2027 - 2028 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2027

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	Aug 14 (Sa)
Orientation for New Faculty	Aug 16 (M)
Faculty Conference	Aug 17 (T)
College and Department Faculty Meetings	Aug 17 (T)
Classes Begin	Aug 18 (W)
Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses	Aug 18-24 (W-T)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Aug 25 (W)
WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses	Aug 25 (W)
WN Grading Ends for Full Term and Session I Courses @ Noon	Sep 1 (W)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for October 2027 Conferral	Sept 3 (F)
Labor Day Holiday	Sep 6 (M)
Last Day to Drop Session I Courses	Sep 17 (F)
Last Day of Session I Classes	Oct 1 (F)
Mid-Semester/Session I Grades Due @ Noon	Oct 7 (Th)
Session 1 Degree Conferral Date	Oct 8 (F)
Mid-Semester Examinations	Sep 30-Oct 6 (Th-W)
Mid-Semester Break (tentative, will align with Craighead schools in-service)	Oct 14-15 (Th-F)
Session II Classes Begin	Oct 11 (M)
Late Registration/Session II Courses	Oct 11 (M)
WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses	Oct 12 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses @ Noon	Oct 15 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Nov 5 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	Nov 5 (F)

Event	Date
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for December 2027 Commencement	Nov 12 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Nov 19 (F)
Thanksgiving Holiday/Fall Break	Nov 22-26 (M-F)
Last Day of Class	Dec 2 (Th)
Study Day	Dec 3 (F)
Final Examinations	Dec 6-10 (M-F)
Inclement Weather/Final Exam Make-Up Day (if necessary)	Dec 11 (Sa)
Residence Halls Close (for all students)	Dec 10 (F)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	Dec 11 (Sa)
All Grades Due @ Noon	Dec 13 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Dec 14 (T)

December Interim 2027 – 3 Weeks

Event	Date
Last Day to Register for December Interim	Dec 13 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Dec 13 (M)
December Interim Begins – 3 weeks	Dec 13 (M)
WN Grading Begins	Dec 14 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	Dec 15 (W)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Dec 31 (F)
Last Day of Class	Dec 31 (F)
Final Examinations	Dec 31 (F)
Interim Grades Due @ Noon	Jan 3 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Jan 3 (M)

Spring Semester 2028

Event	Date
Faculty Development Activities, College/Department Meetings	Jan 3-7 (M-F)

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	Jan 7 (F)
Classes Begin	Jan 10 (M)
Late Registration/Full Term and Session I Courses	Jan 10-14 (M-F)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed	Jan 17 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	Jan 18 (Tu)
WN Grading Begins for Full Term and Session I Courses	Jan 18 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Full term and Session I Courses @ Noon	Jan 25 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for March 2028 Conferral	Jan 28 (F)
Last Day to Drop Session I Courses	Feb 11 (F)
Mid-Semester Examinations	Feb 21 - Feb 25 (M-F)
Last Day of Session I Classes	Feb 25 (F)
Mid-Semester / Session I Grades Due @ Noon	Mar 1 (W)
Session 1 Degree Conferral Date	Mar 2 (Th)
Session II Classes Begin	Mar 6 (M)
Late Registration/Session II Courses	Mar 6 (M)
WN Grading Begins for Session II Courses	Mar 7 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Session II Courses @ Noon	Mar 10 (F)
Spring Break (tenative, will align with Craighead schools break)	Mar 20-24 (M-F)
Convocation of Scholars	Mar 27-31 (All)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	Apr 7 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	Apr 7 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for May 2028 Commencement	Apr 7 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	Apr 14 (F)
Last Day of Class	Apr 27 (Th)
Study Day	April 28 (F)
Final Examinations	May 1-5 (M-F)
Inclement Weather/Final Examination Make-Up Day (if necessary)	May 6 (Sa)
Commencement Ceremony (See Commencement Website)	May 6 (Sa)

Event	Date
Residence Halls Close (for all students not graduating)	May 6 (Sa)
All Grades Due @ Noon	May 8 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	May 9 (T)

May Interim 2028 – 3 Weeks

Event	Date
Last Day to Register for May Interim	May 8 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	May 8 (M)
May Interim Begins - 3 weeks	May 8 (M)
WN Grading Begins	May 8 (M)
WN Grading Ends for May Interim Classes @ Noon	May 9 (T)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	May 12 (F)
Last Day of Class	May 26 (F)
Final Examinations	May 26 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 29 (M)
Interim Grades Due @ Noon	May 30 (T)

Summer Term 2028

Event	Date
Residence Halls Open	May 19 (F)
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 29 (M)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for June 2028 Conferral	June 16 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	June 23 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	June 23 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	July 7 (F)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 15 (T)

First Summer Term 2028 — 5 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins - 5 weeks	May 22 (M)
Late Registration - 5 weeks	May 22 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 5 weeks	May 22 (M)
WN Grading Begins - 5 weeks	May 23 (T)
WN Grading Ends - 5 weeks @ Noon	May 26 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University - 5 weeks	Jun 9 (F)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for June 2028 Conferral	June 16 (F)
Last Day of Class - 5 weeks	Jun 22 (Th)
Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	June 23 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	June 23 (F)
Final Examinations - 5 weeks	June 23 (F)
Summer Grades Due - 5 weeks @ Noon	June 27 (Tu)
Degree Conferral Date	June 28 (W)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	July 7 (F)

Second Summer Term 2028 – 5 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 2 Begins - 5 weeks	June 26 (M)
Late Registration	June 26 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	June 26 (M)
WN Grading Begins	June 27 (T)
WN Grading Ends @ Noon	June 30 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	July 21 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	July 21 (F)
Last Day of Class	July 28 (F)
Final Examinations	July 28 (F)

Event	Date
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	July 31 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 15 (T)

Full Summer Term 2028 – 10 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins - 10 Weeks	May 22 (M)
Late Registration - 10 Weeks	May 22 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 10 Weeks	May 22 (M)
WN Grading Begins - 10 Weeks	May 23 (T)
WN Grading Ends -10 Weeks @ Noon	May 26 (F)
Thesis/Dissertation submitted to ProQuest and Oral Defense Results Reported to Registrar	June 23 (F)
Comprehensive Examination Results Reported to Registrar	June 23 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	July 7 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University -10 Weeks	July 21 (F)
Last Day of Class -10 Weeks	July 28 (F)
Final Examinations -10 Weeks	July 31 (M)
Summer II Grades Due - 10 Weeks @ Noon	Aug 2 (W)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 15 (T)

First Summer Term 2028 – 7 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 1 Begins - 7 weeks	May 8 (M)
Late Registration - 7 weeks	May 8 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit - 7 weeks	May 8 (M)
WN Grading Begins - 7 weeks	May 9 (T)
WN Grading Ends Courses - 7 weeks @ Noon	May 12 (F)

Event	Date
Memorial Day Holiday Observed	May 29 (M)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University - 7 weeks	June 9 (F)
Last Day of Class - 7 weeks	June 22 (Th)
Final Examinations	June 23 (F)
Summer Grades Due - 7 weeks @ Noon	June 26 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	June 28 (W)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	July 7 (F)

Second Summer Term 2028 – 7 Weeks

Event	Date
Summer 2 Begins - 7 weeks	June 26 (M)
Late Registration	June 26 (M)
Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit	June 26 (M)
WN Grading Begins	June 27 (Tu)
WN Grading Ends for Summer II Classes @ Noon	June 30 (F)
Independence Day Holiday Observed	July 4 (T)
Intent to Graduate Applications Due for August 2028 Conferral	July 21 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw from the University	July 28 (F)
Last Day of Class	Aug 10 (Th)
Final Examinations	Aug 11 (F)
Summer II Grades Due @ Noon	Aug 14 (M)
Degree Conferral Date	Aug 15 (T)

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