

Special Days in the 2026-27 Academic Calendar

Fall

Fall		
Date	Day	Events
September 3, 2026	Thursday	First day of classes, all Thursday classes meet
September 7, 2026	Monday	Labor Day, No classes
September 9, 2026	Wednesday	Last day to add classes Academic Convocation
September 14, 2026	Monday	Summit
September 15, 2026	Tuesday	Summit
September 16, 2026	Wednesday	Summit
September 16, 2026	Wednesday	Last day to drop classes
October 8, 2026	Thursday	Fall Break; classes do not meet
October 9, 2026	Friday	Fall Break; classes do not meet
October 15, 2026	Thursday	Board of Trustees meeting
October 16, 2026	Friday	Board of Trustees meeting
October 16, 2026	Friday	Degree Conferral
October 21, 2026	Wednesday	End of first-half-semester classes
October 22, 2026	Thursday	Beginning of second-half-semester classes
November 3, 2026	Tuesday	Classes do not meet
November 13, 2026	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a W
November 25, 2026	Wednesday	Thanksgiving holiday; classes do not meet
November 26, 2026	Thursday	Thanksgiving holiday; classes do not meet
November 27, 2026	Friday	Thanksgiving holiday; classes do not meet
December 14, 2026	Monday	MWF classes meet; MW classes do not meet; Monday evening classes have final exam
December 15, 2026	Tuesday	Day classes have first of three days of final exams; Tuesday evening classes have final exam
December 16, 2026	Wednesday	Day classes have second of three days of final exams; Wednesday evening classes have final exam
December 17, 2026	Thursday	Day classes have third of three days of final exams; Thursday evening classes have final exam
December 18, 2026	Friday	Board of Trustees Executive Committee meeting
December 19, 2026	Saturday	Commencement
December 22, 2026	Tuesday	Grades due at noon

Altered class schedules
Deadlines

Spring

Spring		
Date	Day	Events
January 11, 2027	Monday	First day of classes; all Monday classes meet
January 15, 2027	Friday	Last day to add classes
January 18, 2027	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day; classes do not meet
January 20, 2027	Wednesday	Summit
January 21, 2027	Thursday	Summit
January 22, 2027	Friday	Summit
January 22, 2027	Friday	Last day to drop classes
February 12, 2027	Friday	Degree Conferral
February 16, 2027	Tuesday	Courageous Conversations; classes do not meet
February 24, 2027	Wednesday	MWF day classes meet; MW day classes meet; Wednesday evening classes do not meet
February 26, 2027	Friday	End of first-half-semester classes; mid-term
March 1, 2027	Monday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 2, 2027	Tuesday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 3, 2027	Wednesday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 4, 2027	Thursday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 5, 2027	Friday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 8, 2027	Monday	Begin second-half-semester classes
March 25, 2027	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a W
March 26, 2027	Friday	Easter Break; classes do not meet
March 29, 2027	Monday	Easter Break; day classes do not meet; Monday evening classes meet
April 8, 2027	Thursday	Board of Trustees meeting
April 9, 2027	Friday	Board of Trustees meeting
April 15, 2027	Thursday	Celebration of Scholarship; classes do not meet
April 26, 2027	Monday	MWF classes meet; MW classes do not meet; Monday evening classes have final exam
April 27, 2027	Tuesday	Day classes have first of three days of final exams; Tuesday evening classes have final exam
April 28, 2027	Wednesday	Day classes have second of three days of final exams; Wednesday evening classes have final exam
April 29, 2027	Thursday	Day classes have third of three days of final exams; Thursday evening classes have final exam
April 30, 2027	Friday	Baccalaureate
May 1, 2027	Saturday	Commencement
May 4, 2027	Tuesday	Grades due at noon