2026-2027 Academic Calendar

First Half Fall Session 2026

Date	Event
Monday, March 9, 2026	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Monday, August 24, 2026	1st 8-weeks Courses Begin
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day Holiday - University Closed / No Classes
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	Last Day of Classes
Thursday, October 15 – Friday, October 16, 2026	Final Examinations
Saturday, October 17, 2026	1st 8-weeks Session Ends
Tuesday, October 20, 2026	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.

Full Fall Semester 2026

Date	Event
Monday, March 9, 2026	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Monday, August 24, 2026	Fall Semester Begins
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day Holiday - University Closed / No Classes
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Election Day Holiday - University Closed / No Classes
Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed / No Classes
Monday, December 7, 2026	Last Day of Classes
Tuesday, December 8 – Thursday, December 10, 2026	Final Examinations
Friday, December 11, 2026	Final Examinations for Friday-only Classes
Saturday, December 12, 2026	Final Examinations for Saturday-only Classes / Full Fall Semester Ends
Sunday, December 13, 2026	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.
Monday, December 14, 2026 - Monday, January 18, 2027	Recess

Second Half Fall Session 2026

Date	Event
Monday, March 9, 2026	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Monday, October 19, 2026	2nd 8-weeks Courses Begin
Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed / No Classes
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	Last Day of Classes
Thursday, December 10 – Friday, December 11, 2026	Final Examinations
Saturday, December 12, 2026	2nd 8-weeks Session Ends
Sunday, December 13, 2026	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.
Monday, December 14, 2026 - Monday, January 18, 2027	Recess

Winter Session 2026/2027

Date	Event
Monday, October 12, 2026	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Friday, December 18, 2026	Winter Session Begins
Thursday, December 23, 2026 - Sunday, January 3, 2027	December Break - University Closed / No Classes
Monday, January 4, 2027	Winter Session Resumes
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Last Day of Classes
Saturday, January 16, 2027	Winter Session Ends
Tuesday, January 19, 2027	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.

First Half Spring Session 2027

Date	Event
Monday, October 12, 2026	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - University Closed / No Classes
Tuesday, January 19, 2027	1st 8-weeks Courses Begin
Friday, February 12, 2027	Lincoln's Birthday - University Closed / No Classes
Wednesday, March 10, 2027	Last Day of Classes
Thursday, March 11 – Friday, March 12, 2027	Final Examinations
Saturday, March 13, 2027	1st 8-weeks Session Ends
Sunday, March 14 - Sunday, March 21, 2027	Spring Break - No Classes
Monday, March 22, 2027	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.

Full Spring Semester 2027

Date	Event
Monday, October 12, 2026	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - University Closed / No Classes
Tuesday, January 19, 2027	Full Spring Semester Begins
Friday, February 12, 2027	Lincoln's Birthday - University Closed / No Classes
Sunday, March 14 - Sunday, March 21, 2027	Spring Break - No Classes
Monday, May 10, 2027	Last Day of Classes
Tuesday, May 11 – Thursday, May 13, 2027	Final Examinations
Friday, May 14, 2027	Final Examinations for Friday-only Classes / Commencement Ceremony (tentative)
Saturday, May 15, 2027	Final Examinations for Saturday-only Classes / Spring Semester Ends
Sunday, May 16, 2027	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.
Monday, May 17 - Sunday, May 23, 2027	Recess

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Second Half Spring Session 2027

Date	Event
Monday, October 12, 2026	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Monday, March 22, 2027	2nd 8-weeks Courses Begin
Wednesday, May 12, 2027	Last Day of Classes
Thursday, May 13 - Friday, May 14, 2027	Final Examinations
Friday, May 14, 2027	Commencement (tentative)
Saturday, May 15, 2027	2nd 8-weeks Session Ends
Sunday, May 16, 2027	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.

First Half Summer Session 2027

Date	Event
Monday, February 15, 2027	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Monday, May 24, 2027	First Half Summer Classes Begin
Monday, May 31, 2027	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed / No Classes
Friday, June 18, 2027	Juneteenth Holiday (Observed) - University Closed / No Classes
Tuesday, June 29, 2027	Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, June 30 - Thursday, July 1, 2027	Final Examinations
Friday, July 2, 2027	First Half Summer Session Ends
Monday, July 5, 2027	Independence Day Holiday (Observed) - University Closed / No Classes
Tuesday, July 6, 2027	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.

Full Summer Session 2027

Date	Event
Monday, February 15, 2027	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Monday, May 24, 2027	Full Summer Session Classes Begins
Monday, May 31, 2027	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed / No Classes
Friday, June 18, 2027	Juneteenth Holiday (Observed) - University Closed / No Classes
Monday, July 5, 2027	Independence Day Holiday (Observed) - University Closed / No Classes
Monday, July 26, 2027	Last Day of Classes
Tuesday, July 27 – Thursday 29, 2027	Final Examinations
Friday, July 30, 2027	Final Examinations for Friday-only Classes
Saturday, July 31, 2027	Final Examinations for Saturday-only Classes / Full Summer Session Ends
Monday, August 2, 2027	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.
Tuesday, August 3 - Sunday, August 22, 2027	Recess

Second Half Summer Session 2027

Date	Event
Monday, February 15, 2027	Priority and Advanced Registration Begin
Monday, July 5, 2027	Independence Day Holiday (Observed) - University Closed / No Classes
Tuesday, July 6, 2027	Second Half Summer Classes Begin
Tuesday, August 10, 2027	Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, August 11 – Thursday, August 12, 2027	Final Examinations
Thursday, August 12, 2027	Second Half Summer Session Ends
Sunday, August 15, 2027	Grades Due by 11:59 p.m.
Monday, August 16 - Sunday, August 22, 2027	Recess

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