	April 23	April 29	April 27
Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m.	April 25	May 1	April 28 (Fri)
Commencement, 3 p.m.	April 26	May 2	April 29 (Sat)
Grades Due	April 28	May 4	May 2
SUMMER			
Session V			
Classes begin	April 27	May 3	May 1
Drop/add period ends. 5 p.m.	May 4	May 10	May 8
Memorial Day Holiday	May 26	May 31	May 29
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	May 27	June 1	May 30
Last day of class	June 12	June 18	June 16
Grade Due	June 16	June 23	June 21
Session VI		1	
Classes begin	June 15	June 21	June 19
Drop/add period ends, 5 p.m.	June 22	June 28	June 26
Independence Day Holiday	July 3 (Fri)	July 5 (Mon)	July 4 (Tues)
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	July 13	July 19	July 17
Last day of class	July 31	Aug 6	Aug 4
Grades Due	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 9