

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 Fall Semester

August	17-18	Mon-Tues	New Faculty Orientation
	18	Tuesday	Faculty/Staff Community Day
	22	Saturday	Orientation for new students
	23	Sunday	Residence halls open for returning students (2 p.m.)
	23	Sunday	Registration
September	24	Monday	Classes begin (8 a.m.)
	28	Friday	Deadline: Schedule changes and late registration; Deadline: Pass/Fail application
	7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday (classes dismissed)
	17	Thursday	Deadline: Withdrawing from first quarter classes
	28	Monday	Incomplete grades from spring/summer due in Registrar's Office by 3 p.m.
October	5	Monday	Progress Reports due in Registrar's Office by 3 p.m.
	8-11	Thu-Fri	Homecoming
	9	Friday	Founder's Day
	9	Friday	First quarter classes end
	12	Monday	Second quarter classes begin
November	15-16	Thu-Fri	Fall Recess
	20	Tuesday	Deadline: Adding/dropping Second quarter classes
	5	Thursday	Deadline: Withdrawing from second quarter classes
	16	Monday	Deadline: Withdrawing from full-semester classes
	20	Friday	Thanksgiving Break begins (5 p.m.)
December	29	Sunday	Residence halls open for returning students (12 p.m.)
	4	Friday	Second quarter classes end
	9	Wednesday	Last day of classes
	10	Thursday	Reading Day
	11-12	Fri-Sat	Final examinations
	13	Sunday	December graduation reception
	14-15	Mon-Tues	Final examinations
	15	Tuesday	Residence halls close (7 p.m.)
	17	Thursday	Final grades due in Registrar's Office by 3 p.m.

2027 Spring Semester

January	10	Sunday	Residence halls open (12 p.m.)
	11	Monday	Registration & Classes begin (8 a.m.)
	15	Friday	Deadline: Schedule changes and late registration; Deadline: Pass/Fail application
	18	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday (classes dismissed)
	4	Thursday	Deadline: Withdrawing from first quarter classes
February	15	Monday	Incomplete grades from fall semester due in Registrar's Office by 3 p.m.
	17	Wednesday	Progress reports due in Registrar's Office
	26	Friday	First quarter classes end
	26	Friday	Spring Break begins (5 p.m.)
	7	Sunday	Residence Halls open (12 p.m.)
March	8	Monday	Classes resume (8 a.m.)
	8	Monday	Second quarter classes begin
	12	Friday	Deadline: Adding/dropping Second quarter classes
	26	Friday	Good Friday Holiday
	25-26	Thu-Fri	Easter Recess (classes dismissed)
April	7	Wednesday	Deadline: Withdrawing from second quarter classes
	12	Monday	Deadline: Withdrawing from full-semester classes
	23-25	Fri.-Sun.	Spring Weekend
	24	Saturday	Admissions New Student course registration event
	25	Sunday	Academic Leadership Awards Convocation
May	28	Wednesday	Last day of classes
	29	Thursday	Reading Day
	30-1	Fri-Sat	Final examinations
	3-4	Mon-Tues	Final examinations
	4	Tuesday	Residence halls close for non-graduating students (7 p.m.)
	7	Friday	Baccalaureate
	8	Saturday	Commencement (Residence halls close for graduating seniors by 5 p.m.)
	10	Monday	Final grades due in Registrar's Office for 2 nd semester by 3 p.m.

2027 Summer Session I (4 weeks for on-campus courses; 3 weeks for international travel courses)

May	18	Tuesday	Registration; residence halls open (2 p.m.)
	18	Tuesday	Graduate and undergraduate classes begin
June	15	Tuesday	Last day classes/Final examinations

2027 Summer Session II (4 weeks)

June	22	Tuesday	Registration; classes begin
July	19	Monday	Last day classes/Final examinations

Calendar subject to modification in the interest of the total College program.

Calendars for the EMBA, M.A. and M.F.A. programs can be found in the graduate catalog available on the college website.