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
12th 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 Celebration	Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Last day to remove an “I” grade (from previous semester)	Friday, September 18, 2026
Application for Graduation Due (December Graduates)	Monday, September 21, 2026
Early Registration for Spring 2027 Begins	Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Mid-Term Exam Period	Monday-Friday, October 5-9, 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” or “AW”	Friday, October 16, 2026
Religious Emphasis	Tuesday -Wednesday, October 20-21, 2026
Study Day/ Midnight Breakfast	Monday, November 16, 2026

Final Exam Period	Tuesday-Friday, November 17-20, 2026
Last Day of Class	Friday, November 20, 2026
Final Grades Due	Monday, November 23, 2026
Thanksgiving Break (University Closed)	Thursday-Friday, November 26-27, 2026
Faculty Development	Monday-Friday, November 30 – December 4, 2026
University Giving Day	Tuesday, December 1, 2026
University Closed for Holiday Starts	Monday, December 21, 2026
University Closed for Holiday Ends	Friday, January 1, 2027
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	Friday-Saturday, January 8-9, 2027
New Student Registration	Friday-Saturday, January 8-9, 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 27, 2027
Last day to apply for Graduation/ Pay Fees (May)	Friday, February 19, 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	Monday-Friday, March 1-5, 2027
Mid-Term Grades are Due	Monday, March 8, 2027
Spring Break	Monday-Friday, March 8-12, 2027
Classes Resume	Monday, March 15, 2027
Founders/ Homecoming Week	Monday-Sunday, March 15 – 21, 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
Last day to withdraw with a “W” or “AW”	Monday, April 5, 2027
Final Exams Period for Graduating Seniors	Monday-Friday, April 26-30, 2027
Last Day of Class	Friday, April 30, 2027
Study Day/ Midnight Breakfast	Monday, May 3, 2027
Senior Grades Due	Monday, May 3, 2027
Final Examination Period	Tuesday-Friday, May 4-7, 2027
Commencement	Saturday, May 8, 2027
Final Grades Due	Monday, May 10, 2027
Spring Assessment Roundup	Wednesday-Thursday, May 13-14, 2027
2027 SUMMER I TRADITIONAL	**DATE**
Classes Begin	Monday, May 17, 2027
Add/Drop Ends (Census Day)	Friday, May 21, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a “W” or “AW”	Friday, May 28, 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
Add/Drop Ends (Census Day)	Friday, June 18, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday	Friday, June 18, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a “W” or “AW”	Friday, June 25, 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, June 7, 2027
Add/Drop Ends (Census Day)	Friday, June 11, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday	Friday, June 18, 2027
Last Day of Class	Friday, July 16, 2027
Grades Due	Monday, July 19, 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**
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 11, 2027
Add/ Drop Period Ends (Census Date)	Friday, January 15, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a “W” or “AW”	Friday, February 5, 2027
Last Day of Class	Friday, March 5, 2027
Grades are Due	Monday, March 8, 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” or “AW”	Friday, April 2, 2027
Last Day of Class	Friday, April 30, 2027
Grades are Due	Monday, May 3, 2027
Commencement	Saturday, May 8, 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” or “AW”	Friday, May 21, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday	Friday, June 18, 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, July14, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a “W” or “AW”	Wednesday, July 28, 2027
Last Day of Class	Monday, August 23, 2027
Grades are Due	Tuesday, August 24, 2027

GRADUATE SCHOOL	
FALL 2026-2027 (Graduate School)	**DATE**
Fall I Classes Begin	Monday, August 31, 2026
Add/Drop Period Ends	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
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 11, 2027
Add/Drop Period Ends	Friday, January 15, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W” or “AW”	Friday, February 5, 2027
Final Examination Date (Spring I Classes End)	Friday, March 5, 2027
Spring I Grades Due	Monday, March 8, 2027
Spring II Classes Begin	Monday, March 8, 2027
Add/Drop Period Ends	Friday, March 12, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W” or “AW”	Friday, April 2, 2027
Final Examination Date (Spring II Classes End)	Friday, April 30, 2027
Spring II Grades Due	Monday, May 3, 2027
Commencement	Saturday, May 8, 2027
SUMMER 2026-2027 (Graduate School)	**DATE**
Summer I Classes Begin	Monday, May 3, 2027
Add/Drop Period Ends	Friday, May 7, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W” or “AW”	Friday, May 28, 2027
Juneteenth Holiday	Friday, June 18, 2027
Final Examination Date (Summer I Classes	Friday, June 25, 2027

End)	
Summer I Grades Due	Monday, June 28, 2027
Summer II Classes Begin	Tuesday, July 6, 2027
Add/Drop Period Ends	Monday, July 12, 2027
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W” or “AW”	Monday, August 2, 2027
Final Examination Date (Summer II Classes End)	Monday, August 30, 2027
Summer II Grades Due	Tuesday, August 31, 2027