

# Graduate 2026-2027 Academic Calendars

Summer 2026

Fall 2026

Spring 2027

## 16-Week Term

<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<b>8/24</b>	<b>1/11</b>
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
<b>Classes End</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>5/6</b>
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

<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<b>8/24</b>	<b>1/11</b>
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
<b>Classes End</b>	<b>7/16</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>4/1</b>
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

<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<b>8/24</b>	<b>1/11</b>
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
<b>Classes End</b>	<b>6/25</b>	<b>10/15</b>	<b>3/4</b>
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

<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>6/29</b>	<b>10/19</b>	<b>3/15</b>
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
<b>Classes End</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>5/6</b>
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

<b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>7/20</b>	<b>11/9</b>	<b>4/5</b>
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
<b>Classes End</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>5/6</b>
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

## Census

	<b>5/15</b>	<b>9/4</b>	<b>1/22</b>
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## Opening Service

<b>Opening Service</b>	<b>8/24</b>		
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## Graduation

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

## Class Schedule Available

	<b>2/16</b>	<b>5/26</b>	<b>9/8/2026</b>
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<b>Textbook Adoption Deadline</b>			
	<b>3/13</b>	<b>6/19</b>	<b>10/2/2026</b>
<b>Registration Begins</b>			
	<b>3/16</b>	<b>6/22</b>	<b>10/5/2026</b>
<b>Holidays: No Classes</b>			
	<b>Memorial Day</b> 5/25	<b>Labor Day</b> 9/7	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> 1/18
	<b>Summer Break</b> 6/26	<b>Fall Break</b> 10/16	<b>Spring Break</b> 3/5 – 3/14
	<b>Independence Day</b> 7/4	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> 11/25 – 11/27	<b>Easter Break</b> 3/26 – 3/29