

Fall Semester 2026

August

- Wednesday, August 7
 - Last day for students to submit Academic Appeals to the Academic Appeals Committee
- Friday, August 7 - Saturday, August 8
 - New Student Move-In
- Monday, August 10 - Tuesday, August 11
 - Faculty and Staff Institute
 - Academic Affairs Institute
- Wednesday, August 12 - Friday, August 14
 - Continuing students register or complete registration by appointment only. Please contact your advisor to set up an appointment.
- Thursday, August 13
 - Freshman Convocation
- Friday, August 14 - Sunday, August 16
 - Move In- Continuing Students
- Monday, August 17
 - Classes begin
- Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21
 - Welcome Week
- Friday, August 21, at the close of business
 - Last day of late registration
 - Last day to add/change registration at 100%
 - Fall payment deadline
 - Last day to set up a payment plan
- Monday, August 24
 - Students dropped for non-payment

September

- Monday, September 7
 - Academic Holiday- Labor Day (University Closed)
- Friday, September 11
 - Last day for students to submit Applications for a degree to departments for the Fall 2026 semester (Fall Graduate)
- Friday, September 18
 - Last day for departments to submit Applications for Degree to the Office of the University Registrar for the Fall 2026 semester

- Monday, September 28 – Friday, October 2
 - Midterm Examinations

October

- Thursday, October 1
 - Advisement period for student course selection for Spring and Summer 2027 semester
- Friday, October 9
 - Founder's Day (Day of Service- no class meeting)
- Friday, October 9– Sunday, October 11
 - Homecoming
- Monday, October 12- Tuesday, October 13
 - Fall Break (No Classes- Faculty and Students Only)
- Wednesday, October 14
 - Last day for students to submit work for an incomplete grade received in Spring and/or Summer 2026 semester/session
- Wednesday, October 14
 - All midterm grades to be input by faculty no later than 5:00 pm
 - Preliminary Assessment Reports are due
- Monday, October 19
 - All grade changes for incomplete work from Spring and/or Summer sessions 2026 are due in the Office of the University Registrar
- Friday, October 30
 - Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University with a "W." (Only a "W" given; student will be responsible for course payment)

November

- Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27
 - Thanksgiving Break (University Closed)
- Monday, November 30
 - All classes will resume

December

- Saturday, December 5
 - Last day of classes
- Saturday, December 5 – Thursday, December 10
 - Final examinations
- Friday, December 11
 - Residential Halls will close
- Saturday, December 12
 - Fall semester ends
- Monday, December 14
 - All grades to be input by faculty no later than 5:00 pm
- Monday, December 21-Friday, January 1, 2027
 - Winter Break

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