

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027 (APPROVED)

FALL 2026

August	15	Saturday	New students arrive on campus
	17	Monday	First-Year and Advanced-Entry Seminar classes begin.
	24	Monday	Classes Begin
	31	Monday	Last day to register late
September	2	Wednesday	Last day to add courses
	7	Monday	SU closed – no classes
	28	Monday	Last day to drop courses without record entry or change to/from P/D/F, audit
October	2	Friday	Application for Diploma due: Fall candidates
	9	Friday	Fall break begins at 10 p.m. (October 12 - 13)
	14	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
	26	Monday	Mid-semester grades due at 5 p.m.
	27	Tuesday	SUnity Day – no classes
November	2	Monday	Last day to drop courses
	25-27	Wed – Fri	SU closed – no classes
	30	Monday	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
December	4	Friday	Last day of classes
	5-6	Sat – Sun	Study days – no classes
	7-11	Mon – Fri	Final examinations
	11	Friday	December Graduation Ceremony
	14	Monday	Grades due at 5 p.m.
January	4	Monday	Last day for removing “Incomplete” grades

SPRING 2027

January	18	Monday	SU closed – no classes
	19	Tuesday	Classes begin
	26	Tuesday	Last day to register late
	28	Thursday	Last day to add courses
February	12	Friday	Application for Diploma due: Spring and Summer candidates
	22	Monday	Last day to drop courses without record entry or change to/from P/D/F, audit
March	12	Friday	Spring Break begins at 10 p.m. (March 15 - 19)
	22	Monday	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
	26	Friday	SU Closed – no classes
	30	Tuesday	Mid-semester grades due at 5 p.m.
April	5	Monday	Last day to drop courses
	13	Tuesday	Spring Research and Creative Works Symposium (No Classes)
May	5	Wednesday	Last day of classes
	6-9	Thu – Sun	Study days – no classes
	10	Monday	Seniors’ (prospective May graduates) grades due in Office of the Registrar by noon
	10-14	Mon – Fri	Final examinations
June	15	Saturday	Commencement
	19	Wednesday	Remainder of grades due by 5:00 p.m.
	2	Wednesday	Last day for removing “Incomplete” grades

SUMMER 2027

Summer I Term	May 19 – June 24 (SU closed May 31, June 18 – no classes)
Summer III/Non-Residential Term	May 19 – August 19 (Please check the calendars of individual programs, including the Southwestern Summer Study Abroad Program)
Summer III grades due	August 27