

**2026-2027 Academic Calendar (last updated March 7, 2026)**

<b>Fall 2026</b>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday, July 31, 2026	Last day for all returning students to clear holds. Housing assignments canceled if not clear.
Monday August 3rd- Tuesday August 4, 2026	Faculty and staff professional development and institutional assessment activities.
Wednesday, August 5, 2026	clearance. Kearny Dining Hall opens for new, transfer, and readmit students (SOAR schedule).
Wednesday August 5th- Sunday August 9, 2026	New Student Orientation
Friday, August 7, 2026	clearance.
Monday, August 10, 2026	in the initial two weeks of classes or will be dropped for non-attendance. Late Registration Begins
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Last day to admit students for the Fall 2026 semester.
Thursday, August 13, 2026	Presidential Convocation at 11 a.m. in Chapel; all students required.
Friday, August 14, 2026	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 2026 and Summer Session 2026. Last day for Spring 2027/Summer 2027 graduates to apply for graduation. Graduate School (virtual) orientation.
Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Official class attendance rosters due in myDU at 12pm.
Thursday, August 20, 2026	Student Notification (No-Attendance Alerts Sent)
Friday, August 21, 2026 - Tuesday, August 25, 2026	Non Attendance Reinstatement
Tuesday, August 25, 2026	Last day to opt out of Follet
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	Enrollment Census Last day to drop a class without receiving a "W" grade.
Friday, September 4, 2026	Opt-out deadline for student insurance.
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day Holiday. No classes.
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	Classes resume.
Tuesday, September 8 - Friday, September 11, 2026	Early alert (assessment of student progress).
Thursday, September 10, 2026	Annual Majors Fair.
Thursday, September 17, 2026	Constitution Day.
Monday, September 21- Sunday, September 27, 2026	Mid-term examinations.
Tuesday, September 29, 2026	Mid-term grades due at 12pm.
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Academic advising begins for Spring 2027. Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2027 prospective graduates.
Monday, October 5, 2026	Winter 2026 & Spring 2027 Registration begins.
Thursday, October 15, 2026	Founder's Day.
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	Students withdrawn for non-attendance and removed from housing. Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with a grade of W.
Friday October 23, 2026	Fall Break (no classes).
Sunday, November 15, 2026	Last Day of Classes.
Monday, November 16- Sunday, November 22, 2026	Final Examinations.
Monday, November 23, 2026	<b>End of Fall 2026 Semester.</b>
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	Final Grades due at noon.
Monday, November 30- Friday December 4, 2026	Institutional effectiveness and assement meetings; Course Assessment Submissions Due
Friday, December 4, 2026	Degree conferral for Fall 2026 graduates
<b>Winter 2026</b>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, November 30, 2026	Winter Term Begins.
Thursday, December 3, 2026	Last day to add a course for winter courses.
Friday, December 4, 2026	Official class attendance rosters due in myDU at 12pm.
Saturday, December 5, 2026 - Monday December 7, 2026	Student Notification (No-Attendance Alerts Sent) & Reinstatement
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	Enrollment Census
Thursday, December 10, 2026	Last day to drop a winter course without receiving a W.
Monday, January 4, 2027	Last day to drop a winter course with grade of W.
Wednesday, January 6 & Thursday, January 7, 2027	Winter Session Final Exams.
Friday, January 8, 2027	Winter Session Final Grades due at noon.
<b>Spring 2027</b>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday, January 6 - Sunday, January 10, 2027	SOAR

Friday, January 8, 2027	Returning students move-in
Monday, January 11, 2027	First Day of Classes
Monday, January 18, 2027	First Day of Late Registration
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
Tuesday, January 19, 2027	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.
	Last day for faculty to submit a change of "I" grade from Fall 2026. If not submitted, the grade becomes the default grade.
	Graduate School (virtual) orientation.
Monday, January 25, 2027	Last day for Fall 2027 graduates to apply for graduation.
Monday, January 25, 2027	Official class attendance rosters due in myDU at 12pm.
Tuesday, January 26, 2027	Student Notification (No-Attendance Alerts Sent)
Tuesday, January 26, 2027 - Friday, January 29, 2027	Non Attendance Reinstatement
Wednesday, January 27, 2027	Last day to opt out of Follett.
	Last day for new students to opt out of health insurance.
Monday, February 1, 2027	Enrollment census.
	Last day to drop a class without receiving a "W".
Monday, February 8 - Wednesday, February 10, 2027	Mardi Gras break. No classes.
Thursday, February 11, 2027	Classes resume.
Monday, March 1 - Saturday, March 7, 2027	Mid-term examinations.
Tuesday, March 9, 2027	Midterm grades due at 12:00pm.
Wednesday, March 10, 2027	Academic Advising for Summer 2027 and Academic Year 27-28 begins.
	Students withdrawn for non-attendance and removed from Housing.
	Graduation application filing begins for Spring 2028 and Summer 2028 prospective graduates.
Thursday, March 18, 2027	Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.
Monday, March 15, 2027	Summer 2027 and Fall 2027 registration begins.
Thursday, March 25- Monday March 29, 2027	Easter/Spring Break. No classes.
Tuesday, March 30- Monday, April 5, 2027	Senior Comprehensive Exams
Tuesday, April 20, 2027	Last day for students to withdraw from courses and the University with "W" grade.
Thursday, April 29, 2027	<b>Last day of classes.</b>
	Graduating seniors must satisfy all financial obligations by 5:00 pm.
Friday, April 30, 2027	Final Grades for Seniors Due at 11:59PM
Friday, April 30 – Wednesday, May 5, 2027	Final examinations for continuing students.
	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.
Friday, May 7, 2027	Student Academic and Student Affairs Awards Ceremony at 4 p.m.
	Reception for Awards Ceremony 5 p.m.
	Baccalaureate, 6:00 pm, Lawless Chapel.
	Commencement, 8:00 am, Avenue of the Oaks.
Saturday, May 8, 2027	Kearny Dining Hall closes.
Sunday, May 9, 2027	Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 12:00 pm.
Tuesday, May 11, 2027	Final grades are due for continuing ( <i>non-graduating</i> ) students at 12:00 pm.
	Faculty/Staff Recognition Ceremony
Friday, May 14, 2027	Grade Audit for Spring graduation; students notified.
<b>Summer 2027</b>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 26- July 3, 2027	Summer Session I- 5 weeks
May 26- July 23, 2027	Summer Session II- 8 weeks (MSN program only)
Thursday, May 27, 2027	Last day to add a Summer Session I course.
Friday, May 28, 2027	Official class attendance rosters due in myDU at 12pm.
Friday, May 28, 2027 - June 1, 2027	Student Notification (No-Attendance Alerts Sent) & Reinstatement
Wednesday, June 2, 2027	Enrollment Census (Session I & II)
	Last day to withdraw from a Summer Session I or II course without a grade of W.
Tuesday, June 15, 2027	Last day to withdraw from a Summer Session I course with a grade of W.
Thursday July 1- Friday July 2, 2027	Summer Session I Final Examinations
Friday, July 2, 2027	Summer Session I Final Grades due at noon.
Friday, July 9, 2027	Degree conferral for Summer 2027 graduates
	Last day to withdraw from a Summer Session II course with a grade of W.
Thursday July 22- Friday July 23, 2027	Summer Session II Final Examinations
Tuesday, July 27, 2027	Summer Session II Final Grades due at noon.

<u>Summer Programs 2027</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
July 5- August 6, 2027	Summer Programs-4 weeks
August 5-6 2027	Summer Courses Finals
Monday, August 9, 2027	Summer Programs Final Grades due at noon.