



Traditional Academic Calendar

Two Semesters, May Term and Summer Session

FALL SEMESTER	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Final fall check-in (returning students)	Aug 31	Aug 30	Aug 28
Classes begin, 8 a.m.	Aug 31	Aug 30	Aug 28
Labor Day holiday	Sept 7	Sept 6	Sept 4
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Sept 8	Sept 7	Sept 5
Mid-term break	Oct 19 - Oct 21	Oct 18 - Oct 20	Oct 16 - Oct 18
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Oct 30	Oct 29	Oct 27
Academic advising period	Oct 26-Nov 13	Oct 25 - Nov 12	Oct 23 - Nov 10
Thanksgiving break	Nov 25-27	Nov 24-26	Nov 22-24
Last day of classes	Dec 4	Dec 3	Dec 1
Reading Day	Dec 7	Dec 6	Dec 4
Final Exams	Dec 8-10	Dec 7-9	Dec 5-7
Grades Due	Dec 15	Dec 14	Dec 12
SPRING SEMESTER	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
New student day, final registration	Jan 12	Jan 11	Jan 9
Classes begin, 8 a.m.	Jan 13	Jan 12	Jan 10
Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day (evening classes in session)	Jan 18	Jan 17	Jan 15
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 16
Mid-term break	March 1-5	Feb 28 - March 3	Feb 26 - March 2
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	March 19	March 17	March 16
Academic Advising period	March 15-April 2	March 13-31	March 12 - April 2
Good Friday Holiday	March 26	April 14	March 30
Academic Symposium, no class	April 14	April 12	April 11
Last day of classes	April 23	April 21	April 20
Reading Day	April 26	April 24	April 23
Final Exams	April 27-29	April 25-27	April 24-26
Baccalaureate	May 1	April 28	April 27
Commencement	May 2	April 29	April 28
Grades Due	May 4	May 2	May 1
MAY TERM			
Classes begin, 9 a.m.	May 5	May 3	May 2
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	May 6	May 4	May 3
No class for 3-credit classes	May 12, 19	May 10, 17	May 9, 16
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	May 18	May 16	May 15
Last day of class/final exam	May 26	May 24	May 23
Grades Due	May 28	May 26	May 25
SUMMER SESSION			
Classes begin, 8 a.m.	May 3	May 1	April 30
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	May 10	May 8	May 7
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	June 28	June 26	June 25
Last day of class/final exam	Aug 6	Aug 4	Aug 3

Approved by President's Cabinet, July 21, 2026



Year-Round Academic Calendar

7/8-week Sessions within each Semester

FALL SEMESTER	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Session I			
Classes begin	Aug 31	Aug 30	Aug 28
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Sept 8	Sept 7	Sept 5
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Sept 28	Sept 28	Sept 25
Last day of class	Oct 16	Oct 15	Oct 13
Grades Due	Oct 21	Oct 20	Oct 18
Session II			
Classes begin	Oct 22	Oct 21	Oct 19
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Oct 29	Oct 28	Oct 26
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Nov 19	Nov 18	Nov 17
Thanksgiving break	Nov 25-27	Nov 24-26	Nov 22-34
Last Day of Classes	Dec 10	Dec 9	Dec 7
Grades Due	Dec 15	Dec 14	Dec 12
SPRING SEMESTER			
Session III			
Classes begin	Jan 11	Jan 10	Jan 8
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 16
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 5
Last day of class	Feb 26	Feb 25	Feb 23
Grades Due	March 3	March 1	Feb 28
Session IV			
First day of class	March 8	March 6	March 5
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	March 15	March 13	March 12
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	April 5	April 3	April 4
Good Friday Holiday	March 26	April 14	March 30
Last Day of Classes	April 29	April 27	April 26
Baccalaureate	May 1	April 28	April 27
Commencement	May 2	April 29	April 28
Grades Due	May 4	May 2	May 1
SUMMER			
Session V			
Classes begin	May 3	May 1	April 30
Drop/add period ends, 5 p.m.	May 10	May 8	May 7
Memorial Day Holiday	May 31	May 29	May 28
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	June 1	May 30	May 30
Last day of class	June 18	June 16	June 15
Grade Due	June 23	June 21	June 20
Session VI			
Classes begin	June 21	June 19	June 18
Drop/add period ends, 5 p.m.	June 28	June 26	June 25
Independence Day Holiday	July 5 (Mon)	July 4 (Tues)	July 4 (Wed)
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	July 19	July 17	July 15
Last day of class	Aug 6	Aug 4	Aug 3
Grades Due	Aug 11	Aug 9	Aug 8