Fall 2026 Semester	
First Day of Classes (15 week and 1st 7-week session)	Monday, August 24
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (1st 7-week session)	Friday, August 28
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (15-week session)	Friday, September 4
Labor Day Holiday (No classes)	Monday, September 7
Fall 2026 Convocation	Wednesday, September 9
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' or Audit a course (1st 7 week session)	Friday, September 18
Last Day to Remove Spring 2026 Incomplete Grades for Undergraduates	Friday, October 2
Last Day to Apply for Fall (December) 2026 Graduation	Friday, October 2
Graduate Comprehensive Exam	Saturday, October 3
Last Day of the 1st 7-week session	Friday, October 9 (Final grades due)
**Last Saturday class for 1st 7-week session*	*Saturday, October 10 (Final grades due)*
Dean's List Celebration	Saturday, October 10
Midterm Evaluation for Undergraduate Students	Monday, October 12 thru Friday, October 16
2nd 7-week Session Begins	Monday, October 12
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (2nd 7-week session)	Friday, October 16
Midterm Grades Due for Undergraduate Students	Wednesday, October 21
Undergraduate Advising for Freshmen and Sophomore Students (under 60 credits in the Academic Advising Center; excluding these majors – COSC/CTEC/ENGL/NURS/SOWK) Undergraduate Advising for Undergraduate Students with 60 or more credits.	Monday, October 26 – Wednesday, December 8
Success fest	Wednesday, October 28
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' or Audit a Course (15-week session)	Friday, October 30
Winter and Spring 2027 Registration Opens	Wednesday, November 4

Fall 2026 Semester	
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' or Audit a Course (2nd 7 week session)	Friday, November 6
Thanksgiving Break (No classes)	**Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27**
Classes Resume	Monday, November 30
Last Day of Classes (2nd 7-week session)	Friday, December 4
Last Saturday Class (15-week session and 2nd 7-week session)	Saturday, December 5
Last Day of Classes (15-week session)	Tuesday, December 8
Final Examinations begin (for all undergraduate students)	Wednesday, December 9
Last Day to change Fall 2025 Incomplete grades for Graduate students	Friday, December 11
Last Day of Final Examinations and End of Term	Tuesday, December 15
Final Grades Due by 11:59pm	Thursday, December 17
Fall 2026 (December) Commencement Ceremony	Friday, December 18

Winter 2027 Semester	
University Reopens	Monday, January 4
First Day of the Winter Session	Monday, January 4
Final Graduation Clearance (for fall 2026)	Monday, January 4 – Friday, January 8
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (for the winter session)	Tuesday, January 5
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' (for the winter session)	Wednesday, January 6

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No classes)	Monday, January 18
Last Day of the Winter Session	Thursday, January 21
Final Grades are Due (for the winter session)	Friday, January 22

Spring 2027 Semester	
First Day of Classes (15-week and 1st 7-week session)	Monday, January 25
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (1st 7-week session)	Friday, January 29
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (15-week session)	Friday, February 5
Spring 2027 Convocation	Wednesday, February 10
Last Day to Apply for Spring (May) 2027 Graduation	Friday, February 19
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' (1st 7-week session)	Friday, February 19
Last Day to Remove Fall 2026 Incomplete Grades for Undergraduates	Friday, February 26
Midterm Evaluation for Undergraduate Students	Monday, March 8 - Friday, March 12
Last Day of the 1st 7-week session *Last Saturday class for 1st 7 week session*	Friday, March 12 (Final grades due) *Saturday, March 13 (Final grades due)*
Graduate Comprehensive Exam	Saturday, March 13
Spring Break (no classes)	Monday, March 15 – Friday, March 19
Midterm Grades Due for Undergraduate Students	Wednesday, March 17
Classes Resume	Monday, March 22
2nd 7-Week Session Begins	Monday, March 22
Success fest	Wednesday, March 24
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (2nd 7-week session)	Friday, March 26

Undergraduate Advising for Freshmen and Sophomore Students (under 60 credits in the Academic Advising Center; excluding these majors – COSC/CTEC/ENGL/NURS/SOWK) Undergraduate Advising for Undergraduate Students with 60 or more credits.	Monday, March 29 – Friday, May 8
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' or Audit a Course (15- week session)	Friday, April 2
Summer and Fall 2027 Registration Opens	Wednesday, April 7
Founder's Day	Wednesday, April 14
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' or Audit a Course (2nd 7-week session)	Friday, April 16
Last Day of Classes (2nd 7-week session)	Friday, May 7
Last Saturday Class	Saturday, May 8
Last Day of Classes (15-week session)	Tuesday, May 11
Final Examinations begin (for all undergraduate students)	Wednesday, May 12
Last Day to Change Spring 2026 Incomplete Grades for Graduate students	Friday, May 14
Last Day of Final Examinations and End of Term	Tuesday, May 18
Final Grades Due by 11:59pm	Thursday, May 20
Spring (May) 2027 Commencement Ceremony	Friday, May 21
Graduation Clearance (for spring 2027)	Monday, May 24 –Friday, June 4

Summer 2027 Semester	
First Day of the Summer Session (for sessions I and III)	Tuesday, June 1
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (for sessions I and III)	Monday, June 7
Juneteenth Observance Day (no classes)	Friday, June 18
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' (for session I)	Monday, June 21
Summer Session I ends	Friday, July 2
Last Day to Apply for Summer (August) 2027 Graduation	Friday, July 2
Summer Session II Begins	Tuesday, July 6
Final Grades are Due (for session I)	Tuesday, July 6
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' (for session III)	Friday, July 9
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses (for session II)	Monday, July 12
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of 'W' (for session II)	Friday, July 23
Last Day of Summer Sessions II and III	Friday, August 6
Final Grades are Due (for sessions II and III)	Tuesday, August 10