

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

FALL 2026-2027 TRADITIONAL	DATE
Faculty Return/ Department and Division Meetings	Thursday, July 30, 2026
Faculty and Staff Institute	Friday, July 31, 2026
New Students Arrival	Saturday, August 1, 2026
New Student Registration, Parent Orientation & Parting Ceremony	Saturday, August 1, 2026
New Student Orientation/Welcome Week	Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7, 2026
Fall Assessment Roundup	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Fall Assessment Roundup	Thursday, August 6, 2026
Returning Student Registration Starts	Thursday, August 6, 2026
Returning Student Registration Ends	Friday, August 7, 2026
Welcome Back Weekend Starts	Friday, August 7, 2026
Welcome Back Weekend Ends	Saturday, August 8, 2026
Classes Begin	Monday, August 10, 2026
12 th Class Day/ Add and Drop Ends (Census Date)	Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Labor Day (University Closed)	Monday, September 7, 2026
Classes Resume	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Fall Convocation	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Constitution Day	Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Early Registration for Spring 2027 Begins	Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Initial Date to Apply for Graduation (Dec. – May)	Monday, September 21, 2026
Initial Recommendation -Graduation from Advisors Due	Friday, September 25, 2026
Mid- Term Exams Start	Monday, October 5, 2026
Mid-Term Exams End	Friday, October 9, 2026
Jarvis Fest	Monday, October 5 – Saturday, October 10, 2026
Mid-term Grades are Due	Monday, October 12, 2026
Last day to withdraw with a “W”	Friday, October 16, 2026
Last day for paperwork if completing in December	Friday, October 16, 2026
Last day to remove an “I” grade (from previous semester)	Friday, October 16, 2026
Religious Emphasis	Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Religious Emphasis	Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Study Day/ Midnight Breakfast	Monday, November 16, 2026
Final Exam Period Starts	Tuesday, November 17, 2026
Final Exam Period Ends	Friday, November 20, 2026
Last Day of Class	Friday, November 20, 2026
Final Grades Due	Monday, November 23, 2026

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Thanksgiving Break (University Closed) Starts	Thursday, November 26, 2026
Thanksgiving Break (University Closed) Ends	Friday, November 27, 2026
Faculty Development/ Enrollment Management Starts	Monday, November 30, 2026
University Giving Day	Tuesday, December 1, 2026
Faculty Development/ Enrollment Management Ends	Friday, December 4, 2026
University Closed for Holiday Starts	Monday, December 21, 2026
University Closed for Holiday Ends	Friday, January 1, 2026
WINTER MINIMESTER	DATE
Winter Classes Begin Online	November 30, 2026
Add/Drop Periods Ends	December 4, 2026
Last Day of Winter Class	December 28, 2026
Winter Grades Due	December 30, 2026
SPRING 2026-2027 TRADITIONAL	DATE
New Year's Day (University Closed)	Friday, January 1, 2027
Faculty and Staff Institute	Monday, January 4, 2027
New/Returning Students Arrival Begins	Saturday, January 9, 2027
New/ Returning Students Arrival Ends	Sunday, January 10, 2027
New Student Registration	Saturday, January 9, 2027
Classes Begin	Monday, January 11, 2027
MLK Holiday (University Closed)	Monday, January 18, 2027
12th Class Day/ Add and Drop Ends (Census Date)	Wednesday, January 26, 2027
Last day to apply for Graduation/ Pay Fees (May)	Friday, February 12, 2027
Early Registration for Summer and Fall 2027 Begins	Monday, February 22, 2027
Black History Month Celebration	Tuesday, February 23, 2027
Mid-Term Examination Period Starts	Monday, March 1, 2027
Mid-Term Examination Period Ends	Friday, March 5, 2027
Mid- Term Grades are Due	Monday, March 8, 2027
Spring Break Starts	Monday, March 8, 2027
Spring Break Ends	Friday, March 12, 2027
Classes Resume	Monday, March 15, 2027
Founders/ Homecoming Week	Monday, March 15 – Sunday, March 21, 2027
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Monday, March 22, 2027
Good Friday (University Closed)	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday (University Closed)	Monday, March 29, 2027
Classes Resume	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Honors Convocation	Tuesday, March 30, 2027

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Final Exams for Graduating Seniors Starts	Monday, April 19, 2027
Final Exams for Graduating Seniors Ends	Friday, April 23, 2027
Study Day/ Midnight Breakfast	Monday, April 26, 2027
Senior Grades Due	Monday, April 26, 2027
Final Examination Period Starts	Tuesday, April 27, 2027
Final Examination Period Ends	Friday, April 30, 2027
Last Day of Class	Friday, April 23, 2027
Final Grades Due	Monday, May 3, 2027
Spring Assessment Roundup Starts	Wednesday, May 5, 2027
Spring Assessment Roundup Ends	Thursday, May 6, 2027
Commencement	Saturday, May 8, 2027
2027 SUMMER I TRADITIONAL	DATE
Classes Begin	Monday, May 17, 2027
Add/Drop Ends (Census Day)	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last Day of Class	Friday, June 11, 2027
Grades Due	Monday, June 14, 2027
2027 SUMMER II TRADITIONAL	DATE
Classes Begin	Monday, June 14, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday	Saturday, June 19, 2027
Add/Drop Ends (Census Day)	Monday, June 21, 2027
Last Day of Class	Friday, July 9, 2027
Grades Due	Monday, July 12, 2027
2027 ESSP SUMMER (Early Start Program)	DATE
Classes Begin	Monday, May 31, 2027
Add/Drop Ends (Census Day)	Friday, June 4, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday	Saturday, June 19, 2027
Last Day of Class	Friday, June 25, 2027
Grades Due	Monday, June 28, 2027
2026-JARVIS ONLINE (FALL I)	DATE
Classes Begin	Monday, August 31, 2026
Add/Drop Ends (Census Day)	Friday, September 4, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W"	Friday, September 18, 2026
Last Day of Class	Monday, October 19, 2026
Grades are Due	Tuesday, October 20, 2026
2026-JARVIS ONLINE (FALL II)	DATE

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Classes Begin	Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Add/Drop Ends (Census Day)	Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W"	Friday, November 6, 2026
Last Day of Class	Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Grades are Due	Wednesday, December 9, 2026
2027 JARVIS ONLINE (SPRING I)	DATE
Classes Begin	Monday, January 4, 2027
Add/ Drop Period Ends (Census Date)	Friday, January 8, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W"	Friday, January 22, 2027
Last Day of Class	Monday, February 22, 2027
Grades are Due	Tuesday, February 23, 2027
2027 JARVIS ONLINE (Spring II)	DATE
Classes Begin	Monday, March 8, 2027
Add/ Drop Period Ends (Census Date)	Friday, March 12, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W"	Friday, March 30, 2027
Last Day of Class	Monday, April 26, 2027
Grades are Due	Tuesday, April 27, 2027
Commencement	Saturday, May 1, 2027
2027 JARVIS ONLINE (Summer I)	DATE
Classes Begin	Monday, May 3, 2027
Add/ Drop Period Ends (Census Date)	Friday, May 7, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W"	Friday, May 21, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday	Saturday, June 19, 2027
Last Day of Class	Monday, June 21, 2027
Grades are Due	Tuesday, June 22, 2027
2027 JARVIS ONLINE (Summer II)	DATE
Classes Begin	Tuesday, July 6, 2027
Add/ Drop Period Ends (Census Date)	Wednesday, July 14, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W"	Wednesday, July 28, 2027
Last Day of Class	Monday, August 23, 2027
Grades are Due	Tuesday, August 24, 2027
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FALL 2026-2027 (Graduate School)	DATE
Fall I Classes Begin	Monday, August 31, 2026
Add/Drop Period Ends	Tuesday, September 8, 2026

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Midterm Examination Date	Friday, September 25, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, September 28, 2026
Fall I Classes End	Friday, October 23, 2026
Final Examination Date	Friday, October 23, 2026
Fall I Grades Due	Monday, October 26, 2026
Fall II Classes Begin	Monday, October 26, 2026
Add/Drop Period Ends	Monday, November 2, 2026
Midterm Examination Date	Friday, November 20, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, November 23, 2026
Final Examination Date	Friday, December 18, 2026
Fall II Classes End	Friday, December 18, 2026
Fall II Grades Due	Monday, December 21, 2026
SPRING 2026-2027 (Graduate School)	DATE
Spring I Classes Begin	Monday, January 4, 2027
Add/Drop Period Ends	Monday, January 11, 2027
Midterm Examination Date	Friday, January 29, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, February 1, 2027
Spring I Classes End	Friday, February 26, 2027
Final Examination Date	Friday, February 26, 2027
Spring I Grades Due	Monday, March 1, 2027
Spring II Classes Begin	Monday, March 8, 2027
Add/Drop Period Ends	Monday, March 15, 2027
Midterm Examination Date	Friday, April 2, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, April 5, 2027
Final Examination Date	Friday, April 30, 2027
Spring II Classes End	Friday, April 30, 2027
Spring II Grades Due	Monday, May 3, 2027
SUMMER 2026-2027 (Graduate School)	DATE
Summer I Classes Begin	Monday, May 3, 2027
Add/Drop Period Ends	Monday, May 10, 2027
Midterm Examination Date	Friday, May 28, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, May 31, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday	Saturday, June 19, 2027
Summer I Classes End	Friday, June 25, 2027
Final Examination Date	Friday, June 25, 2027
Summer I Grades Due	Monday, June 28, 2027
Summer II Classes Begin	Tuesday, July 6, 2027
Add/Drop Period Ends	Tuesday, July 13, 2027

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Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of "W"	Monday, August 2, 2027
Final Examination Date	Friday, August 27, 2027
Summer II Classes End	Friday, August 27, 2027
Summer II Grades Due	Monday, August 30, 2027