

FALL 2026 SEMESTER INSTITUTIONAL CALENDAR

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August 4	Tuesday	Faculty/Staff Fall Planning Institute
August 6	Thursday	Registration, advisement, and move-in for new students
August 6-9	Thursday-Sunday	Orientation for freshman & new students
August 7	Friday	Registration for returning students
August 10	Monday	Classes and attendance begin for undergraduate students
August 11	Tuesday	Late registration begins (\$5.00 fee day one, \$10.00 fee day two, \$30.00 fee day three)
August 17	Monday	Last day to drop/add
September 7	Monday	Labor Day University closed
September 8	Tuesday	University reopens Classes resume
September 15	Tuesday	Fall Convocation
September 28- October 3	Monday-Saturday	Midterm examinations
October 6	Tuesday	Midterm grades submitted by 12:00 pm
October 9	Friday	Applications Due for December Graduation
October 12	Monday	Course Selection for Spring 2026
October 19	Monday	Last day to submit grade changes for Spring 2026 Last day for removing incomplete "I" grades for Spring 2026
October 20	Tuesday	Academic Awards Ceremony
October 26-31	Monday-Saturday	Evaluation of Instruction
October 30	Friday	Last day to withdraw from class without GPA penalty
October 30	Friday	Declare Change of Major Day
November 16-21	Monday-Saturday	Final examinations
November 21	Saturday	Residence halls close at 5:00 pm
November 25	Wednesday	Semester Grades submitted by 12:00 pm
November 25	Wednesday	University closes at 5:00pm
November 26-27	Thursday - Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday University closed
November 30	Monday	University reopens
December 3-4	Thursday -Friday	Professional Development days for Faculty Last days for faculty
December 6 -30	Sunday-Wednesday	Winter Session (Online/Remote)
December 30	Wednesday	Winter Session Grades submitted by 12:00 pm
December 23-January 3	Wednesday - Sunday	Christmas & New Years Holidays University closed
January 4	Monday	University reopens

Graduate Programs Fall 2026

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Sport Management (MSPM)

August 8	Saturday	Registration for graduate students
August 9	Sunday	Fall Term I begins
August 17	Monday	Last day for drop/add
September 7	Monday	Labor Day University closed
September 13-18	Sunday-Friday	Student Evaluation of Instruction for Fall Term 1
September 26	Saturday	Fall Term I ends
September 30	Wednesday	Term I grades due
September 27-October 3	Sunday-Saturday	Fall Break

October 4	Sunday	Fall Term II begins
October 12	Monday	Last day for drop/add
November 8-13	Sunday-Friday	Student Evaluation of Instruction for Fall Term 2
November 22	Sunday	Fall Term II ends
November 25	Wednesday	Fall Term II grades

Master of Science Environmental Science (MS.ES)
Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Master of Arts Religious Studies (MA.RS)
Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

August 8	Saturday	Registration for graduate students
August 9	Sunday	Fall semester begins
August 17	Monday	Last day for drop/add
September 7	Monday	Labor Day University closed
October 26-31	Monday-Saturday	Student Evaluation of Instruction
November 22	Sunday	Fall Semester ends
November 25	Wednesday	Semester grades due

Accelerated Sessions

Fall 2026

Accelerated Session 1 (A1)

August 10	Monday	AI courses begins
August 17	Monday	Last day for drop/add
September 7	Monday	Labor Day University closed
September 8	Tuesday	University reopens Classes resume
September 13-18	Sunday-Friday	Student Evaluation of Instruction for A1
September 26	Saturday	A1 ends
September 30	Tuesday	A1 grades due by 5:00pm
September 28- October 3	Monday-Saturday	Fall Break

Accelerated Session 2 (A2)

October 5	Monday	A2 courses begin
October 12	Monday	Last day for drop/add
October 26-31	Monday-Saturday	Student Evaluation of Instruction for A2
November 21	Saturday	A2 ends
November 25	Wednesday	A2 grades due by 12:00 pm

Winter Session (WS)

December 6-30	Sunday-Wednesday	Winter Session (Online/Remote)
December 30	Wednesday	Winter Session Grades submitted by 12:00 pm
December 23- January 3	Wednesday - Sunday	Christmas & New Years Holidays University closed
January 4	Monday	University reopens

Spring & Summer 2027 Semester Institutional Calendar

SPRING 2027 SEMESTER

January 4	Monday	University Reopens
January 5	Tuesday	Faculty & Staff Institute
January 9	Saturday	Registration for new, returning and transfer students
January 9	Saturday	Residence Halls open for new, returning, and transfer students
January 11	Monday	Classes and attendance begin
January 15	Wednesday	Late registration (\$5.00 fee day one, \$10.00 fee day two, and \$30.00 fee day three)
January 18	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Classes suspended / University closed
January 19	Tuesday	Classes resume and University reopens
January 19	Tuesday	Last day to drop/add
February 8	Monday	Applications due for May Graduation
February 9	Tuesday	Founders' Day
March 1 - 5	Monday-Friday	Midterm examinations
March 10	Wednesday	Midterm grades are due by 12 am (midnight)
March 8-12	Monday-Friday	Spring Break for students and faculty
March 15	Monday	Last day to submit grade changes Last day for removing incomplete (I) grades for Fall 2026
March 15	Monday	Classes resume Last day to withdraw without GPA penalty
March 22	Monday	Course Selection begins for Summer and Fall 2027
March 26	Friday	Good Friday University Closed
March 29	Monday	University reopens and classes resume
April 1	Thursday	Academic and Athletic Awards Ceremony
April 12 - April 19	Monday-Monday	Evaluation of Instruction
April 26 – April 30	Monday-Friday	Senior Final Examinations
May 4	Tuesday	Senior final grades entered by 12 p.m.
May 1 - May 7	Saturday-Friday	Final Examinations
May 7	Friday	Baccalaureate Services
May 8	Saturday	Residence Halls Close at 12 noon
May 8	Saturday	Commencement Services
May 11	Tuesday	Grades are Due by 12 noon
May 12	Wednesday	Last day for faculty
May 13-14	Thursday-Friday	Leadership Retreat

Graduate Programs Spring 2027

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Sport Management (MSPM)

January 9	Saturday	Registration for graduate students
January 17	Sunday	Spring Term I begins
January 18	Monday	ML King Holiday University closed
January 25	Monday	Last day for drop/add Term I
February 8	Monday	Applications due for May Commencement
February 14-19	Sunday-Friday	Student Evaluation of Instruction for Spring Term 1
March 5	Friday	Spring Term I ends for MBA, MSSM
March 10	Wednesday	Term I grades due for all Graduate Programs by 5:00 pm
March 8-12	Monday-Friday	Break for all Graduate Programs

March 15	Monday	Spring Term II begins for MBA, MSSM
March 22	Monday	Last day for drop/add Term II
April 2	Friday	Good Friday – Classes suspended/University Closed
April 11-16	Sunday-Friday	Student Evaluation of Instruction for Spring Term 2
April 30	Friday	Spring Term 2 end
May 4	Tuesday	Grades due for all Graduating MBA, MSSM students by 12:00 noon
May 8	Saturday	Commencement Services
May 11	Tuesday	Grades due for all MBA, MSSM students by 12noon

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January 17	Sunday	Fall semester begins
January 18	Monday	ML King Holiday University closed
January 25	Monday	Last day for drop/add
April 11-16	Monday-Saturday	Student Evaluation of Instruction
May 1	Saturday	Spring semester ends
May 4	Tuesday	Grades due for graduating graduate students
May 8	Saturday	Commencement
May 11	Tuesday	Grades due for all graduate students

Accelerated Session (A3) Spring 2027 Semester

January 11	Sunday	Classes and attendance begin for A3
January 18	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Classes suspended / University closed
January 19	Tuesday	Classes resume and University reopens
January 19	Tuesday	Last day for add/drop A3
February 14-19	Sunday-Friday	Evaluation of Instruction
March 5	Friday	Last day of class for A3
March 10	Wednesday	A3 grades due by 5:00 pm
March 8-12	Monday-Friday	Spring Break for students and faculty

Accelerated Session 4 (A4) Spring 2027 Semester

March 15	Monday	Classes and attendance begin for A4
March 22	Monday	Last day for add/drop A4
April 2	Friday	Good Friday University Closed
April 5	Monday	University reopens and classes resume
April 11-16	Sunday-Friday	Student Evaluation of Instruction
April 26 – May 1	Monday-Friday	Senior Final Examinations
May 4	Tuesday	Senior final grades entered by 12 noon
May 3 - May 7	Saturday-Friday	Final Examinations for all students
May 11	Tuesday	A4 grades due by 12 noon
May 12	Wednesday	Last day for faculty

2027 Summer Semester Session I

Undergraduate Summer Semester Session	
March 22 - March 29	Course Selection for Summer Semester 1&2
May 15	Undergraduate General Registration
May 17	Classes begin
May 17 - May 20	Drop/Add
May 28	Last day to withdraw
June 16	Classes End
June 17-18	Final Exams
June 21	Grades submitted by 12 noon

2027 Summer Semester Session II

Undergraduate Summer Semester Session	
March 23 - March 30	Course Selection for Summer Semester 1&2
June 26	Undergraduate General Registration
June 28	Classes begin
June 30- July 2	Drop/Add
July 4-5	Independence Day Classes suspended University closed
July 9	Last day to withdraw
July 28	Classes End
July 29-July 30	Final Exams
August 2	Grades submitted by 12 noon