

Graduate 2026-2027 Academic Calendars

Summer 2026

Fall 2026

Spring 2027

16-Week Term

Classes Begin	5/4	8/24	1/11
F-1 / J-1 international students must be enrolled for both the 1st 8-weeks AND the 2nd 8-weeks of the semester	5/4	8/24	1/11
Last day to ADD a class	5/8	8/28	1/15
Last day to DROP a class with a 100% refund	5/8	8/28	1/15
Last day to DROP a class with a 75% refund	5/15	9/4	1/22
Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with 50% refund and W grade	5/22	9/11	1/29
Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with 25% refund and W grade	5/29	9/18	2/5
Last day to ADD or DROP Audited classes	5/29	9/18	2/5
Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with no refund and W grade	7/10	10/30	3/30
Last day to submit Incomplete Grade Authorization Form and supporting documentation	8/14	12/4	4/30
Classes End	8/20	12/10	5/6
Final grades due at 11:59 pm (Central)	8/24	12/14	5/10
Incomplete grades due at noon (Central)	10/2	1/22/2027	6/18
Change of Grade forms due at noon (Central)	10/2	1/22/2027	6/18

11-Week Term

Classes Begin	5/4	8/24	1/11
F-1 / J-1 international students not enrolling in 1st 8-week and 2nd 8-week terms must be registered for the 11-week term	5/4	8/24	1/11
Last day to ADD a class	5/8	8/28	1/15
Last day to DROP a class with a 100% refund	5/8	8/28	1/15
Last day to DROP a class with a 75% refund	5/15	9/4	1/22
Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with 50% refund and W grade	5/22	9/11	1/29
Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with 25% refund and W grade	5/29	9/18	2/5
Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with no refund and W grade	6/26	10/16	3/12
Last day to submit Incomplete Grade Authorization Form and supporting documentation	7/10	10/30	3/30
Classes End	7/16	11/5	4/1
Final grades due at 11:59 pm (Central)	7/20	11/9	4/5
Incomplete grades due at noon (Central)	8/28	12/18	5/14
Change of Grade forms due at noon (Central)	8/28/	12/18	5/14

First 8-Week Term

Classes Begin	5/4	8/24	1/11
F-1 / J-1 international students must be enrolled for both the 1st 8-weeks AND the 2nd 8-weeks of the semester	5/4	8/24	1/11
Last day to ADD a class	5/8	8/28	1/15
Last day to DROP a class with a 100% refund	5/8	8/28	1/15
Last day to DROP a class with a 50% refund	5/15	9/4	1/22
Last day to ADD or DROP Audited classes	5/15	9/4	1/22
Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with no refund and W grade	6/5	9/25	2/12
Last day to submit Incomplete Grade Authorization Form and supporting documentation	6/19	10/9	2/26
Classes End	6/25	10/15	3/4
Final grades due at 11:59 pm (Central)	6/29	10/19	3/8
Incomplete grades due at noon (Central)	8/7	11/30	4/16
Change of Grade forms due at noon (Central)	8/7	11/30	4/16

Second 8-Week Term

Classes Begin	6/29	10/19	3/15
F-1 / J-1 international students must be enrolled for both the 1st 8-weeks AND the 2nd 8-weeks of the semester	5/4	8/24	1/11
Last day to ADD a class	7/3	10/23	3/19
Last day to DROP a class with a 100% refund	7/3	10/23	3/19
Last day to DROP a class with a 50% refund	7/10	10/30	3/30
Last day to ADD or DROP Audited classes	7/10	10/30	3/30
Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with no refund and W grade	7/31	11/20	4/16
Last day to submit Incomplete Grade Authorization Form and supporting documentation	8/14	12/4	4/30
Classes End	8/20	12/10	5/6
Final grades due at 11:59 pm (Central)	8/24	12/14	5/10
Incomplete grades due at noon (Central)	10/2	1/22/2027	6/18
Change of Grade forms due at noon (Central)	10/2	1/22/2027	6/18

5-Week Term

Classes Begin	7/20	11/9	4/5
Last day to ADD a class	7/24	11/13	4/9
Last day to DROP a class with a 100% refund	7/24	11/13	4/9
Last day to DROP a class with a 50% refund	7/31	11/20	4/16
Last day to WITHDRAW from a class with no refund and W grade	8/7	11/30	4/23
Last day to submit Incomplete Grade Authorization Form and supporting documentation	8/14	12/4	4/30
Classes End	8/20	12/10	5/6
Final grades due at 11:59 pm (Central)	8/24	12/14	5/10
Incomplete grades due at noon (Central)	10/2	1/22/2027	6/18
Change of Grade forms due at noon (Central)	10/2	1/22/2027	6/18

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Opening Service

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Graduation

Last day to submit an Intent to Graduate/Complete Form	6/1	10/1	3/1
Commencement Ceremony	There is no Summer Commencement. Graduates are invited to participate in the December or May ceremony.	Doctoral – There is no Fall Commencement. Graduates are invited to participate in the May ceremony. Master's/Ed.S. - 12/11	5/6 – 5/7
Conferral Date	8/21	12/11	5/7

Class Schedule Available

	2/16	2/16	9/8/2026
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Textbook Adoption Deadline			
	3/13	3/13	10/2/2026
Registration Begins			
	3/16	3/16	10/5/2026
Holidays: No Classes			
	Memorial Day 5/25	Labor Day 9/7	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1/18
	Summer Break 6/26	Fall Break 10/16	Spring Break 3/5 – 3/14
	Independence Day 7/4	Thanksgiving Break 11/25 – 11/27	Easter Break 3/26 – 3/29