FALL SEMESTER 2026

Open Registration Ends	August 23, Sunday
Fall semester opens 8:00 a.m.	August 24, Monday
Classwork begins 8:00 a.m.	August 24, Monday
Labor Day Holiday	September 7, Monday
Fall Break Begins 8:00 a.m.	October 8, Thursday
Fall Break Ends 8:00 a.m.	October 12, Monday
Mid-Semester	October 17, Saturday
Thanksgiving vacation begins 8:00 a.m.	November 22, Sunday
Thanksgiving vacation ends 8:00 a.m.	November 30, Monday
Last Class Day	December 11, Friday
Final Examinations begin 7:30 a.m.	December 14, Monday
Final Examinations end 5:00 p.m.	December 18, Friday
Fall Semester closes 6:00 p.m.	December 18, Friday
December Commencement- 6:00 p.m PhD and Master's Degrees	
in All Departments	December 18, Friday

December Commencement- 10 a.m. - Undergraduate Degrees

in Designated Departments December 19, Saturday

December Commencement – 3:00 p.m. – Undergraduate Degrees

in Designated Departments December 19, Saturday

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Open Registration Ends	January 18, Monday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Recognition Holiday	January 18, Monday
Spring semester opens 8:00 a.m.	January 19, Tuesday
Classwork begins 8:00 a.m.	January 19, Tuesday
Spring Recess begins 8:00 a.m.	March 11, Thursday
Mid-Semester	March 13, Saturday
Spring Recess ends 8:00 a.m.	March 15, Monday
Spring Break begins 8:00 a.m.	March 28, Sunday
Spring Break ends 8:00 a.m.	April 5, Monday
Last Class Day	May 7, Friday
Final Examinations begin 7:30 a.m.	May 10, Monday
Final Examinations end 5:00 p.m.	May 14, Friday
Spring Semester closes 6:00 p.m.	May 14, Friday
May Commencement – 6 p.m. – PhD and Master's Degrees	
in All Departments	May 14, Friday
May Commencement- 10 a.m Undergraduate Degrees	
in Designated Departments	May 15, Saturday
May Commencement – 3:00 p.m. – Undergraduate Degrees	
in Designated Departments	May 15, Saturday

*SUMMER SESSION 2027

Open Registration Ends	June 6, Sunday
Summer session opens 8:00 a.m.	June 7, Monday
Classwork begins 8:00 a.m.	June 7, Monday
Juneteenth Holiday (observed)	June 18, Friday
Independence Day Holiday (observed)	July 5, Monday
Final Examinations begin 8:00 a.m.	July 29, Thursday
Final Examinations end 12:30 p.m.	July 30, Friday
Summer Sessions closes 12:30 p.m.	July 30, Friday

^{*}Schedule shows the regular eight-week Summer Session. Other special four-week course sessions may be scheduled.

CLASS SESSIONS (EXCLUDING FINAL EXAMINATIONS)

	M	TU	W	TH	F	Total MWF	Total TR
Fall Semester	14	15	15	14	14	43	29
Spring Semester	14	15	15	14	14	43	29
Summer Semester	7	8	8	7	7	22	15

The faculty is reminded of the religious and other holidays that a substantial number of students may wish to observe.