

Academic Calendar 2026/2027

August 2026

Monday, August 10

Faculty Return to Campus

Wednesday, August 12

Professional Development • All Faculty

Wednesday, August 19

All Staff Meeting • Faculty & Staff in Attendance

Sunday, August 23

"Welcome Home" • Faculty & Staff Available

Monday & Tuesday, August 24 & 25

"First Class Activities" • Faculty & Staff Available

Wednesday, August 26

Start of Term • Classes Resume

September 2026

Saturday, September 5 - Monday, September 7

Labor Day Weekend • No On-Ground Classes in Session

October 2026

Tuesday, October 6

Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, October 16

*Freshman Showcase • Faculty & Staff Available

November 2026

Tuesday, November 3

End of Term Grades Due Monday, November 9

Wednesday, November 4

Start of Term

Tuesday, November 24

Last Day of Classes before Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 25

Residence Halls Close at Noon

Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29

Faculty Development Day • No Classes in Session

Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29

Thanksgiving Break • No Classes in Session

Sunday, November 29

Residence Halls Open at 10 am

Monday, November 30

Classes Resume

December 2026

Tuesday, December 8

Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, December 19

Last Day of Classes

Sunday, December 20

Residence Halls Close at Noon

Winter Break

Sunday, December 20 - Sunday, January 3

Winter Break • No Classes in Session Faculty Vacation

January 2027

Sunday, January 3

Residence Halls Open at 10 am

Monday, January 4

Classes Resume

Saturday, January 30

End of Term

February 2027

Monday, February 1

Start of Term

Monday, February 1

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

March 2027

Tuesday, March 9

Board of Trustees Meeting

*Friday, March 12

Freshman Showcase • Faculty & Staff Available

Sunday, March 28

Spring Break Start

Residence Halls Close at Noon

April 2027

Sunday, March 28 - Sunday, April 4

Spring Break No Classes in Session

Sunday, April 4

Residence Halls Open at 10:00 am

Monday April 5

Classes Resume

Saturday April 17

End of Term Grades Due Friday, April 23

Monday April 19

Start of Term

May 2027

Saturday, May 29-Monday, May 31

Memorial Day Holiday. No On-Ground Classes in Session

June 2027

Tuesday, June 8

Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 16

Graduate Soiree

Saturday, June 26

Last Day of Classes, Restaurants, and Pastry Shop

Sunday, June 27

Residence Halls Close at Noon for non-graduates

*Monday, June 28

Commencement Ceremonies

*Tuesday, June 29

Residence Halls Close at Noon Graduates

July 2027

Tuesday, June 29

Student Summer Break Begins

*Saturday, July 17

Faculty Vacation Begins

Staff Holidays

Labor Day • Monday, September 7, 2026

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29, 2026

Winter Break

Thursday, December 24—Friday December 25 2026

Thursday, December 31 —Friday, January 1 2027

Memorial Day Break

Saturday, May 29 - Monday, May 31, 2027

Independence Day • Monday, July 5, 2027

Faculty Holidays/Vacation

Labor Day • Monday, September 7, 2026

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 26—Sunday, November 29, 2027

Winter Break

Sunday, December 20, 2026 - Sunday, January 3, 2027

Spring Break

Sunday, March 28—Sunday April 4, 2027

Memorial Day Break

Saturday, May 29 - Monday, May 31, 2027

Independence Day

Monday July 5, 2027

Summer Vacation

Saturday, July 17—Sunday, August 8, 2027

Faculty Development Days

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Wednesday, November 25, 2026

*Summer Institute Admissions

Wednesday, July 7- Friday, July 9, 2027

Wednesday, July 14- Friday, July 16, 2027

*Tentative Dates