

Date	Registration/Other Important Event
October	
October 1	Deadline for submission of international (F1, J1) admission applications. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
	Academic advisement begins for Advance Registration participants. Contact your Academic Advisor for an appointment.
October 13	Advance Registration begins and continues through October 24.
	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a master's degree program who have earned 25+ credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for students in a master's degree program who have earned 15-24 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for students in a master's degree program who have earned 0-14 credit hours.
October 14	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a graduate-level certificate program.
October 15	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Seniors who have earned 110+ credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Seniors who have earned 100-109 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Seniors who have earned 90-99 credit hours.
October 17	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Juniors who have earned 80-89 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Juniors who have earned 70-79 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Juniors who have earned 60-69 credit hours.
October 20	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Sophomores who have earned 50-59 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for 2 nd Bachelor's Degree students.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Sophomores who have earned 40-49 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Sophomores who have earned 30-39 credit hours.
October 22	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Freshmen who have earned 20-29 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Freshmen who have earned 10-19 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Freshmen who have earned 0-9 credit hours.
October 24	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Students-at-Large (SAL).
	Advance Registration ends.
October 25	Open Registration begins and continues through March 26 for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session.
January	
January 9	Deadline for college Deans to submit the Individualized Study Registration Form for Independent Study to the Provost's Office for the Second 8 Weeks Session. Students, please contact your program advisor/chairperson for departmental submission deadlines.
January 19	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday. University closed.
February	
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday. University closed.
Late February	Diplomas available for students who graduated in December 2025.
March	
March 16-22	Spring Break. No classes.
March 20	Waitlists end at 3:00 p.m.
March 23	Weekday classes begin for the Second 8 Weeks Session.
March 25	Open Registration ends for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session.
March 26	Change of Registration begins and continues through March 31 for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session. Note: Beginning April 1, departmental approval will be required for all classes.
March 28	Saturday classes begin for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session.
March 31	Change of Registration ends for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session.

2026 Second 8 Weeks Spring Sessions Detailed Semester Calendar

	Last day to drop a course from the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session and receive a 100% refund/credit of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
	Last day to drop a course from the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option with Enrollment Services for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session.
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option with Enrollment Services for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session.
April	
April 1	50% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through April 9 for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session.
April 9	Last day to drop a course from the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session and receive a 50% refund of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
April 10	25% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through April 16 for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session.
April 16	Last day to drop a course from the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session and receive a 25% refund of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses). No refund of tuition and fees starting April 18.
April 17	First day of No refund/credit period of tuition and fees for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session through April 29.
April 29	Last day to drop a class from the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
May	
May 15	Commencement.
May 16	Last day of classes for the Second 8 Weeks Spring Session. Second 8 Weeks Spring Session semester ends.
May 17	Grades due at 11:59 p.m.
May 18	Second 8 Weeks Spring Session grades available via NEIUport . Grades will not be mailed. Semester break begins and continues through May 24.