ACADEMIC CALENDAR | 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER 2026				
AUGUST	20-23	Thurs-Sun	New Student Orientation	
	20	Thurs	New Student Convocation – 2:00 p.m.	
	22	Sat	Academic Year Housing opens for upper classes, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
	22	Sat	Business Office financial holds check-in for upper classes, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
	23	Sun	Academic Year Housing opens for upper classes, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
	24	Mon	Fall Semester 2026 begins	
	28	Fri	Drop/Add period ends for Fall 2026 full semester and 1st seven-week courses	
	28	Fri	Last date to elect audit and pass/fail	
SEPTEMBER	7	Mon	Labor Day—no classes	
	23	Wed	Last day to withdraw from 1st seven-week courses	
OCTOBER	2	Fri	Incomplete grades due from Spring and Summer Sessions 2026	
	2	Fri	Admissions Open House, Fine Arts Day	
	2-4	Fri-Sun	Homecoming Weekend	
	5	Mon	Early Assessment grades due at 1:00 p.m.	
	9-11	FriSun	Long Weekend	
	12	Mon	2 nd seven-week courses begin	
	16	Fri	Drop/Add period ends for Fall 2026 2nd seven-week courses	
	26	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for full semester courses	
NOVEMBER	7	Sat	Admissions Open House	
	11	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for 2nd seven-week courses	
	24	Tues	Thanksgiving Holiday begins 9:00 p.m./ Break Housing begins at 9:00 p.m.	
	29	Sun	Academic Year Housing resumes at 10:00 a.m.	
	30	Mon	Classes resume	
DECEMBER	1	Tues	Independent Studies (ISH) Deadline	
	4	Fri	Fall 2026 Classes end	
	5-6	Sat-Sun	Reading Days	
	6	Sun	Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m.	
	7	Mon	Finals week Fall 2026 begins	
	11	Fri	Fall 2026 semester ends; Break Housing begins at 6:00 p.m.	
	14	Mon	Final grades for Fall 2026 due at 1:00 p.m.	
			SPRING SEMESTER 2027	
JANUARY	10	Sun	Academic Year Housing resumes at 10:00 a.m.	
	10	Sun	Business Office financial holds check-in, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	
	11	Mon	Spring Semester 2027 begins	
	15	Fri	Drop/Add period for Spring 2027 courses ends	
	15	Fri	Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades	
	18	Mon	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No classes	
FEBRUARY	7	Sun	Scholars Day /Partnership Drive-in	
	10	Wed	Last day to withdraw from 1st seven-week courses	
	12	Fri	Long Weekend	
	19	Fri	Incomplete grades due from Fall 2026	
	22	Mon	Early Assessment grades due at 1:00 p.m.	
	27	Sat	Scholars Day /Partnership Drive-in	
MARCH	1	Mon	2 nd seven-week courses begin	
	3	Wed	Symposium/Convocation	
	12	Fri	Break Housing begins at 6:00 pm for Spring Break	
	15-19	Mon-Fri	Spring Break	

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	21	Sun	Academic Housing resumes at 10:00 a.m.
	22	Mon	Classes resume
	22	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for full semester courses
	26	Fri	Good Friday—no classes
APRIL	1	Thurs	Independent Studies (ISH) Deadline
	3	Sat	Accepted Students Day, Partnership Overnight Experience
	4	Sun	Accepted Students Day
	7	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for 2 nd seven-week courses
	18	Sun	Honors Convocation
	22	Thurs	Student Research Expo
	24	Sat	Last Look
	30	Fri	Classes end
MAY	1-2	Sat-Sun	Reading Days
	3	Mon	Finals week Spring 2026 begins
	7	Fri	Spring 2027 semester ends: Academic Year Housing closes at 6:00 p.m.
	10	Mon	Final grades for Spring 2027 due at 1:00 p.m.
	14	Fri	Baccalaureate
	15	Sat	Commencement
		ı	MAY TERM and SUMMER SESSION 2027
MAY	17	Mon	Residence halls open noon
	18	Tues	Classes begin for May Term 2027 and Summer Session 2027
	19	Wed	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for May Term
	21	Fri	Last day to elect audit and pass/fail grades for Summer Session
	31	Mon	Memorial Day no classes
JUNE	2	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for May Term 2027
	4-6	Fri-Sun	Alumni Weekend
	11	Fri	May Term ends; Housing for May Term closes at 4:00 p.m.
	7	Mon	Warrior Day
	9	Wed	Warrior Day
	14	Mon	Warrior Day
	14	Mon	Final grades for May Term 2027 due at 1:00 p.m.
	26	Fri	Admissions Open House
JULY	4	Sun	Independence Day
	9	Fri	Last day to withdraw from courses
AUGUST	13	Fri	Summer term ends; housing for Summer Term closes at 4:00 p.m.
	16	Mon	Final grades for Summer Term 2026 due at 1:00 p.m.

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