



2025-2026 University Calendar

Fall 2025 Semester	
Monday, August 25	Courses Begin – 16-Week Term (UG) and 8-Week A Term (UG)
Friday, August 29	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Penalty – 16-Week Term (UG) and 8-Week A Term (UG)
Monday, September 1	No Classes & University Closed – Labor Day
Monday, September 8	Courses Begin – 14-Week Term (GR) and 7-Week C Term (GR)
Friday, September 12	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Penalty – 14-Week Term (GR) and 7-Week C Term (GR)
Monday, September 15	Census Day
Friday, September 19	Last Day to Drop Without an Assigned Grade – 16-Week Term (UG) and 8-Week A Term (UG)
Friday, October 3	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 8-Week A Term (UG) Last Day to Drop Without an Assigned Grade – 14-Week Term (GR) and 7-Week C Term (GR)
Friday, October 10	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 7-Week C Term (GR)
Friday, October 17-Sunday, October 19	No Classes – Fall Break
Monday, October 20	Courses Begin – 8-Week B Term (UG)
Friday, October 24	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Penalty – 8-Week B Term (UG)
Monday, October 27	Courses Begin – 7-Week D Term (GR)
Friday, October 31	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Penalty – 7-Week D Term (GR)
Friday, November 14	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 16-Week Term (UG) Last Day to Drop Without an Assigned Grade – 8-Week B Term (UG)
Friday, November 21	Last Day to Drop With a W Grade – 14-Week Term (GR) Last Day to Drop Without an Assigned Grade – 7-Week D Term (GR)
Wednesday, November 26	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 8-Week B Term (UG) and 7-Week D Term (GR)
Wednesday, November 26	No Classes – Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 27 – Sunday, November 30	No Classes & University Closed – Thanksgiving Break
Friday, December 12	End of the Fall Semester Winter 2025 Commencement Convocation
Saturday, December 13	2025 Fall Audit Date
Wednesday, December 24- Thursday, January 1	University Closed – Winter Break



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Spring 2026 Semester	
Monday, January 12	Courses Begin – 16-Week Term (UG), 8-Week A Term (UG), 14-Week Term (GR), and 7-Week C Term (GR)
Friday, January 16	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Penalty – 16-Week Term (UG), 8-Week A Term (UG), 14-Week Term (GR), and 7-Week C Term (GR)
Monday, January 19	No Classes & University Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 2	Census Day
Friday, February 6	Last Day to Drop Without an Assigned Grade – 16-Week Term (UG), 8-Week A Term (UG), 14-Week Term (GR), and 7-Week C Term (GR)
Friday, February 13	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 7-Week C Term (GR)
Friday, February 20	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 8-Week A Term (UG)
Monday, March 2	Courses Begin – 7-Week D Term (GR)
Friday, March 6	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Penalty – 7-Week D Term (GR)
Monday, March 9 – Sunday, March 15	No Classes – Spring Break
Monday, March 16	Courses Begin – 8-Week B Term (UG)
Friday, March 20	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Penalty – 8-Week B Term (UG)
Thursday, April 2	Last Day to Drop Without an Assigned Grade – 7-Week D Term (GR) Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 14-Week Term (GR)
Friday, April 3 – Sunday, April 5	No Classes & University Closed – Easter Holiday
Monday, April 6	No Classes – Easter Monday
Friday, April 10	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 16-Week Term (UG) and 7-Week D Term (GR) Last Day to Drop Without an Assigned Grade – 8-Week B Term (UG)
Friday, April 24	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 8-Week B Term (UG) End of 14-Week Term (GR) and 7-Week D Term (GR)
Friday, May 8	End of the Spring Semester
Saturday, May 9	Spring 2026 Commencement Convocation 2026 Spring Audit Date



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Summer 2026 Semester	
Monday, May 11	Courses Begin – 14-Week Term (UG & GR), 7-Week A & C Terms (UG & GR)
Friday, May 15	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Penalty – 14-Week Term (UG & GR), 7-Week A & C Terms (UG & GR)
Monday, May 25	No Classes & University Closed – Memorial Day
Friday, June 5	Last Day to Drop Without an Assigned Grade – 14-Week Term (UG & GR), 7-Week A Term (UG), & 7-Week C Term (GR)
Friday, June 12	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 7-Week A & C Terms (UG & GR)
Friday, June 19	No Classes & University Closed – Juneteenth
Monday, June 29	Courses Begin – 7-Week B & D Terms (UG & GR)
Thursday, July 2	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Penalty – 7-Week B & D Terms (UG & GR)
Friday, July 3 – Saturday, July 4	No Classes & University Closed – Independence Day
Friday, July 24	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 14-Week Term (UG & GR) Last Day to Drop Without an Assigned Grade – 7-Week B & D Terms (UG & GR)
Friday, July 31	Last Day to Drop with a W Grade – 7-Week B & D Terms (UG & GR)
Friday, August 14	End of the Summer Semester
Saturday, August 15	2026 Summer Audit Date
Monday, August 24	Start of 2026-2027 Academic Year

Course Drop Grade Policies

Term	Drop without an Assigned Grade	Drop with an Assigned Grade of “W”
16-Week	End of Week 4	5th – 12th Week
14-Week	End of Week 4	5th – 11th Week
8-Week	End of Week 4	5th – 6th Week
7-Week	End of Week 4	End of 5th Week

Tuition Refund Drop Deadlines (16-Week, 14-Week, 8-Week, and 7-Week Terms)

Refund Amount	Drop Deadline
100%	End of Week 1
80%	End of Week 2
60%	End of Week 3
50%	End of Week 4
0%	Week 5 and thereafter

Financial Aid Drop Deadlines