

Academic Calendar 2025/2026

August 2025

Tuesday, August 12

Faculty Return to Campus

Wednesday, August 13

Professional Development •All Faculty

Wednesday, August 20

All Staff Meeting• Faculty & Staff in Attendance

Sunday, August 24

"Welcome Home" • Faculty & Staff Available

Monday & Tuesday, August 25 & 26

"First Class Activities" • Faculty & Staff Available

Wednesday, August 27

Start of Term • Classes Resume

September 2025

Saturday, August 30 - Monday, September 1

Labor Day Weekend • No On-Ground Classes in Session

October 2025

Tuesday, October 7

Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, October 17

*Freshman Showcase • Faculty & Staff Available

November 2025

Tuesday, November 4

End of Term Grades Due Monday, November 10

Wednesday, November 5

Start of Term

Tuesday, November 25

Last Day of Classes before Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 26

Residence Halls Close at Noon

Wednesday, November 26

Faculty Development Day • No Classes in Session

Wednesday, November 26 -

Sunday, November 30

Thanksgiving Break • No Classes in Session

Sunday, November 30

Residence Halls Open at 10 am

December 2025

Monday, December 1

Classes Resume

Tuesday, December 9

Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, December 20

Last Day of Classes

Sunday, December 21

Residence Halls Close at Noon

Winter Break

Sunday, December 21 - Sunday, January 4

Winter Break• No Classes in Session Faculty Vacation

January 2026

Sunday, January 4

Residence Halls Open at 10 am

Saturday, January 31

End of Term

February 2026

Monday, February 2

Classes Resume

*Monday, February 2

"Welcome Home" and "First Class" Select Staff Available

March 2026

Tuesday, March 3

Board of Trustees Meeting

*Friday, March 20

Freshman Showcase • Faculty & Staff Available

April 2026

Sunday, April 5

Spring Break Start

Sunday, April 5 - Sunday, April 12

Residence Halls Close at Noon

Spring Break No Classes in Session

Sunday, April 12

Residence Halls Open at 10:00 am

Monday April 13

Classes Resume

Saturday April 18

End of Term Grades Due Friday, April 24

Monday April 20

Start of Term

May 2026

Saturday, May 23-Monday, May 25

Memorial Day Holiday. No On-Ground Classes in Session

June 2026

Tuesday, June 2

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

Graduate Soiree

Saturday, June 27

Last Day of Classes, Restaurants, and Pastry Shop

Sunday, June 28

Residence Halls Close at Noon for non-graduates

Monday, June 29

Commencement Ceremonies–Independence Seaport Museum

*Tuesday, June 30

Residence Halls Close at Noon Graduates

July 2026

Tuesday, June 30

Student Summer Break Begins

*Monday, July 20

Faculty Vacation Begins

Staff Holidays	
Labor Day• Monday, September 1 ,2025	
Thanksgiving Break	
Thursday, November 27 - Sunday, November 30, 2025	
Winter Break	
Wednesday, December 24—Friday December 26 2025	
Wednesday, December 31 —Friday, January 2 2026	
Memorial Day Break	
Saturday, May 23 - Monday, May 25, 2026	
Independence Day • Friday , July 3, 2026	
Faculty Holidays/Vacation	
Labor Day • Monday, September 1, 2025	
Thanksgiving Break	
Thursday, November 27—Sunday, November 30, 2025	
Winter Break	
Sunday, December 21, 2025 - Sunday, January 4, 2026	
Spring Break	
Sunday, April 5 - Sunday April 12, 2026	
Memorial Day Break	
Saturday, May 23 - Monday, May 25, 2026	
Independence Day	
Friday July 3, 2026	
Summer Vacation	
Saturday, July 18—Sunday, August 9, 2026	
Faculty Development Days	
Wednesday, August 13, 2025	
Wednesday, November 26, 2025	
*Summer Institute Admissions	
Wednesday, July 8- Friday, July 10, 2026	
Wednesday, July 15- Friday, July 17, 2026	

*Tentative Dates