

Descriptor	2026-27 Date (approved by Executive Staff)
Residential facilities open for first-year students	10-Aug
Welcome Week	August 10-16
Residential facilities open for returning students	11-Aug
Fall Conference for Faculty	13-Aug
Fall regular and Fall 1 classes begin	17-Aug
Opening Convocation	20-Aug
Last day for schedule changes without grade	26-Aug
Academic Census Date	1-Sep
Labor Day	September 7 - classes do not meet
Fall 1 classes end	2-Oct
Fall 2 classes begin	5-Oct
Mid-Semester grades due	5-Oct
Fall break	October 12-13
Fall Oral Comprehensive Exams (contact Dept. for dates of writing comp, which are usually before)	October 19-30
Last day for dropping courses with a grade of W	28-Oct
Registration for Spring semester	November 2-5
Residential facilities close	20-Nov
Thanksgiving break	November 23-27
Student course evaluations	November 20-December 3

Thanksgiving break ends. Residential facilities open.	29-Nov
Last regular meeting for Fall and Fall 2 classes	December 2 (Monday schedule)
Reading day	3-Dec
Final Exams	December 4-5, 7-9
Residential facilities check out is 24 hours after a student completes their final exams	10-Dec
Semester grades due at 9AM	11-Dec
College offices closed	December 21- January 1
Winter Term	
Classes begin; also last day to drop	10-Dec
Last meeting of classes	10-Jan
Final grades due	10-Jan
Spring Term	
College offices open	4-Jan
Residential facilities open for new transfer and returning students	10-Jan
Martin Luther King Day- no classes; College offices closed	18-Jan
Spring regular classes and Spring 1 classes begin	11-Jan
Last day for schedule changes without grade	21-Jan
Academic Census Date	26-Jan
Research/Experiential Celebration- no classes	17-Feb
Founder's Day	18-Feb
Spring 1 ends	26-Feb

Spring 2 begins	1-Mar
Mid-semester grades due	1-Mar
Residential facilities close	12-Mar
Spring Break- no classes; College offices open	March 15-19
Spring Break ends; Residential facilities open	21-Mar
Spring Oral Comprehensive Exams (contact Dept. for dates of writing comp, which are usually before)	March 22-April 2
Major Declaration Day	26-Mar
Last day for dropping courses with grade of W	24-Mar
Good Friday- no classes; College offices closed	26-Mar
Tap Day	1-Apr
Registration for Fall semester	April 5-8
Summer registration	April 12-May 17
Student Course Evaluations	April 19-29
Last regular meeting of Spring regular and Spring 2 classes	April 27 (Friday class day) and April 28 (Wednesday class day)
Awards Day/ Reading Day	29-Apr
Final Exams	April 30-May 1 and May 3-5
Residential facilities check out is 24 hours after a student completes their final exams	6-May
Final grades for graduating seniors due at 9am	6-May
Else School hooding ceremony	7-May
Baccalaureate this evening	7-May

Commencement at 9:30am; Residential facilities close 5PM for seniors	8-May
All semester grades due at 9AM	10-May
Summer Term	
Off Campus A begins; also last day to drop OCA	9-May
Residential facilities open for Summer 1/ Summer Long	16-May
Summer 1/ Summer Long classes begin	17-May
Last day for schedule changes without grade for Summer 1 and Summer Long	21-May
Memorial Day-no classes; College offices closed	31-May
Off Campus A class end; Exam day	31-May
Off Campus A grades due	1-Jun
Juneteenth- no classes; College offices closed	18-Jun
Summer 1 classes end; Exam day	June 22 (Friday class)
Residential facilities open for Summer 2	22-Jun
Summer 1 students check out of residential facilities	23-Jun
Summer 1 final grades due	23-Jun
Summer 2 begins	23-Jun
Last day for schedule changes without grade for Summer 2	29-Jun
Independence Day- no classes; College offices closed	5-Jul

Off Campus B begins; also last day to drop OCB	28-Jul
Summer 2/ Summer Long classes end; Exam day	July 28 (Friday class)
Residential facilities close for the summer	29-Jul
Summer 2/ Summer Long final grades due	29-Jul
Off Campus B classes end; Exam day	15-Aug
Off Campus B final grades due	16-Aug