

Date	Registration/Other Important Event
February 2026	
February 23	Academic advisement begins for Advance Registration participants. Contact your Academic Advisor for an appointment.
March 2026	
March 9	Advance Registration begins and continues through March 20.
	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+ credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for students in a master's degree program who have earned 0-14 credit hours.
	Priority Groups can begin registering at 9 a.m.
March 10	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a graduate-level certificate program.
March 11	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.
March 13	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.
March 15	Graduate Records begins accepting graduation applications for graduate students expecting to graduate in December (and continues accepting applications through May 15).
March 16	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.
March 18	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.
March 20	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Students-at-Large (SAL).
	Advance Registration ends.
March 21	Open Registration begins and continues through August 26 for First 8 Weeks Fall session courses.
	Open Registration begins and continues through August 30 for Full Fall session courses.
June 2026	
June 15	Deadline for submission of international (F1, J1) admission applications and supporting credentials for the Fall semester. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office (D-101D) as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
August 2026	
August 1	Deadline for submission of undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Fall semester. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
	Deadline to submit a Student-at-Large admission application for the Fall semester.
August 10	Full payment due for students registered for Fall classes. Students receiving financial aid should confirm with the Office of Financial Aid.

Fall 2026 Detailed Semester Calendar Full and First 8 Weeks Sessions

August 14	Deadline for departmental chairpersons to submit the Graduate Thesis Registration Form to the appropriate College Dean (College of Arts and Sciences, Goodwin College of Education) for Fall for approval. Students, please contact your Thesis/Program Advisor for departmental submission deadlines.
August 21	Deadline for college Deans to submit the Individualized Study Registration Form for both Independent Study and Tutored Study to the Provost's Office for Fall. Students, please contact your program advisor/chairperson for departmental submission deadlines.
August 24	Semester begins
August 26	Open Registration ends for the First 8 Weeks Fall session.
August 27	Change of Registration begins for the First 8 Weeks Fall session and continues through August 30. Departmental approval will be required.
August 30	Change of Registration ends for First 8 Weeks Fall session courses.
	Open Registration ends for the Full Fall session.
	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Weeks Fall session and receive a 100% reversal of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Weeks Fall session and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option for First 8 Weeks Fall session courses with Enrollment Services.
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option for First 8 Weeks Fall session courses with Enrollment Services.
August 31	Change of Registration begins for the Full Fall session and continues through September 4. Departmental approval will be required.
	50% reversal of tuition and fees period begins for the First 8 Weeks Fall session and continues through September 6.
September 2026	
September 4	Last day to drop a course from the Full Fall session and receive a 100% reversal of tuition and fees (Minus \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
	Change of Registration ends for Full Fall session courses.
	Last day to drop a course from the Full Fall session and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option for Full Fall session courses with Enrollment Services.
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option for Full Fall session courses with Enrollment Services.
September 5	50% reversal of tuition and fees period begins for the Full Fall session and continues through September 18.
September 6	Last day to withdraw from a course from the First 8 Weeks Fall session and receive a 50% reversal of tuition and fees (Minus \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
September 7	Labor Day Holiday-University Closed/No Classes.
	25% reversal of tuition and fees period begins for the First 8 Weeks Fall session and continues through September 11.
September 11	Last day to withdraw from a course from the First 8 Weeks Fall session and receive a 25% reversal of tuition and fees (Minus \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
September 12	Withdrawal without reversal of tuition and fees period begins for First 8 Week courses and continues through September 25.
September 18	Last day to withdraw from a course from the Full Fall session and receive a 50% reversal of tuition and fees (Minus \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
September 19	25% reversal of tuition and fees period begins for the Full Fall session and continues through October 2.

September 25	Last day to withdraw from a course and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade for the First 8 Weeks Fall session (No reversal of tuition and fees).
October 2026	
October 2	Last day to withdraw from a course from the Full Fall session and receive a 25% reversal of tuition and fees (Minus \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
October 3	Withdrawal without reversal of tuition and fees period begins for Full Fall courses and continues through October 30.
October 17	First 8 Weeks Fall Semester ends.
October 20	Grades due at 11:59 p.m for First 8 Weeks Fall session courses.
October 21	Grades for First 8 Weeks Fall session available via NEIUport . Grades will not be mailed.
October 30	Last day to withdraw from a course and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade for the Full Fall session (No reversal of tuition and fees).
Late-October	Diplomas available for students who graduated in August.
November 2026	
Early November	One stop opens
November 3	Election Day Holiday - University Closed/No Classes.
November 26-29	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed/No Classes.
December 2026	
December 7	Last day of classes for the Full Fall session.
December 8-10	Finals for Weekday classes. Refer to the Final Examination Schedule for further information.
December 9	Deadline for graduate students to remove incompletes and submit comprehensive examination results, project, or portfolios, with all approval pages to the Graduate Records Office for December Graduation.
December 11	Finals for Friday-only classes.
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December 12	Full Fall Semester ends.
December 14	Grades due at 11:59 p.m.
	Grades for Full Fall session available via NEIUport . Grades will not be mailed.
December 15	Semester break begins and continues through January 18.