

Date	Registration/Other Important Event
October 2026	
October 1	Academic advisement begins (and continues through October 30) for Advance Registration participants. Contact your Academic Advisor for an appointment.
October 12	Advance Registration begins and continues through October 23.
	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 13	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a graduate-level certificate program.
October 14	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 16	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 19	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 21	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 23	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Students-at-Large (SAL).
	Advance Registration ends.
October 24	Open Registration begins and continues through December 18.
October 31	Deadline for submission of undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Full and First 8 Weeks Spring Sessions. Consult with the Graduate Admissions as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
December 2026	
December 17	Waitlists end at 3:00 p.m.
December 18	Winter Session begins.
	Open Registration ends.
December 19	Change of Registration begins and continues through December 22. Departmental approval will be required to register for all classes.
December 22	Last day to drop a course 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 and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option.
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option.
	Change of Registration ends.
December 23	50% reversal of tuition and fees period begins and continues through December 28.
December 24	Winter Break Begins - University Closed through January 4.
December 28	Last day to withdraw from a course and receive a 50% reversal of tuition and fees (Minus \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).

Winter Session (Dec 2026 – Jan 2027) Detailed Calendar

December 29	25% reversal of tuition and fees period begins and continues through December 31.
December 31	Last day to withdraw from a course and 25% reversal of tuition and fees (Minus \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
January 2027	
January 1	No reversal of tuition and fees period begins and continues through January 8
January 5	Winter Break ends. University reopens.
January 8	Last day to withdraw from a class and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade. (No refund/credit of tuition and fees.)
January 13	Last day of classes.
January 16	Winter Session ends.
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday. University closed.
January 19	Winter Session grades due by 11:59pm.
January 20	Grades available via NEIUport . Grades will not be mailed.