2026-27 Academic Calendar

16-Week Academic Schedule

Fall Semester August 31 – December 19, 2026

August 26	Residence Halls open at Noon
August 27	Meal Plans begin for students
August 30	Last day to register before classes begin
August 31	Classes begin
September 2	Last day to add classes
September 7	Labor Day: no synchronous classes; offices closed
September 8	Last day to drop classes (not applicable to Day total withdrawal)
October 12-16	Homecoming
October 19	Midterm (Day students only)
October 23	Day student Fall Break: day classes cancelled, offices & library open
October 26-30	Day Campus Advising Week
October 27	Midterm grades for all Day courses entered online by Noon
November 11	Veteran's Day: no synchronous classes; offices closed
November 20	Residence Halls close at 6pm for Thanksgiving Break
November 20	Last day to withdraw from 16-week classes, with grade of "W"
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break: Day campus classes canceled; offices & library closed Nov. 26-27
November 29	Residence Halls reopen at Noon
November 30	Classes resume
December 11	Last day of Day student classes; last day to complete a total withdrawal from all Day classes
December 14-17	Day Campus Final Examinations
December 18	Residence Halls close at Noon (except by special arrangement)
December 18	Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, 6:30 pm
December 19	Commencement
December 19	End of semester
December 22	Final grades entered online by Noon

Spring Semester January 11 – May 1, 2027

January 10	Residence Halls open and Meal Plans begin at Noon
January 10	Last day to register before classes begin
January 11	Classes begin
January 13	Last day to add classes

January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: no synchronous classes; offices closed
January 19	Last day to drop classes (not applicable to Day total withdrawal)
February 22	Registration for Fall 2027 begins for currently enrolled seniors, Honors students and military members
February 24	Registration for Fall 2027 begins for currently enrolled juniors
February 25	Registration for Fall 2027 begins for currently enrolled sophomores
February 26	Registration for Fall 2027 begins for currently enrolled freshman
March 1	Midterm (Day students only)
March 9	Midterm grades for all Day courses entered online by Noon
March 27	Residence Halls close for Spring Break at 6pm (except by special arrangement)
March 29-April 2	Spring Break: Day Campus classes canceled; evening and graduate classes are in session
April 4	Residence Halls reopen at Noon
April 5	Day classes resume
April 2	Last day to withdraw from 16-week classes with a grade of "W"
April 23	Last day of Day student classes; last day to complete a total withdrawal from all Day classes
April 26-29	Day Campus Final Examinations
April 30	Residence Halls close at noon (except by special arrangement)
April 30	Ivy Chain, 3:00 pm
April 30	Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, 6:30 pm
May 1	Commencement
May 1	End of semester
May 4	Final grades entered online by Noon

Summer Semester May 3 – August 21, 2027

May 2	Last day to register before classes begin
May 3	Classes begin
May 5	Last day to add classes
May 10	Last day to drop classes
May 31	Memorial Day: no synchronous classes; offices closed
June 18	Juneteenth Holiday: no synchronous classes, offices closed
July 5	Independence Day observed: no synchronous classes, offices closed
July 23	Last day to withdraw from 16-week classes with a grade of "W"
August 21	End of semester
August 24	Final grades entered online by Noon