2026-2027 Academic Calendar

*Conservatory, Arts & Sciences, School of Business and Nursing*

### 2026

#### FALL TERM
- August 4: Payment Due for 2026 Fall Term
- August 26: New Student Convocation
- August 28: Last day to register to avoid late registration fee
- August 31: Fall Term Classes Begin
- September 7: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/Labor Day
- September 8: Last day to drop or add a course
- October 1: Last day to apply for December Degree Conferral
- October 12-13: Undergraduate classes do not meet/some graduate classes meet/administrative offices open/fall break
- October 14: Midterm Grades Due at 5 p.m.
- Nov 2-Dec 15: Online registration for 2027 Jan Term and 2027 Spring Term
- November 17: Last day to withdraw from a Fall Term course
- November 25-29: Classes Do Not Meet/Thanksgiving Break for students
- November 26-27: Administrative Offices Closed/Thanksgiving Break for students
- December 14: Last day of Fall Term classes
- December 15-19: Term Examinations *
- December 15: Payment Due for 2027 Spring Term
- December 19: Term Ends/December Degree Conferral
- December 20-Jan 22: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Holiday Break for students
- December 23-25: Administrative Offices Closed/Holiday Break

*Grades due 2 CALENDAR days after Final Exam*

#### 2027 JANUARY TERM
- December 15: Payment Due for 2027 January Term
- January 1: New Year's Day/Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed
- January 4: January Term Classes Begin
- January 5: Last day to drop or add a course
- January 8: Last day to withdraw from a January Term course
- January 18: Martin Luther King Day/Classes do not meet/administrative offices closed
- January 22: Last day of January term classes/exams

*Grades due 3 business 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.

### 2027

#### SPRING TERM
- January 22: Last day to register to avoid late registration fee
- January 23: Spring term classes begin
- February 1: Last day to drop or add course
- March 1: Last day to apply for May degree conferral
- March 8-14: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Spring Break
- March 10: Midterm Grades Due at 5 p.m.
- March 26: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/Good Friday
- March 29-August 5: Online registration for 2027 Fall Term
- April 19: Last day to withdraw from a Spring Term course
- April 29: Honorary Friday—Friday class schedule meets
- April 30-May 1: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/Apple Blossom
- May 15: Last day of Term classes
- May 17-21: Term Examinations *
- May 21: Term Ends/May Degree Conferral/Hooding and Pinning Ceremonies/Baccalaureate Service/Commencement Ceremony
- May 22: Faculty Assessment Week
- May 24-28: Faculty Assessment Week

*Grades due 3 business days after Final Exam*

#### 2027 SUMMER SESSIONS
- March 29-May 10: Online registration for 2027 Summer Session 1 classes (SU)
- March 29-June 15: Online registration for 2027 Summer Session 2 classes (S2)
- May 10: Payment Due for 2027/2028 Summer Session 1 classes (beginning prior to June 30)
- May 31: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/Memorial Day
- June 1: 2027 SU Graduate and Undergraduate Summer 1 Session Classes Begin
- June 15: Payment Due for 2027/2028 Summer Session 2 classes (beginning after July 1)
- June 18: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/Juneteenth Holiday
- July 1: 2027/2028 Graduate Summer 2 Session Begins
- July 1: Last day to apply for August Degree Conferral
- July 5: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/Independence Day SU Holiday
- July 12: Undergraduate Summer 2 Session Classes Begin
- August 21: Summer (SU & S2) Classes End/August Degree Conferral

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**University calendars are accurate at the time of publication/posting, but may be subject to change**

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