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2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL REPORTING TERM - AUGUST 31 - DECEMBER 18

FIRST SEMESTER (2026)

August 24-28 Faculty Workshop
August 31 First Day of Classes
September 4 Last Day to Enter Classes
September 7 Labor Day - No Classes - **CAMPUS CLOSED**
October 22 Midterm
November 9 Last Day to Drop a Class
Without a Grade
November 25-27 Thanksgiving - No Classes
CAMPUS CLOSED
December 17 Last Day of Classes
December 17 End of Semester
December 18 & 21 Faculty Workshop
December 18-January 18 Student Interim Break
December 24 **CAMPUS CLOSED**
December 25 **CAMPUS CLOSED**
December 31 **CAMPUS CLOSED**
January 1 **CAMPUS CLOSED**

SPRING REPORTING TERM - DECEMBER 21 - MAY 7

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December 21 First Day of Classes
December 22 Last Day to Enter Classes
January 8 Last Day to Drop a Class
January 15 Last Day of Classes

SECOND SEMESTER (2027)

January 11-15 Faculty Workshop
January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
CAMPUS CLOSED
January 19 First Day of Classes
January 25 Last Day to Enter Classes
March 10 Midterm
March 15-19 Spring Break
April 2 Last Day to Drop a Class
Without a Grade
May 7 End of Semester
May 7 Commencement
May 10-12 Faculty Workshop

SUMMER REPORTING TERM - MAY 10 - AUGUST 27

SUMMER SESSIONS (2027)

6-WEEK CLASSES

May 17 – June 25, 2027

May 17 First Day of Classes
May 19 Last Day to Enter Classes
May 31 Memorial Day Observed - No Classes
CAMPUS CLOSED
June 11 Last Day to Drop a Class
June 25 Last Day of Classes

6-WEEK CLASSES

June 28 – August 6, 2027

June 28 First Day of Classes
June 30 Last Day to Enter Classes
July 5 ... Independence Day Observed - **CAMPUS CLOSED**

Summer Sessions - Continued

July 23 Last Day to Drop a Class
August 6 Last Day of Classes

3-WEEK CLASSES

August 9 – August 27, 2027

August 9 First Day of Classes
August 10 Last Day to Enter Classes
August 20 Last Day to Drop a Class
August 27 Last Day of Classes

FIRST SEMESTER

16-WEEK CLASSES

August 31 – December 17, 2026

August 31 First Meeting of Class
September 14 Last Day to Enter
September 1 First Meeting of Class
September 8 Last Day to Enter
September 2 First Meeting of Class
September 9 Last Day to Enter
September 3 First Meeting of Class
September 10 Last Day to Enter
November 9 Last Day to Drop a Class

8-WEEK CLASSES

August 31 – October 21, 2026

August 31 First Meeting of Class
September 2 Last Day to Enter
October 5 Last Day to Drop a Class

October 23 – December 17, 2026

October 23 First Meeting of Class
October 27 Last Day to Enter
November 30 Last Day to Drop a Class

SECOND SEMESTER

16-WEEK CLASSES

January 19 – May 7, 2027

January 19 First Meeting of Class
January 26 Last Day to Enter
January 20 First Meeting of Class
January 27 Last Day to Enter
January 21 First Meeting of Class
January 28 Last Day to Enter
January 22 First Meeting of Class
January 29 Last Day to Enter
April 2 Last Day to Drop a Class

8-WEEK CLASSES

January 19 – March 10, 2027

January 19 First Meeting of Class
January 21 Last Day to Enter
February 22 Last Day to Drop a Class

March 11 – May 7, 2027*

March 11 First Meeting of Class
March 23 Last Day to Enter
April 21 Last Day to Drop a Class

***CLASSES DO NOT MEET MARCH 15-19**

2026-2027

August 2026

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June 2027

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- ▲ Faculty Workshop Days
- First Day of Classes
- ❖ End of Semester
- Spring Break
- Holiday/Campus Closed
- ✱ Midterm

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