

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER & WINTERIM SESSION 2026-2027

AUGUST

01	Fall Semester Pre-registration/Schedule Change Deadline
07	Residence halls close for summer students (5:00 p.m.)
07	Summer Residents move to Fall Housing (12:00 p.m.)
18	Residence halls open for new students
18	New Student Registration check-in (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
17-21	Faculty Preplanning
19-21	New Student Orientation
21	Returning student check-in (12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
21	Residence halls open for returning students
22	Back to School Bash
24	First day of classes / Drop-Add begins/ Attendance Check-In
24	Online Fall Session A classes begin
26	Online Fall Session A Drop-Add ends at 5:00 p.m.
27	Residential Drop-Add ends at 5:00 p.m. Last day to enter classes

SEPTEMBER

07	Labor Day (no classes)
17	Online Session A Midpoint; last day to withdraw failing without penalty
21	Chapel by Schools
26	Explore UTF

OCTOBER

05	Chapel by Departments
09-10	Homecoming
11	Online Fall Session A classes end
12-14	Final exams for Online Fall Session A
12	Midpoint in semester
15-16	Fall Break (no classes)
19	Online Fall Session B classes begin
21	Online Fall Session B Drop-Add ends at 5:00 p.m.
23	Last day to withdraw failing without penalty for 16 week online & traditional courses
26	Registration for Winterim and Spring semester begins
26	Application for Graduation Dec. 2027 and Jan. 2028 period begins

NOVEMBER

03-04	Woerner Missionary Lecture Series (T & W evening chapels)
05-06	Future Scholars Weekend
09	Application for Graduation Dec. 2027 and Jan. 2028 period ends
12	Online Session B Midpoint; last day to withdraw failing without penalty
25-27	Thanksgiving Break (no classes)

DECEMBER

01	Winterim/Spring Semester Pre-registration/Schedule Change Deadline
06	Online Fall Session B classes end
07	Last day of Residential classes
07-11	Final exams for Online Fall Session B
08-11	Final exams for Residential classes
11	Residence halls close (5:00 p.m.)

JANUARY

10	Residence halls open for Winterim students (1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
11	Winterim First Day of Classes/Attendance check-in
12	Drop-add ends at 5 p.m. Last day to enter classes
18	Martin Luther King Day (no classes)
25	Last day of Winterim

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SPRING SEMESTER & SUMMER SESSIONS 2027

JANUARY

- 21 New Student move-in (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)
- 21 New Student Registration check-in (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)
- 21-22 New Student Orientation
- 25 Residence halls open for returning students (12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
- 26 First day of classes/Drop-Add begins/Attendance Check-In
- 26 Online Spring Session A classes begin
- 28 Online Spring Session A Drop-Add ends at 5:00 p.m.
- 29 Drop-add ends at 5 p.m. Last day to enter classes

FEBRUARY

- 16-17 World Outreach Conference (T & W evening chapels)
- 18 Online Session A Midpoint; last day to withdraw failing without penalty

MARCH

- 01 Financial aid (FAFSA, GTEG) priority date for 2027-2028
- 01 Chapel by Schools
- 05 School Counselor Workshop
- 14 Online Spring Session A classes end
- 15-19 Online Final exams for Spring Session A
- 15 Chapel by Departments
- 19 Midpoint in semester
- 22-26 Spring Break
- 29 Easter Monday (no classes)
- 29 Online Spring Session B classes begin
- 31 Online Spring Session B Drop-Add ends at 5:00 p.m.

APRIL

- 02 Last day to withdraw failing without penalty for traditional courses
- 05 Application period for May & Summer 2028 grads begins
- 05 Registration for summer sessions and fall begins
- 10 Campus Preview
- 12 Application period for May & Summer 2028 grads ends
- 22 Online Session B Midpoint; last day to withdraw failing without penalty

MAY

- 01 Summer Sessions I & II Pre-registration/Schedule Change Deadline
- 12 Last day of Residential classes
- 12 Baccalaureate (10:00 a.m.)
- 13 Study Day
- 13 Faculty Post-planning 2:00 p.m.
- 14-19 Final Exams for Residential classes
- 16 Online Spring Session B classes end
- 17-19 Online Final exams for Spring Session B
- 20 Residence halls close (5:00 p.m.)
- 21 Commencement (7:00 p.m.)
- 22 Residence halls close for graduating seniors (5:00 p.m.)
- 31 Residence halls open for Residential Summer Term I
- 31 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 01 First day of classes, drop-add begins for Residential Summer Session I and Online Session/Attendance Check-In
- 01 Online Summer Session classes begin
- 03 Residential Summer Session I and Online Session drop-add ends at 5:00 p.m.
- 23 Last day of classes for Residential Summer Session I
- 24 Online Summer Session Midpoint; last day to withdraw failing without penalty
- 24 Final exams for Residential Summer Session I
- 27 Residence halls open for Residential Summer Session II
- 28 First day of classes, drop-add begins for Residential Summer Session II/Attendance Check-In
- 29 Residential Summer Session II drop-add ends at 5:00 p.m.

JULY

- 05 Independence Day Holiday (no classes)
- 22 Last day of classes for Residential Summer Session II and Online Summer Session
- 23 Final exams for Residential Summer Session II and Online Session

AUGUST

- 01 Fall Semester Registration/Schedule Change Deadline