

Descriptor	2024-25 Date
Fall Term	
Residential facilities open for first-year students	August 12
Welcome Week	August 12-18
Residential facilities open for returning students	August 13
Fall Conference for Faculty	August 15
Fall regular and Fall 1 classes begin	August 19
Opening Convocation	August 22
Last day for schedule changes without grade	August 28
Labor Day (offices closed; classes will meet)	September 2
Academic Census Date	September 9
Fall 1 classes end	October 4
Fall break	October 7-8
Mid-Semester grades due	October 7
Fall 2 classes begin	October 9
Fall Oral Comprehensive Exams (contact Dept. for dates of writing comp, which are usually before)	October 21-November 1
Last day for dropping courses with a grade of W	October 30
Registration for Spring semester	November 4-7
Residential facilities close	November 22
Thanksgiving break	November 25-29
Student course evaluations	November 22-December 4
Thanksgiving break ends. Residential facilities open.	December 1
Last regular meeting for Fall and Fall 2 classes	December 3 (Tuesday Schedule)
Reading day	December 4
Final Exams	December 5-6, 9-11
Residential facilities check out is 24 hours after a student completes their final exams	December 12
Semester grades due at 9AM	December 13
College offices closed	December 20-January 2
Winter Term	
Classes begin	December 12
Last meeting of classes	January 8
Final grades due	January 8
Spring Term	
College offices open	January 3
Residential facilities open for new transfer and returning students	January 12
Martin Luther King Day- no classes; College offices closed	January 20
Spring regular classes and Spring 1 classes begin	January 13
Last day for schedule changes without grade	January 23
Academic Census Date	February 3
Research/Experiential Celebration- no classes	February 12
Spring 1 ends	February 28
Spring 2 begins	March 3
Residential facilities close	March 7

Spring Break- no classes; College offices open	March 8-16
Mid-semester grades due	March 10
Spring Break ends; Residential facilities open	March 16
Spring Oral Comprehensive Exams (contact Dept. for dates of writing comp, which are usually before)	March 17-28
Major Declaration Day	March 21
Last day for dropping courses with grade of W	March 26
Good Friday- no classes; College offices closed	April 18
Tap Day	April 3
Registration for Fall semester	April 7-10
Summer registration	April 14-May 20
Student Course Evaluations	April 21-May 1
Last regular meeting of Spring regular and Spring 2 classes	April 29 (Friday class day) and April 30 (Wednesday class day)
Awards Day/ Reading Day	May 1
Final Exams	May 2-3 and May 5-7
Residential facilities check out is 24 hours after a student completes their final exams	May 8
Final grades for graduating seniors due at 2pm	May 8
Else School hooding ceremony	May 9
Baccalaureate this evening	May 9
Commencement at 9:30am; Residential facilities close 5PM for seniors	May 10
All semester grades due at 9AM	May 12
Summer Term	
Off Campus A begins; also last day to drop OCA	May 11
Residential facilities open for Summer 1/ Summer Long	May 18
Summer 1/ Summer Long classes begin	May 19
Last day for schedule changes without grade for Summer 1 and Summer Long	May 23
Memorial Day-no classes; College offices closed	May 26
Off Campus A class end; Exam day	May 28
Off Campus A grades due	May 28
Juneteenth- no classes; College offices closed	June 19
Summer 1 classes end; Exam day	June 24 (Thursday class)
Summer 1 students check out of residential facilities	June 25
Summer 1 final grades due	June 25
Residential facilities open for Summer 2	June 24
Summer 2 begins	June 25
Independence Day- no classes; College offices closed	July 4
Last day for schedule changes without grade for Summer 2	July 1
Off Campus B begins; also last day to drop OCB	July 27
Summer 2/ Summer Long classes end; Exam day	July 30 (Friday class)
Residential facilities close for the summer	July 31
Summer 2/ Summer Long final grades due	July 31

Off Campus B classes end; Exam day	August 17
Off Campus B final grades due	August 18

Last Revised Date: March 2025