



Traditional Academic Calendar

Two Semesters, May Term and Summer Session

FALL SEMESTER	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Final fall check-in (returning students)	Aug 26	Aug 25	Aug 31
Classes begin	Aug 26, 8:00 a.m.	Aug 25, 8:00 a.m.	Aug 31, 8:00 a.m.
Labor Day holiday	Sept 2	Sept 1	Sept 7
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Sept 3, 5:00 p.m.	Sept 2, 5:00 p.m.	Sept 8, 5:00 p.m.
Homecoming	Oct 4-6	Oct 3-5	Oct 2-4
Mid-term break	Mon Oct 14- Wed Oct 16	Mon Oct 13 -Wed Oct 15	Mon Oct 19 - Wed Oct 21
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Nov 1	Oct 31	Oct 30
Academic advising period	Oct 21-Nov 8	Oct 20-Nov 7	Oct 26-Nov 13
Thanksgiving break	Nov 27-29	Nov 26-28	Nov 25-27
Last Day of Classes	Thurs, Dec 5	Dec 4 (Th)	Dec 4 (Fr)
Reading Day	Fri, Dec 6	Dec 5 (F)	Dec 7
Final Exams	Dec 9-11 (M-W)	Dec 8-10 (M-W)	Dec 8-10
Grades Due	Dec 16	Dec 15	Dec 15
SPRING SEMESTER	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
New student day, final registration	Jan 6	Jan 5	Jan 11
Classes begin, 8 a.m.	Jan 8	Jan 7	Jan 13
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Jan 14, 5:00 p.m.	Jan 13, 5:00 p.m.	Jan 19, 5:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day (evening classes in session)	Jan 20	Jan 19	Jan 18
Mid-term break	Feb 24-28	Feb 23-27	March 1-5
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	March 14	March 13	March 19
Academic Advising period	March 10-28	March 9-27	March 15-April 2
Good Friday Holiday	April 18	April 3	March 26
Academic Symposium, no class	April 9	April 8	April 7
Last Day of Classes	April 17	April 17	April 23
Reading Day	April 21	April 20	April 26
Final Exams	April 22-24	April 21-23	April 27-29
Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m.	April 26	April 25	May 1
Commencement, 3 p.m.	April 27	April 26	May 2
Grades Due	April 29	April 28	May 4
MAY TERM			
Classes begin, 9 a.m.	April 30	April 29	May 5
Drop-add ends, 5 p.m.	May 1	April 30	May 6
No class for 3-credit classes	May 7, 14	May 6, 13	May 12, 19
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	May 13	May 12	May 18
Last day of class/final exam	May 21	May 20	May 26
Grades Due	May 23	May 22	May 28
SUMMER SESSION VI			
Begin-End dates	June 16-Aug 1	June 15-July 31	June 21-Aug 6
May-Summer SSTers return	July 29	July 28	Aug 2

Undergraduate degree completion programs use 7-week sessions, explained in the year-round calendar.

Approved by President's Cabinet, 9/11/24



Year-Round Academic Calendar

7/8-week Sessions within each Semester

FALL SEMESTER	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Session I			
Classes begin	Aug 26	Aug 25	Aug 31
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Sept 3	Sept 2	Sept 8
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Sept 27	Sept 26	Sept 28
Last day of class	Oct 11	Oct 9	Oct 16
Grades Due	Oct 15	Oct 14	Oct 21
Session II			
Classes begin	Oct 17	Oct 15	Oct 22
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Oct 23	Oct 22	Oct 29
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Nov 13	Nov 12	Nov 19
Thanksgiving break	Nov 27-29	Nov 26-28	Nov 25-27
Last Day of Classes	Dec 11	Dec 10	Dec 10
Grades Due	Dec 16	Dec 15	Dec 15
SPRING SEMESTER			
Session III			
Classes begin	Mon, Jan 6	Mon, Jan 5	Mon, Jan 11
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	Jan 14	Jan 13	Jan 19
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	Feb 3	Feb 6	Feb 8
Last day of class	Feb 21	Feb 20	Feb 26
Grades Due	Feb 25	Feb 24	March 3
Session IV			
First day of class	March 3	March 2	March 8
Drop-Add period ends, 5 p.m.	March 10	March 9	March 15
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	March 31	March 30	April 5
Good Friday Holiday	April 18	April 3	March 26
Last Day of Classes	April 24	April 23	April 29
Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m.	April 26	April 25	May 1
Commencement, 3 p.m.	April 27	April 26	May 2
Grades Due	April 29	April 28	May 4
SUMMER			
Session V			
Classes begin	April 28	April 27	May 3
Drop/add period ends, 5 p.m.	May 5	May 4	May 10
Memorial Day Holiday	May 26	May 26	May 31
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	May 27	May 27	June 1
Last day of class	June 13	June 12	June 18
Grade Due	June 17	June 16	June 23
Session VI			
Classes begin	June 16	June 15	June 21
Drop/add period ends, 5 p.m.	June 23	June 22	June 28
Independence Day Holiday	July 4 (Fri)	July 3 (Fri)	July 5 (Mon)
Last day to withdraw with a "W"	July 14	July 13	July 19
Last day of class	Aug 1	July 31	Aug 6
Grades Due	Aug 5	Aug 4	Aug 11