

Professional Education Programs

Calendar for 2026-2027

MAT Art, Business, Elementary Education, Middle-Level Education, and Special Education

Residency = 2 Semester Internship, Capstone = 1 semester Internship

- July 23 **Fall 2026 MAT Teacher Capstone, Residency I & Pre-K Academy Orientation – All MAT Art, Business, Elementary Education, Middle-Level Education, and Special Education (K-12) majors** attend from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and report back from 1:00 – 3:30 pm. (VIRTUAL TEAMS)
- Aug 19 **Fall 2026 MAT Residents/ Capstone Interns** - 1st day of internship for all majors.
- Oct 13 **Fall 2026 MAT Capstone Seminar** - All MAT Art, Business, Elementary Education, Middle-Level Education, and Special Education (K-12) majors. attend from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Location: VIA Teams)
- Oct 13 **Fall 2026 MAT Residency I Seminar** - All MAT Art, Business, Elementary Education, Middle-Level Education, and Special Education (K-12) majors attend from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Location: VIA Teams)
- Nov 13 **Intent to Graduate Application due for Fall 2026 (December) Commencement**
- Dec 3 **Fall 2026 MAT Residents & PreK Academy** - Last full day of **Residency I & Capstone** for all majors
- Dec 4 **Study Day**
- Dec 7 **Fall 2026 MAT Capstone - Exit Evaluation and Evaluation of Teaching Internship Experiences** for all Education majors. - Must attend mandatory Exit Evaluation- specific times TBD
- Dec 12 **Fall 2026 Commencement Ceremony – See the Commencement Website for specific times for all majors**
- Dec 12 **Degree Conferral Date – Please note that this is the date that will be printed on your transcript and diploma. It will not be until the end of January for this date to be conferred on your degree, so please wait until then to apply for licensure.**
- Jan.7 **Spring 2027 MAT Teacher Residency II Orientation – All MAT Art, Business, Elementary Education, Middle-Level Education, and Special Education (K-12) majors** attend from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm and report back from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. (VIRTUAL TEAMS Meeting)
- Jan 11 **Spring 2027 MAT & Pre-K Academy Residents** first day of Residency II for all majors. Check with your Mentor Teacher for your report time.
- Feb 11 **Fall 2027- Spring 2028 MAT & Pre-K Academy Residency , Pre- Residency Meeting- (Art, Business, Elementary, Middle Level) 3:30- 5:00 pm.** This meeting is for students who plan to start Residency I in Fall of 2027 and Residency II in Spring 2028. (VIRTUAL TEAMS Meeting)

Feb 18	Fall 2027 - Spring 2028 MAT & Pre-K Academy Residency I, Pre- Residency Meeting- (Special Education K-12) 3:30- 5:00 This meeting is for students who plan to start Residency I in Fall of 2027 and Residency II in Spring 2028. (VIRTUAL TEAMS Meeting) Link to be sent soon.
March 2	Fall 2027 - Spring 2028 Residency MAT Teacher Interns – Pre-Residency Intent forms due to the Professional Education Programs office; submit to Canvas - PEP Intern Information MAT
March 9	Spring 2027 MAT & Pre-K Academy Residency II Seminar - All MAT Art, Business, Elementary Education, Middle-Level Education, and Special Education (K-12) majors attend from 4:00-5:00 pm. (VIRTUAL Zoom Meeting)
April 9	Intent to Graduate Application due for May 2027 Commencement
April 29	Spring 2027 MAT Residents - Last full day of Residency II for all majors
April 30	Study Day
May 3-4	Spring 2027 MAT & Pre- K Academy Residents- Required Exit Evaluation- Residency II. More information as far as specific day and time TBA.
May 8	Spring 2027 Commencement Ceremony – See Commencement Website for specific times for all majors
May 10	Final Grades are due at 12:00 pm (noon) for all graduating teacher Residents (Elementary Middle Level, MAT, Secondary 7-12, and K-12) must be posted by University Supervisors