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U N I V E R S I T Y

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

Conservatory, Arts & Sciences, School of Business and Nursing

2024

FALL TERM

August 5	Payment Due for 2024 Fall Term
August 21	New Student Convocation
August 25	Last Day to Register to Avoid Late Registration Fee
August 26	Fall Term Classes Begin
September 2	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Labor Day
September 3	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
October 1	Last Day to Apply for December Degree Conferral
October 14-15	Undergraduate Classes Do Not Meet/Some Graduate Classes Meet/Administrative Offices Open/Fall Break
October 16	Midterm Grades Due at 5 p.m.
October 28 -Dec 16	Online Registration for 2025 Jan Term and 2025 Spring Term
November 12	Last Day to Withdraw from a Fall Term Course
November 27-30	Classes Do Not Meet/Thanksgiving Break for Students
November 28-29	Administrative Offices Closed/Thanksgiving Break
December 9	Last day of Fall Term classes
December 10-14	Term Examinations *
December 14	Term Ends/December Degree Conferral
December 16	Payment Due for 2025 Spring Term
December 15-Jan 24	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Holiday Break for Students
December 24-26	Administrative Offices Closed/ Holiday Break

** Grades due 3 business days after Final Exam*

2025

JANUARY TERM

December 16	Payment Due for 2025 January Term
January 1	New Year's Day/Classes Do Not Meet/ Administrative Offices Closed
January 6	January Term Classes Begin
January 7	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
January 10	Last Day to Withdraw from a January Term Course
January 20	Martin Luther King Day/Classes Do Not Meet
January 24	Last day of January Term classes/exams

** Grades due 3 days after last day of class/final exam*

*Summer Add/Drop Policy:

The last day to add or drop a course differs for summer terms and is based on the duration of meeting times. A student is entitled to a full refund on a course when it is dropped prior to the published drop date for the specific course.

- Courses meeting less than 1 and up to 2 weeks - prior to the first day of class
- Courses meeting 3 to 4 weeks - first day of class and the following business day
- Courses meeting 5 to 6 weeks - first day of class and the following two business days
- Courses meeting 7 to 8 weeks - first day of class and the following three business days
- Courses meeting 9 or more weeks - first day of class and the following four business days

Summer Withdrawal Policy:

A summer course withdrawal is based on the length of the course. For courses running less than two weeks, the withdrawal period is the first day of class and the following business day. For courses running longer than two weeks, a student is able to withdraw prior to the 60 % point of course completion. Tuition is only prorated if a student withdraws from all summer courses in a term by the 60% point.

2025

SPRING TERM

January 24	Last Day to Register to Avoid Late Registration Fee
January 25	Spring Term Classes Begin
February 3	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
March 1	Last Day to Apply for May Degree Conferral
March 10-16	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Spring Break
March 12	Midterm Grades Due at 5 p.m.
March 31-August 5	Online Registration for 2025 Fall
April 18	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed Good Friday
April 21	Last Day to Withdraw from a Spring Term Course
May 1	Honorary Friday—Friday Class Schedule Meets
May 2-3	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Apple Blossom
May 17	Last day of Term Classes
May 19-23	Term Examinations *
May 23	Term Ends/May Degree Conferral/ Hoarding and Pinning Ceremonies/ Baccalaureate Service
May 24	Commencement Ceremony
May 26	Administrative Offices Closed/Memorial Day
May 27-30	Faculty Assessment Week

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2025 SUMMER SESSIONS

March 31-May 12	Online Registration for 2025 Summer Session 1 classes (SU)
March 31-June 16	Online Registration for 2025 Summer Session 2 classes (S2)
May 12	Payment Due for 2025/SU Summer 1 Session Classes (beginning prior to June 30)
June 2	2025/SU Graduate and Undergraduate Summer 1 Session Begins
June 16	Payment Due for 2025/S2 Summer 2 Session Classes (beginning after July 1)
June 19	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Juneteenth Holiday
July 1	2025/S2 Graduate Summer 2 Session Begins
July 1	Last day to apply for August Degree Conferral
July 4	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Independence Day SU Holiday
July 14	Undergraduate Summer 2 Session Begins
August 23	Summer (SU & S2) Classes End/August Degree Conferral

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