

Fall 2026 Academic Dates and Deadlines

Regular 16-week Session

Orientation, new freshman	Sunday, August 16 – Friday, August 21
Late fee assessed for registration after this date.....	Sunday, August 23
Classwork begins 8:00 am.....	Monday, August 24
*Add via Joe'SS with Permission Required.....	Monday, August 24
Drop via Joe'SS.....	Monday, August 24
**Last Day for 100% refund for dropped courses via Joe'SS.....	Sunday, August 30
Enrollment Verification Survey Open to Departments (Class Rosters)	Friday, September 4
Last day to change pass/fail grading option	Friday, September 4
Last day to register/add courses.....	Sunday, September 6
Last day to opt out of Miner Book Bundle	Sunday, September 6
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 7
Enrollment Verification Survey Closed (Class Rosters).....	Tuesday, September 15
Week 5 Academic Alert Survey Open.....	Wednesday, September 16
**Last day for 50% refund of fees.....	Sunday, September 20
Last day to apply for graduation for December 2026 (Major, Minor or Emphasis).....	Tuesday, September 22
Fall Career Fair.....	Tuesday, September 22
Week 5 Academic Alert Survey Closed.....	Sunday, September 27
Last day to drop without a "WD" showing on transcript.....	Monday, October 5
Last day to change to HEARER status.....	Monday, October 5
Advising for Spring and Summer 2027 begins.....	Monday, October 5
Fall Break..... begins 8:00 am Thursday, October 8 – ends 8:00 am Monday, October 12	
Mid-semester grade entry opens to instructors	Wednesday, October 14
**Last day for 25% refund of fees.....	Sunday, October 18
Mid-semester grade entry closes to instructors	Tuesday, October 20
Mid-semester grades available to students via Joe'SS	Monday, October 26
Joe'SS registration appointments begin for Spring and Summer 2027	Monday, November 2
Veteran's Day Holiday.....	Wednesday, November 11
Last day for dropping a course.....	Friday, November 13
Last day for withdrawing from school.....	Friday, November 13
Final grade entry opens to instructors	Tuesday, November 24
Thanksgiving vacation..... begins 8:00 am Sunday, November 22 – ends 8:00 am Monday, November 30	
Last Class Day	Friday, December 11
Final examinations..... begin 7:30 am Monday, December 14 – ends Friday, December 18	
Fall Semester closes 5:00 pm.....	Friday, December 18
Friday PhD and Master's Degrees in all Departments	
Commencement Ceremony 6:00 pm.....	Friday, December 18
Saturday Undergraduate Degrees in Designated Departments	
Commencement Ceremony 10:00 am.....	Saturday, December 19
Saturday Undergraduate Degrees in Designated Departments	
Commencement Ceremony 3:00 pm	Saturday, December 19
***Final grade entry closes to instructors.....	Tuesday, December 22
Final grades available to students via Joe'SS.....	Monday, December 28

NOTES:

1. *Permission Numbers required for first two weeks via Joe'SS
2. **Any student within plateau tuition (12-18 hours) who adds or drops a course but still remains at 12-18 hours will not see any tuition adjustment.
3. ***Deadline for final grade entry is 11:59 pm.
4. Drop exclusions include co-requisites or drop below minimum hours, therefore a paper drop form will be required.
5. The attention of the faculty is called to the respective religious and other holidays that a number of students may wish to observe. The faculty is encouraged to avoid scheduling examinations on these days.

Fall 2026 Academic Dates and Deadlines

First Eight-week Session

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Drop via Joe'SS	Monday, August 24
**Last day for 100% refund for dropped courses via Joe'SS	Thursday, August 27
Last day to change grading option (Pass/Fail).....	Friday, August 28
Last day to register/add courses.....	Sunday, August 30
**Last day for 50% refund of fees.....	Sunday, September 6
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 7
Last day to change to HEARER status.....	Friday, September 11
Last day to drop without a "WD" showing on transcript.....	Sunday, September 13
**Last day for 25% refund of fees.....	Sunday, September 20
Last day for dropping courses.....	Tuesday, October 6
Last day to withdraw from school	Tuesday, October 6
Final grade entry opens to instructors	Monday, October 12
Fall Break..... begins 8:00 am Thursday, October 8 – ends 8:00 am Monday, October 12	Monday, October 12
Final exams begin 8:00 am.....	Tuesday, October 13
Last Day for First Eight-Week Session.....	Friday, October 16
***Final grade entry closes to instructors.....	Tuesday, October 20
Final grades available to students via Joe'SS.....	Friday, October 30

Second Eight-week Session

Late fee assessed for registration after this date.....	Sunday, October 18
Last day to register	Sunday, October 18
Classwork begins.....	Monday, October 19
*Add via Joe'SS with Permission Required	Monday, October 19
Drop via Joe'SS	Monday, October 19
**Last day for 100% refund for dropped courses via Joe'SS	Thursday, October 22
Last day to change grading option (Pass/Fail).....	Friday, October 23
Last day to add courses.....	Sunday, October 25
**Last day for 50% refund of fees.....	Sunday, November 1
Last day to change to HEARER status.....	Friday, November 6
Last day to drop without a "WD" showing on transcript.....	Sunday, November 8
Veteran's Day Holiday.....	Wednesday, November 11
**Last day for 25% refund of fees.....	Sunday, November 15
Thanksgiving vacation..... begins 8:00 am Sunday, November 22 – ends 8:00 am Monday, November 30	Monday, November 30
Last day for dropping courses.....	Tuesday, December 8
Last day to withdraw from school	Tuesday, December 8
Final grade entry opens to instructors	Wednesday, December 16
Final exams begin 8:00 am.....	Thursday, December 17
Last Day for Second Eight-Week Session.....	Friday, December 18
***Final grade entry closes to instructors.....	Tuesday, December 22
Final grades available to students via Joe'SS.....	Monday, December 28

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