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2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Conservatory, Arts & Sciences, School of Business and Nursing

2025

FALL TERM

August 4	Payment Due for 2025 Fall Term
August 27	New Student Convocation
August 29	Last Day to Register to Avoid Late Registration Fee
September 1	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Labor Day
September 2	Fall Term Classes Begin
September 9	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
October 1	Last Day to Apply for December Degree Conferral
October 20-21	Undergraduate Classes Do Not Meet/Some Graduate Classes Meet/Administrative Offices Open/Fall Break
October 22	Midterm Grades Due at 5 p.m.
November 3-Dec 15	Online Registration for 2026 Jan Term and 2026 Spring Term
November 18	Last Day to Withdraw from a Fall Term Course
November 26-30	Classes Do Not Meet/Thanksgiving Break for Students
November 27-28	Administrative Offices Closed/Thanksgiving Break
December 15	Last day of Fall Term classes
December 15	Payment Due for 2026 Spring Term
December 16-20	Term Examinations *
December 20	Term Ends/December Degree Conferral
December 21-Jan 23	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Holiday Break for Students
December 24-26	Administrative Offices Closed/Holiday Break

** Grades due 2 CALENDAR days after Final Exam*

2026 JANUARY TERM

December 15	Payment Due for 2026 January Term
January 1	New Year's Day/Classes Do Not Meet/ Administrative Offices Closed
January 5	January Term Classes Begin
January 6	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
January 9	Last Day to Withdraw from a January Term Course
January 19	Martin Luther King Day/Classes Do Not Meet/ Administrative Offices Closed
January 23	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.

2026

SPRING TERM

January 23	Last Day to Register to Avoid Late Registration Fee
January 24	Spring Term Classes Begin
February 2	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
March 1	Last Day to Apply for May Degree Conferral
March 9-15	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Spring Break
March 11	Midterm Grades Due at 5 p.m.
March 30-August 6	Online Registration for 2026 Summer and 2026 Fall
April 3	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed Good Friday
April 20	Last Day to Withdraw from a Spring Term Course
April 30	Honorary Friday—Friday Class Schedule Meets
May 1-2	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Apple Blossom
May 16	Last day of Term Classes
May 18-22	Term Examinations *
May 22	Term Ends/May Degree Conferral/ Hooding and Pinning Ceremonies/ Baccalaureate Service
May 23	Commencement Ceremony
May 25	Administrative Offices Closed/ Memorial Day
May 26-29	Faculty Assessment Week

** Grades due 3 business days after Final Exam*

2026 SUMMER SESSIONS

March 30-May 15	Online Registration for 2026 Summer Session 1 classes (SU)
March 30-June 15	Online Registration for 2026 Summer Session 2 classes (S2)
May 15	Payment Due for 2026/SU Summer 1 Session Classes (beginning prior to June 30)
June 1	2026/SU Graduate and Undergraduate Summer 1 Session Classes Begin
June 15	Payment Due for 2026/S2 Summer 2 Session Classes (beginning after July 1)
June 19	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Juneteenth Holiday
July 1	2026/S2 Graduate Summer 2 Session Begins
July 1	Last day to apply for August Degree Conferral
July 3	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Independence Day SU Holiday
July 13	Undergraduate Summer 2 Session Classes Begin
August 22	Summer (SU & S2) Classes End/August Degree Conferral

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

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