Academic Calendars – 2026-27

Traditional Undergraduate

2026-27 ACADEMIC CALENDAR *These dates are subject to change without prior notification*	
Events	***FALL SEMESTER 2026***
Online/Web Registration for New, Transfer and Re-Admit Students	Apr 6-Aug 4
Move in Day for New & Transfer Students	Aug 3-4
ACT Residual Testing	Aug 4
Registration for New & Transfer Students	Aug 3-5
Orientation for New & Transfer Students	Aug 3-5
New & Transfer Students Consecration	Aug 7
Regular Registration for Re-Admitted Students/Late Registration for Students Enrolled Spring Semester (Move-In Day Retuning Students)	Aug 6-7
Instruction Begins/Late Registration for All Students	Aug 10
Add/Drop Fee Begins ($10)	Aug 11
All Hands Colloquium	Aug 16
Late Registration Ends	Aug 19
Last Day for 100 Percent Tuition Refund, Less $100 Assessment Fee	Aug 19
First Chapel	Aug 20
Campus Wide Health Fair	Aug 25
Last Day to Accept New Students	Aug 26
Last Day to Enter Classes for the First Time	Aug 26
Last Day to Change Meal Plan	Aug 26
Last Day to Add a Class to Existing Schedule	Aug 26
Last Day for Health Insurance Charge Refund	Aug 26
Last Day to Waive Insurance Charges	Aug 26
Last Day to Drop a class without receiving a "W" grade	Aug 26
Last Day for 90 Percent Tuition Refund	Aug 26
Financial Aid Census Date	Aug 26
Last Day to Financially Clear	Aug 26
Withdrawal Period Begins	Aug 27
Class Organized [Seniors]	Aug 28
Departmental Chapel	Sept 3
Last Day for 75 Percent Tuition Refund	Sept 3
Labor Day Observed	Sept 7
Last Day for 50 Percent Tuition Refund	Sept 10
Classes Organized [Juniors & Sophomores]	Sept 13

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Events	***FALL SEMESTER 2026***
Last Day to Submit Incomplete Grades for Spring 2026 Semester	Sept 21
Career Week	Sept 21-24
Oakwood Live!	Sept 30-Oct 3
Mental Health Day	Oct 5
Mid-Term Grades Due	Oct 6
Campus-Wide Registration	Oct 13
Veterans (VA) and DSS – 8:30-9:30	Oct 13
Junior & Senior Advising – 9:30-12:30	Oct 13
Freshman & Sophomore Advising – 12:30-3:30	Oct 13
Open Advising – 3:30-4:30	Oct 13
Advising Week/Regular Registration for Spring Semester begins	Oct 12-16
Registration for Winter Break Minimester	Oct 17 – Nov 30
Mid-Term Financial Clearance	Oct 21- Nov 1
Last Day to Drop a Class With a "W" (Withdrawal Period Ends)	Nov 4
Last Day to Process Incomplete	Nov 4
Last Day to Process Terminal Leave/Complete Withdrawal	Nov 4
Instruction Ends	Nov 13
Final Exams	Nov 16-20
Holiday Break (Thanksgiving/Christmas/New Year's)	Nov 23-Jan 4
All Fall Semester Grades Due	Dec 4
WINTER BREAK MINIMESTER 2026	Nov 29 - Jan 6
Instruction Begins for Winter Break Minimester	Nov 29
Last Day for 100% Tuition Refund for Winter Break Minimester	Nov 30
Last Day to Register for Winter Break Minimester	Nov 30
Last Day to Drop w/out a grade of W for Winter Break Minimester	Dec 2
Last Day to Financially Clear for Winter Break Minimester	Dec 7
Last Day to Process Incomplete for Winter Break Minimester	Dec 28
Last Day to Process Terminal Leave/Complete Withdrawal for Winter Break Minimester	Dec 28
Winter Break Minimester Ends	Jan 6
Winter Break Minimester Final Grades Due	Jan 11

2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR *These dates are subject to change without prior notification	
Events	***SPRING SEMESTER 2027***
Online/Web Registration for New, Transfer & Re-Admit Students	Nov 3-Jan 6
Move in Day for New and Transfer Students	Jan 4-5
ACT Residual Testing	Jan 4-5
Registration for New, Transfer & Re-Admitted Students	Jan 4-5
Regular Registration for Re-Admits Students/Late Registration for Students Enrolled Spring Semester	Jan 5
Orientation for New & Transfer Students	Jan 4-5
New & Transfer Students Consecration	Jan 5
Instruction Begins/Late Registration for All Students	Jan 6
Add/Drop Fee Begins ($10)	Jan 7
Late Registration Ends	Jan 14
M. L. King Birthday Observed	Jan 18
Last Day to Enter Classes for the First Time	Jan 20
Last Day for 100 Percent Tuition Refund, Less $100 Assessment Fee	Jan 20
Last Day to Accept New Students	Jan 20
Last Day to Add to Existing Schedule	Jan 20
Last Day for Health Insurance Charge Refund	Jan 20
Last Day to Waive Insurance Charges	Jan 20
Last Day to Change Meal Plan	Jan 20
Last Day to Financially Clear	Jan 20
Financial Aid Census Date	Jan 20
Last Day to Drop a class without receiving a "W" grade	Jan 22
Withdrawal Period begins	Jan 23
Last Day for 90 Percent Tuition Refund	Jan 27
Departmental Chapel	Jan 28
Last Day for 75 Percent Tuition Refund	Feb 3
Last Day for 50 Percent Tuition Refund	Feb 10
Last Day to Submit Incomplete Grades for Fall 2025 Semester	Feb 19
Mid-Term Financial Clearance	Feb 24-Mar 7
Spring Break	Mar 1-5
Classes Resume	Mar 8
Mid-Term Grades Due	Mar 15
Campus Wide Registration	Mar 22-23
Veterans (VA) and DSS – 8:30-11:30	Mar 22
Junior & Senior Advising – 12:30-4:30	Mar 22

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Events	***SPRING SEMESTER 2027***
Freshman & Sophomore Advising – 8:30-11:30	Mar 23
Open Advising – 12:30-4:30	Mar 23
Advising Week/Regular Registration for Fall Semester	Mar 22-26
Alumni Week	Mar 22-28
Mental Health Day	Mar 29
Graduation Degree Audit Request Portal Opens for May 2028 Graduation	Apr 1
Last Day to Drop a Class With a "W" (Withdrawal Period ends)	Apr 7
Last Day to Process an Incomplete	Apr 7
Last Day to Process Terminal Leave/Complete Withdrawal	Apr 7
Honors Convocation	Apr 8
Tentative Graduation List 2025 to Chairs	Apr 9
Summer Sessions Online Registration	Apr 19-May 9
Instruction Ends	Apr 21
Study Days (excluding non-graduating seniors)	Apr 22-23
Senior Final Exams	Apr 22-23
Final Exams (excluding graduating seniors)	Apr 26-29
Last Day to Complete Graduation Financial Clearance	Apr 30
All Grades Due	May 5
Pinnings and Dedications	May 5
Consecration/Baccalaureate	May 6
Commencement	May 7
Summer Session I/Online	May 9-Jun 18
Summer Session II/Online	Jun. 20-Jul 30
SUMMER SESSION I 2027	May 9-Jun. 18
Instruction Begins for Summer Session I	May 9
Last Day for 100% Tuition Refund for Summer Session I	May 13
Last Day to Register for Summer Session I	May 13
Last Day to Drop w/out a grade of W for Summer Session I	May 14
Last Day to Financially Clear for Summer Session I	May 14
Financial Aid Census Date	May 23
Last Day to Withdraw from a Class (grade of "W")	June 4
Summer Session I Ends	June 18
Summer Session I Final Grades Due	June 22
SUMMER SESSION II 2027	Jun. 20-Jul 30
Instruction Begins for Summer Session II	June 20
Last Day for 100% Tuition Refund for Summer Session II	June 24

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Events	***SPRING SEMESTER 2027***
Last Day to Register for Summer Session II	June 24
Last Day to Drop w/out a grade of W for Summer Session II	June 25
Last Day to Financially Clear for Summer Session II	June 25
Financial Aid Census Date	July 4
Last Day to Withdraw from a Class (grade of "W")	July 16
Summer Session II Ends	July 30
Summer Session II Final Grades Due	Aug 3

ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION
2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Term 1: August 10, 2026 – October 6, 2026		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
First Day of Instruction – Fall 1	August 10, 2026	Week 1 Fall 1
Last Day to Add Courses	August 17, 2026	End of Week 1
Census Date	August 24, 2026	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	September 7, 2026	End of Week 4
Last Day of Instruction – Fall 1	October 4, 2026	End of Week 8
Final Grades Due – Fall 1	October 8, 2026	
Fall Term 2: October 12, 2026 – December 6, 2026		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
Complete 2027-2028 FAFSA	October 5, 2026	
First Day of Instruction – Fall 2	October 12, 2026	Week 1 Fall 2
Last Day to Add Courses	October 19, 2026	End of Week 1
Census Date	October 26, 2026	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	November 9, 2026	End of Week 4
Last Day of Instruction – Fall 2	December 6, 2026	End of Week 8
Final Grades Due – Fall 2	December 10, 2026	
Spring 1: January 4, 2027 – February 28, 2027		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
First Day of Instruction – Spring 1	January 4, 2027	Week 1 Spring 1
Last Day to Add Courses	January 11, 2027	End of Week 1
Census Date	January 18, 2027	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	February 1, 2027	End of Week 4
Last Day of Instruction – Spring 1	February 28, 2027	End of Week 8
Final Grades Due – Spring 1	March 4, 2027	
Spring 2: March 8, 2027 – May 2, 2027		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
First Day of Instruction – Spring 2	March 8, 2027	Week 1 Spring 2
Last Day to Add Courses	March 15, 2027	End of Week 1
Census Date	March 22, 2027	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	April 5, 2027	End of Week 4
Last Day to Submit Application for Graduation	April 29, 2027	
Last Day of Instruction – Spring 2	May 2, 2027	End of Week 8
Final Grades Due – Spring 2	May 6, 2027	
Graduation	May 8, 2027	
Grade Change Deadline	May 25, 2027	

Summer Session: June 1, 2027 – July 26, 2027		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
First Day of Instruction – Summer 2027	June 1, 2027	Week 1 Summer
Last Day to Add Courses	June 8, 2027	End of Week 1
Census Date	June 15, 2027	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	July 6, 2027	End of Week 4
Last Day of Instruction – Summer 2027	July 26, 2027	End of Week 8
Final Grades Due – Summer 2027	July 31, 2027	

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

2026 – 2027 Academic Calendar
(MBA, MPH & MSW Programs Only)

***ALL DATES INCLUDED ON THIS CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT WARNING**

***Refer to the University's Academic Calendar for all other dates**

Fall Term 1: August 3, 2026 – September 27, 2026		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
First Day of Instruction – Fall 1	August 3, 2026	Week 1 of Fall 1
Last Day to Add Courses	August 10, 2026	End of Week 1
Census Date	August 17, 2026	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	August 31, 2026	End of Week 4
Last Day of Instruction – Fall 1	September 27,2026	End of Week 8
FAFSA App Available to Apply	October 1, 2026	For 2027-2028 School Year
Last Day to Submit Graduation Application	October 1, 2026	For May 2027 Commencement
Fall Term 2: October 5, 2026 – November 29, 2026		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
First Day of Instruction – Fall 2	October 5, 2026	Week 1 of Fall 2
Last Day to Add Courses Cen	October 12, 2026	End of Week 1
Census Date	October 19, 2026	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	November 2, 2026	End of Week 4
Last Day of Instruction – Fall 2	November 29, 2026	End of Week 8
Final Grades Due – Fall 2	December 4, 2026	
Spring Term 1: January 4, 2027 – February 28, 2027		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
First Day of Instruction – Spring 1	January 4, 2027	Week 1 of Spring 1
Last Day to Add Courses	January 11, 2027	End of Week 1
Census Date	January 18, 2027	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	February 1, 2027	End of Week 4
Last Day of Instruction – Spring 1	February 28, 2027	End of Week 8
Final Grades Due – Spring 1	March 5, 2027	
Spring Term 2: March 8, 2027 – May 2, 2027		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
First Day of Instruction – Spring 2	March 8, 2027	Week 1 of Spring 2
Last Day to Add Courses	March 15, 2027	End of Week 1
Census Date	March 22, 2027	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	April 5, 2027	End of Week 4
Last Day of Instruction – Spring 2	May 2, 2027	End of Week 8
Final Grades Due – Spring 2	May 7, 2027	
Graduation	May 9, 2027	
Grade Change Deadline	May 27, 2027	

Summer Session: May 24, 2027 – July 18, 2027		
Events	**Dates**	**Notes**
First Day of Instruction – Summer 2027	May 24, 2027	Week 1 of Summer
Last Day to Add Courses	June 1, 2027	End of Week 1
Census Date	June 7, 2027	
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	June 21, 2027	End of Week 4
Last Day of Instruction – Summer 2027	July 18, 2027	End of Week 8
Final Grades Due – Summer 2027	July 26, 2027	