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U N I V E R S I T Y

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

2026

FALL TERM

August 5	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 19-20	Undergraduate Classes Do Not Meet/Some Graduate Classes Meet/Administrative Offices Open/Fall Break
October 21	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
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. 3	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Holiday Break for Students
December 24-Jan. 3	Administrative Offices Closed/Holiday Break

*** Grades due 3 days after Final Exam**

2027 JANUARY TERM (undergraduate only)

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 13	Last Day to Withdraw from a January Term Course
January 18	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 50 % point of course completion.

Tuition is only prorated if a student withdraws from all summer courses in a term by the 50% point.

2027

SPRING TERM

January 15	Last Day to Register to Avoid Late Registration Fee
January 16	Spring Term Classes Begin
January 18	Martin Luther King Day/Classes Do Not Meet/ Administrative Offices Closed
January 25	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
February 12	Founders' Day Celebration
March 1	Last Day to Apply for May Degree Conferral
March 15-21	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Spring Break
March 17	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 Summer and 2027 Fall
April 12	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 8	Last day of Term Classes
May 10-14	Term Examinations *
May 14	Term Ends/May Degree Conferral/ Hooding and Pinning Ceremonies/ Baccalaureate Service
May 15	Commencement Ceremony
May 17-21	Faculty Assessment Week

*** Grades due 3 days after Final Exam**

2027 SUMMER SESSIONS

March 29-May 23	Online Registration for 2027 Summer Session 1 classes (SU)
March 29-June 15	Online Registration for 2027 Summer Session 2 classes (S2)
May 20	Payment Due for 2027/SU Summer 1 Session Classes (beginning prior to June 30)
May 24	2027/SU Graduate and Undergraduate Summer 1 Session Classes Begin
May 31	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Memorial Day
June 15	Payment Due for 2027/S2 Summer 2 Session Classes (beginning after July 1)
June 18	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Juneteenth Holiday
July 1	Last day to apply for August Degree Conferral
July 1	2027/S2 Graduate Summer 2 classes begin
July 5	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Independence Day SU Holiday
July 6	Undergraduate Summer 2 Session Classes begin
August 21	Summer (SU & S2) Classes End/August Degree Conferral

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