



**2025-2026 Academic Calendar (last updated January 6, 2025)**

**Fall 2025**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>Friday, August 1, 2025</b>	Last day for all returning students to clear holds. Housing assignments canceled if not clear.
<b>Monday August 4th- Tuesday August 5, 2025</b>	Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.
<b>Wednesday, August 6, 2025</b>	Residence halls open for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance. Kearn Dining Hall opens for new, transfer, and readmit students (New Student Orientation schedule). Audit for summer graduation; students alerted
<b>Wednesday August 6th- Sunday August 10, 2025</b>	New Student Orientation
<b>Friday, August 8, 2025</b>	Residence halls open at 9:00 a.m. for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.
<b>Monday, August 11, 2025</b>	Classes begin. Attendance/participation confirmation period begins. Students must participate in the initial two weeks of classes or will be dropped for non-attendance.
<b>Monday, August 11, 2025</b>	Last day to admit students for the Fall 2025 semester.
<b>Thursday, August 14, 2025</b>	Presidential Convocation at 11 a.m. in Chapel; all freshmen and new transfer students.
<b>Friday, August 15, 2025</b>	Late registration ends at 5 p.m.; Last day to add classes. Student class schedules and housing arrangements are purged if holds are not satisfied. Last day for faculty to submit a change of "I" grade for Spring 2025 and Summer Session 2025. Last day for Spring 2026/Summer 2026 graduates to apply for graduation. Graduate School (virtual) orientation.
<b>Monday, August 25, 2025</b>	Enrollment census. Official class rosters due on myDU at 12pm. Last day to drop a class without receiving a "W" grade. Last day to opt out of Follet
<b>Monday, September 1, 2025</b>	Labor Day Holiday. No classes.
<b>Tuesday, September 2, 2025</b>	Classes resume.
<b>Friday, September 5, 2025</b>	Opt-out deadline for student insurance.
<b>Tuesday, September 2 - Friday, September 5, 2025</b>	Early alert (assessment of student progress).
<b>Wednesday, September 17, 2025</b>	Constitution Day.
<b>Monday, September 22- Sunday, September 28, 2025</b>	Mid-term examinations.
<b>Tuesday, September 30, 2025</b>	Mid-term grades due at 12pm.
<b>Wednesday, October 1, 2025</b>	Academic advising begins for Spring 2026. Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2026 prospective graduates.
<b>Monday, October 6, 2025</b>	Winter 2025 & Spring 2026 Registration begins.
<b>Thursday, October 16, 2025</b>	Founder's Day.
<b>Friday, October 17, 2025</b>	Fall Break (no classes).
<b>Wednesday, October 22, 2025</b>	Students withdrawn for non-attendance and removed from housing. Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with a grade of W.
<b>Monday, October 27, 2025-Sunday, November 2, 2025</b>	Homecoming
<b>Saturday, November 15, 2025</b>	Last Day of Classes.
<b>Monday, November 17- Sunday, November 23, 2025</b>	Final Examinations.
<b>Monday, November 24, 2025</b>	<b>End of Fall 2025 Semester.</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 25, 2025</b>	Final Grades due at noon.
<b>Monday, December 1- Friday December 5, 2025</b>	Institutional effectiveness and assessment meetings; Course Assessment Submissions Due
<b>Friday, December 5, 2025</b>	Degree conferral for Fall 2025 graduates

**Winter 2025**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>Monday, December 1, 2025</b>	Winter Term Begins.
<b>Thursday, December 4, 2025</b>	Last day to add a course for winter courses.
<b>Friday, December 5, 2025</b>	Official Attendance Rosters are Due. Enrollment Census
<b>Monday, December 8, 2025</b>	Last day to drop a winter course without grade of W.
<b>Tuesday, January 6, 2026</b>	Last day to drop a winter course with grade of W.
<b>Wednesday, January 7 &amp; Thursday, January 8, 2026</b>	Winter Session Final Exams.

<b>Friday, January 9, 2026</b>	Winter Session Final Grades due at noon.
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**Spring 2026**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>Monday, January 5, 2026-Tuesday, January 6, 2026</b>	Faculty/Staff Institute
<b>Friday, January 9, 2026</b>	New Student Orientation
<b>Friday, January 9 - Sunday, January 11, 2026</b>	Student Clearance
<b>Friday, January 9, 2026</b>	Returning students move-in
<b>Monday, January 12, 2026</b>	First Day of Classes
<b>Monday, January 19, 2026</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
	Late registration ends. myDU closes at 5:00 pm. Last day to add a course.
	Schedules and housing assignments are purged if holds are not satisfied.
<b>Tuesday, January 20, 2026</b>	Last day for faculty to submit a change of "I" grade from Fall 2025 If not submitted, the grade becomes the default grade.
	Graduate School (virtual) orientation.
	Last day for Fall 2026 graduates to apply for graduation.
	Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office at 3 p.m.
	Last day to opt out of Follett.
<b>Friday, January 23, 2026</b>	Last day to drop a class without receiving a "W".
	Last day for new students to opt out of health insurance.
	Enrollment census.
<b>Monday, February 16 - Wednesday, February 18, 2026</b>	Mardi Gras break. No classes.
<b>Thursday, February 19, 2026</b>	Classes resume.
<b>Monday, March 2 - Saturday, March 8, 2026</b>	Mid-term examinations.
<b>Tuesday, March 10, 2026</b>	Midterm grades due at 12:00pm.
	Academic Advising for Summer 2026 and Academic Year 26-27 begins.
<b>Wednesday, March 11, 2026</b>	Students withdrawn for non-attendance and removed from Housing.
	Graduation application filing begins for Spring 2027 and Summer 2027 prospective graduates.
<b>Monday, March 16, 2026</b>	Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 registration begins.
<b>Thursday, March 19, 2026</b>	Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.
<b>Thursday, April 2- Monday April 6, 2026</b>	Easter/Spring Break. No classes.
<b>Sunday, April 5, 2026</b>	Easter Sunday.
	Last day of class for graduating students and last day to withdraw with a grade of W for graduating students.
<b>Saturday, April 25, 2026</b>	
<b>Monday April 27 - Thursday April 30, 2026</b>	Final examinations for graduating students.
	<b>Last day of classes for continuing students.</b>
<b>Thursday, April 30, 2026</b>	Graduating seniors must satisfy all financial obligations by 5:00 pm.
	Last day for students to withdraw from courses and the University with "W" grade.
<b>Sunday, May 3, 2026</b>	Final Grades for Seniors Due at 11:59PM
	Final examinations for continuing students.
<b>Friday, May 1 – Wednesday, May 6, 2026</b>	Continuing students must vacate residence halls 24 hours after the last final exam is taken unless participating in commencement activities.
	Residence halls close at 12:00 pm for continuing students.
<b>Friday, May 8, 2026</b>	Student Academic and Student Affairs Awards Ceremony at 4 p.m.
	Reception for Awards Ceremony 5 p.m.
	Baccalaureate, 6:00 pm, Lawless Chapel.
<b>Saturday, May 9, 2026</b>	Commencement, 8:00 am, Avenue of the Oaks.
	Kearny Dining Hall closes.
<b>Sunday, May 10, 2026</b>	Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 12:00 pm.
	Final grades are due for continuing ( <i>non-graduating</i> ) students at 12:00 pm.
<b>Tuesday, May 12, 2026</b>	Faculty/Staff Recognition Ceremony
<b>Friday, May 15, 2026</b>	Grade Audit for Spring graduation; students notified.

**Summer 2026**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>May 26- July 3, 2026</b>	Summer Session I- 5 weeks
<b>May 26- July 24, 2026</b>	Summer Session II- 8 weeks (MSN program only)
<b>Thursday, May 28, 2026</b>	Last day to add a Summer Session I course.
<b>Monday, June 1, 2026</b>	Official attendance rosters are due in the Records and Registration office.
<b>Wednesday, June 3, 2026</b>	Last day to withdraw from a Summer Session I or II course without a grade of W.

<b>Tuesday, June 16, 2026</b>	Last day to withdraw from a Summer Session I course with a grade of W.
<b>Thursday July 1- Friday July 2, 2026</b>	Summer Session I Final Examinations
<b>Friday, July 3, 2026</b>	Summer Session I Final Grades due at noon.
<b>Friday, July 10, 2026</b>	Degree conferral for Summer 2026 graduates
	Last day to withdraw from a Summer Session II course with a grade of W.
<b>Thursday July 23- Friday July 24, 2026</b>	Summer Session II Final Examinations
<b>Tuesday, July 28, 2026</b>	Summer Session II Final Grades due at noon.