

2026 | 2027 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER ➡ August 17 – December 13, 2026	
August 14	Residence Hall Opens for Fall
August 17	Fall 2026 Semester Begins
August 18	Final EPT & Assessment Testing
August 19-21	UDays Live: New Student Orientation
August 20	<i>Tuition Payment Deadline:</i> Last Day to Pay for Fall
August 21	\$100 Late Payment Fee in Effect
August 24	Fall Classes Begin
September 4	Add/Drop Closes: <i>Last Day to Change Fall Schedule</i> <i>Last Day to Apply for QE, Defense, Comps</i>
September 7	Labor Day Campus Closed
October 26 – 30	<i>Degree Students:</i> Academic Advising Week
October 30	Last Day to Drop with "W"
November 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2 am <i>Set Clocks Back One Hour</i>
November 2- 30	<i>Degree Students:</i> Spring Registration Open
November 2 - 6	Diversity Week
November 16 – 20	Course Evaluations Distributed
November 26 –29	Thanksgiving Holiday: <i>Campus Closed</i>
December 1	<i>Degree Students:</i> Early Registration closes
December 2	<i>Degree Students:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect
December 4	Last Day to Select Alternative Grading
December 7-11	<i>IEP Students:</i> Spring Registration Open
December 7-13	Finals Week
December 12	<i>IEP Students:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect
December 13	<i>IEP Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due
December 13	Last Day of Fall 2026
December 20	<i>Degree Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due
Dec 21 – Jan 3	Winter Recess: Campus Closed
January 4, 2027	Campus Reopens

SPRING SEMESTER ➡ January 11 - May 16, 2027	
January 8	Residence Hall Opens for Spring
January 11	Spring 2027 Semester Begins
January 12	Final EPT & Assessment Testing
Jan 13 – 15	UDays Live: New Student Orientation
January 14	<i>Tuition Payment Deadline:</i> Last Day to Pay for Spring
January 15	\$100 Late Payment Fee in Effect
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: <i>Campus Closed</i>
January 19	Spring Classes Begin
January 29	Add/Drop Closes: <i>Last Day to Change Spring Schedule</i> <i>Last Day to Apply for QE, Defense, Comps</i>
February 5	Chinese/Lunar New Year's Eve (obs)
February 8	Chinese/Lunar New Year (obs): <i>Campus Closed</i>
February 15	President's Day: <i>Campus Closed</i>
March 14	Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2 am <i>Set Clocks Forward One Hour</i>
March 22 – 28	Spring Break: No Classes – campus open
March 29 – Apr 2	<i>Degree Students:</i> Academic Advising Week
April 2	Last Day to Drop with "W"
April 5 – May 2	<i>Degree Students:</i> Summer & Fall Registration
April 12-16	Common Ground Week
April 26 – May 2	Course Evaluations Distributed
April 30	Last Day to Select Alternative Grading
May 2	<i>Degree Students:</i> Early Registration closes
May 3	<i>Degree Students:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect
May 10 – 16	Finals Week
May 10 – 14	<i>IEP Students:</i> Registration for Summer OR Fall
May 15	<i>IEP Students:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect
May 15	Commencement 2027
May 16	<i>IEP Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due
May 16	Last Day of Spring 2027
May 17	Buddha Day: <i>campus closed</i>

May 23	<i>Degree Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due
May 31	Memorial Day: <i>Campus Closed</i>
SUMMER SESSION 1 ➡ May 31– August 8, 2027	
SUMMER SESSION 2 ➡ June 21– August 8, 2027	
May 28	Residence Hall Opens for Summer
June 1	Summer 2027 Session 1 Begins
June 2 - 4	UDays: New Student Orientation
June 3	<i>Tuition Payment Deadline:</i> Last Day to Pay for Session 1
June 4	\$100 Late Payment Fee in Effect
June 7	Summer Degree Classes Begin
June 11	Last Day to Change Session 1 Schedule
June 16 - 18	IEP Student Orientation
June 18	Residence Hall Opens for Session 2
June 24	<i>IEP Tuition Payment Deadline:</i> Last Day to Pay for Session 2
June 18	Final EPT Testing
June 25	<i>IEP Students:</i> \$100 Late Payment Fee in Effect
June 25	Last Day to Select Alternative Grading
June 28	Summer IEP Classes Begin
June 30	Session 2 Add/Drop Deadline
July 2	Last Day to Select Alternative Grading
July 5	Independence Day: <i>Campus Closed</i>
July 16	<i>Degree Students:</i> Last Day to Drop Classes with a "W"
August 2 – 6	<i>IEP Summer Attendees:</i> Fall Registration Open
August 2 - 8	Finals Week
August 8	<i>IEP Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due
August 8	Last Day of Summer Sessions 1 & 2
August 9	<i>IEP Summer Attendees:</i> \$50 Late Registration Fee in Effect
August 15	<i>Degree Instructors:</i> Final Grades Due

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