2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2026

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	Aug 15 (Sa)
Orientation for New Faculty	Aug 17 (M)
Faculty Conference	Aug 18 (T)
College and Department Faculty Meetings	Aug 18 (T)
Classes Begin	Aug 19 (W)
Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses	Aug 19–25 (W–T)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Aug 26 (W)
WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses	Aug 26 (W)
WN Grading Ends for Full Term and Session I Courses @ Noon	Sep 2 (W)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for October 2026 Conferral	Sep 4 (F)
Labor Day Holiday	Sep 7 (M)
Last Day to Drop Session I Courses	Sep 18 (F)
Last Day of Session I Classes	Oct 2 (F)
Mid-Semester/Session I Grades Due @ Noon	Oct 8 (Th)
Session I Degree Conferral Date	Oct 8 (Th)
Mid-Semester Examinations	Oct 1–7 (Th–W)
Mid-Semester Break	Oct 15–16 (Th–F)
Session II Classes Begin	Oct 12 (M)
Late Registration/Session II Courses	Oct 12 (M)
WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses	Oct 13 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses @ Noon	Oct 16 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Nov 6 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	Nov 6 (F)

Event	Date
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for December 2026 Commencement	Nov 13 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Nov 20 (F)
Thanksgiving Holiday/Fall Break	Nov 23–27 (M–F)
Last Day of Class	Dec 3 (Th)
Study Day	Dec 4 (F)
Final Examinations	Dec 7–11 (M–F)
Inclement Weather/Final Exam Make-Up Day (if necessary)	Dec 12 (Sa)
Residence Halls Close (for all students)	Dec 11 (F)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	Dec 12 (Sa)
Degree Conferral Date	Dec 12 (Sa)
All Grade Due @ Noon	Dec 14 (M)

December Interim 2026 – 3 Weeks

Event	Date
Last Day to Register for December Interim	Dec 14 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Dec 14 (M)
December Interim Begins – 3 Weeks	Dec 14 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Dec 15 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Dec 16 (W)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Dec 18 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jan 1 (F)
Final Examinations	Jan 1 (F)
Interim Grades Due @ Noon	Jan 4 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Jan 4 (M)

Spring Semester 2027

Event	Date
Faculty Development Activities, College/Department Meetings	Jan 4–8 (M–F)

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	Jan 8 (F)
Classes Begin	Jan 11 (M)
Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses	Jan 11–15 (M–F)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed	Jan 18 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Jan 19 (Tu)
WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses	Jan 19 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Full Term and Session I Courses @ Noon	Jan 26 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for March 2027 Conferral	Jan 29 (F)
Last Day to Drop Session I Courses	Feb 12 (F)
Mid-Semester Examinations	Feb 22–26 (M–F)
Last Day of Session I Classes	Feb 26 (F)
Mid-Semester / Session I Grades Due @ Noon	Mar 3 (W)
Session I Degree Conferral Date	Mar 3 (W)
Session II Classes Begin	Mar 8 (M)
Late Registration/Session II Courses	Mar 8 (M)
WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses	Mar 9 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses @ Noon	Mar 12 (F)
Spring Break	Mar 22–26 (M–F)
Convocation of Scholars	Mar 29–Apr 23 (All)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Apr 9 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	Apr 9 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for May 2027 Commencement	Apr 9 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Apr 16 (F)
Last Day of Class	Apr 29 (Th)
Study Day	Apr 30 (F)
Final Examinations	May 3–7 (M–F)
Inclement Weather/Final Examination Make-Up Day (if necessary)	May 8 (Sa)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	May 8 (Sa)

Event	Date
Degree Conferral Date	May 8 (Sa)
Residence Halls Close (for all students not graduating)	May 8 (Sa)
All Grades Due @ Noon	May 10 (M)

May Interim 2027 – 3 Weeks

Event	Date
Last Day to Register for May Interim	May 10 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	May 10 (M)
May Interim Begins – 3 weeks	May 10 (M)
WN Grading Begins	May 10 (M)
WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes @ Noon	May 11 (T)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	May 14 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 24 (M)
Last Day of Class	May 28 (F)
Final Examinations	May 28 (F)
Interim Grades Due @ Noon	May 31 (M)

Summer Term 2027

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	May 21 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 31 (M)
Intent to Graduate	Jun 18 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	Jun 25 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Jun 25 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 9 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

First Summer Term 2027 — 5 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins (5 weeks)	May 24 (M)
Late Registration (5 weeks)	May 24 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	May 24 (M)
WN Grading Begins	May 25 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	May 28 (F)
Last Day to Drop / Withdraw	Jun 11 (F)
Intent to Graduate: June 2027 Conferral	Jun 18 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jun 24 (Th)
Thesis/Dissertation + Defense Results	Jun 25 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results	Jun 25 (F)
Final Examinations	Jun 25 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Jun 25 (F)
Summer Grades Due @ Noon	Jun 29 (Tu)
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate: August 2027 Conferral	Jul 9 (F)

Second Summer Term 2027 – 5 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 2 Begins – 5 weeks	Jun 28 (M)
Late Registration	Jun 28 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Jun 28 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Jun 29 (T)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
WN Grading Ends – 10 Weeks @ Noon	Jul 5 (M)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 19 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Jul 23 (F)
Last Day of Class	Jul 30 (F)
Final Examinations	Jul 30 (F)

Event	Date
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 2 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

Full Summer Term 2027 – 10 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins – 10 Weeks	May 24 (M)
Late Registration – 10 Weeks	May 24 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit – 10 Weeks	May 24 (M)
WN Grading Begins – 10 Weeks	May 25 (T)
WN Grading Ends – 10 Weeks @ Noon	May 28 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	Jun 25 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Jun 25 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 9 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University – 10 Weeks	Jul 23 (F)
Last Day of Class – 10 Weeks	Jul 30 (F)
Final Examinations – 10 Weeks	Aug 2 (M)
Summer II Grades Due – 10 Weeks @ Noon	Aug 4 (W)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

First Summer Term 2027 – 7 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins – 7 weeks	May 10 (M)
Late Registration – 7 weeks	May 10 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit – 7 weeks	May 10 (M)
WN Grading Begins – 7 weeks	May 11 (T)
WN Grading Ends – Courses – 7 weeks @ Noon	May 14 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 21 (F)

Event	Date
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University – 7 weeks	Jun 11 (F)
Last Day of Class – 7 weeks	Jun 24 (Th)
Final Examinations	Jun 25 (F)
Summer Grades Due – 7 weeks @ Noon	Jun 28 (M)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 9 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

Second Summer Term 2027 – 7 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 2 Begins – 7 weeks	Jun 28 (M)
Late Registration	Jun 28 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Jun 29 (Tu)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Jul 2 (F)
WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes @ Noon	Jul 5 (M)
Intent to Graduate	Jul 9 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Jul 23 (F)
Last Day of Class	Aug 12 (Th)
Final Examinations	Aug 13 (F)
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 17 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 7 (Sa)

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