

Descriptor	2025-26 Date
Fall Term	
Residential facilities open for first-year students	August 11
Welcome Week	August 11-17
Residential facilities open for returning students	August 12
Fall Conference for Faculty	August 14
Fall regular and Fall 1 classes begin	August 18
Opening Convocation	August 21
Last day for schedule changes without grade	August 27
Academic Census Date	September 8
Labor Day	September 1 - classes meet
Fall 1 classes end	October 3
Fall 2 classes begin	October 8
Mid-Semester grades due	October 6
Fall break	October 6-7
Fall Oral Comprehensive Exams (contact Dept. for dates of writing comp, which are usually before)	October 13-24
Last day for dropping courses with a grade of W	October 29
Registration for Spring semester	November 3-6
Residential facilities close	November 21
Thanksgiving break	November 24-28
Student course evaluations	November 21-December 3
Thanksgiving break ends. Residential facilities open.	November 30
Last regular meeting for Fall and Fall 2 classes	December 2 (Tuesday schedule)
Reading day	December 3
Final Exams	December 4-5, 8-10
Residential facilities check out is 24 hours after a student completes their final exams	December 11
Semester grades due at 9AM	December 12
College offices closed	December 22-January 2
Winter Term	
Classes begin; also last day to drop	December 11
Last meeting of classes	January 11
Final grades due	January 11
Spring Term	
College offices open	January 5
Residential facilities open for new transfer and returning students	January 11
Martin Luther King Day- no classes; College offices closed	January 19
Spring regular classes and Spring 1 classes begin	January 12
Last day for schedule changes without grade	January 22
Academic Census Date	February 9
Research/Experiential Celebration- no classes	February 18
Founder's Day	February 19
Spring 1 ends	February 27
Spring 2 begins	March 2
Mid-semester grades due	March 9
Residential facilities close	March 6
Spring Break- no classes; College offices open	March 9-13
Spring Break ends; Residential facilities open	March 15

Spring Oral Comprehensive Exams (contact Dept. for dates of writing comp, which are usually before)	March 16-30
Major Declaration Day	March 20
Last day for dropping courses with grade of W	March 25
Good Friday- no classes; College offices closed	April 3
Tap Day	April 2
Registration for Fall semester	April 6-9
Summer registration	April 13-May 31
Student Course Evaluations	April 20-30
Last regular meeting of Spring regular and Spring 2 classes	April 28 (Friday class day) and April 29 (Wednesday class day)
Awards Day/ Reading Day	April 30
Final Exams	May 1-2 and May 4-6
Residential facilities check out is 24 hours after a student completes their final exams	May 7
Final grades for graduating seniors due at 9am	May 6
Else School hooding ceremony	May 8
Baccalaureate this evening	May 8
Commencement at 9:30am; Residential facilities close 5PM for seniors	May 9
All semester grades due at 9AM	May 11
Summer Term	
Off Campus A begins; also last day to drop OCA	May 10
Residential facilities open for Summer 1/ Summer Long	May 17
Summer 1/ Summer Long classes begin	May 18
Last day for schedule changes without grade for Summer 1 and Summer Long	May 22
Memorial Day-no classes; College offices closed	May 25
Off Campus A class end; Exam day	May 31
Off Campus A grades due	June 1
Juneteenth- no classes; College offices closed	June 19
Summer 1 classes end; Exam day	June 23 (Friday class)
Residential facilities open for Summer 2	June 23
Summer 1 students check out of residential facilities	June 24
Summer 1 final grades due	June 24
Summer 2 begins	June 24
Independence Day- no classes; College offices closed	July 3
Last day for schedule changes without grade for Summer 2	June 30
Off Campus B begins; also last day to drop OCB	July 20
Summer 2/ Summer Long classes end; Exam day	July 29 (Friday class)
Residential facilities close for the summer	July 30
Summer 2/ Summer Long final grades due	July 30
Off Campus B classes end; Exam day	August 17
Off Campus B final grades due	August 18