2027-2028 Academic Calendar

FALL TERM 2027	Day	Activity
Sept. 1 - Sept. 3	Wednesday -Friday	International Student Orientation
Sept. 5	Sunday	Residence Halls open for First Year and New Transfer students only
Sept. 5 - Sept. 7	Sunday - Tuesday	First Year and Transfer student orientation
Sept. 7	Tuesday	First Year and Transfer student advising and schedule adjustments
Sept. 7	Tuesday	Residence Halls and houses open for returning Upperclass students
Sept. 7	Tuesday (tentative)	4:00 pm: Opening Convocation, Memorial Chapel
Sept. 8	Wednesday	Fall term classes begin; add/drop starts for returning students
Sept. 8 - 10	Wednesday-Friday	Off-campus and commuter student enrollment verification
Sept. 14	Tuesday	Last day to add an open course without instructor's written approval
Sept. 14	Tuesday	Last day to add/drop without a late fee
Sept. 21	Tuesday	Last day to drop a course without a "W"
Sept. 21	Tuesday	Last day to finalize fall term class schedule, with instructor permission to add a class
Sept. 21	Tuesday	Last day to Change or Declare a Major/Minor to be effective for Fall 2026
Sept. 28	Tuesday	Last day to declare a course "Pass-Fail"
Oct. 8	Friday	Winter term course prescheduling information available online
Oct. 11-29	Monday-Friday	Academic advising occurs for winter term courses; students must consult their faculty advisers
Nov. 1	Monday (tentative)	Graduation application due for Class of 2026
Nov. 1 - Nov. 4	Monday-Thursday	Winter term prescheduling appointments by class
Nov. 2	Tuesday	Last day to drop a course with a "W"
Nov. 16	Tuesday	Fall term classes end
Nov. 17	Wednesday	Reading period
Nov. 18-19	Thursday-Friday	Fall term final exams begin
Nov. 22-23	Monday-Tuesday	Fall term final exams end
Nov. 24	Wednesday	Residence halls and houses close
Dec. 1	Wednesday	Fall term grades due
Dec. 15	Wednesday	Fall 2027 Conferral Date *
WINTER TERM 2028	Day	Activity
Jan. 2	Sunday	Residence halls and houses open
Jan. 3	Monday	Winter term classes begin; add/drop starts
Jan. 3 - 5	Monday - Wednesday	Off-campus and commuter student enrollment verification
Jan. 7	Friday	Last day to add an open course without instructor's written approval
Jan. 7	Friday	Last day to add/drop without a late fee
Jan. 14	Friday	Last day to drop a course without a "W"
Jan. 14	Friday	Last day to finalize winter class schedule, with instructor permission to add a class
Jan. 14	Friday	Last day to Change or Declare a Major/Minor to be effective for Winter 2028
Jan. 21	Friday	Last day to declare a course "Pass-Fail"
Jan. 28	Friday	Spring term course prescheduling information available online
Feb. 7-25	Monday-Friday	Academic advising occurs for spring term courses; students must consult their faculty advisers
Feb. 25	Friday	Last day to drop a course with a "W"
Feb. 28 - Mar. 2	Monday-Thursday	Spring term prescheduling appointments by class
Mar.10	Friday	Last day of winter term classes
Mar.11- Mar.12	Saturday - Sunday	Reading period

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Mar.13 - Mar. 16	Monday -Thursday	Winter Final Exams Period
Mar.17	Friday	Residence halls and houses close
Mar. 20	Monday	Winter term grades due
Apr. 15	Saturday	Winter 2028 Conferral Date*
SPRING TERM 2028	Day	Activity
Mar. 26	Sunday	Residence halls and houses open
Mar. 27	Monday	Spring term classes begin; add/drop starts
Mar.27 - Mar. 29	Monday-Wednesday	Off-campus and commuter student enrollment verification
Mar. 31	Friday	Last day to add an open course without instructor's written approval
Apr. 7	Friday	Last day to Change or Declare a Major/Minor to be effective for Spring 2028
Apr. 7	Friday	Last day to add/drop without a late ree
Apr. 7	Friday	Last day to drop a course without a "W"
Apr. 7	Friday	Last day to finalize spring class schedule, with instructor permission to add a class
Apr. 14	Friday	Last day to declare a course "Pass-Fail"
Apr. 28	Friday	Fall term course prescheduling information available online
May 1 - 19	Monday-Friday	Academic advising occurs for fall term courses; students must consult their academic adviser
May. 8	Monday	Registration begins for summer classes
May. 19	Friday	Last day to drop a course with a "W"
May 23 - May 25	Tuesday-Thursday	Fall term prescheduling appointments by class
Jun. 2	Friday	Last day of spring term classes
Jun. 3 - Jun. 4	Saturday - Sunday	Reading period
Jun. 5- Jun. 8	Monday - Thursday	Spring term final exam period
Jun. 9	Friday	Residence halls / houses close at 3 p.m. for students not involved in Commencement
Jun. 11	Sunday	Commencement
Jun. 11	Sunday	Residence halls and houses close at 6 p.m.
Jun. 12	Monday	Registration ends for summer classes
Jun. 14	Wednesday	Spring term grades due
Jun. 19	Monday	Summer term classes begin
Jul. 1	Saturday	Spring 2028 Conferral Date*

^{*} See academic catalog for information regarding degree conferral dates and eligibility The Academic Calendar is subject to change at any time by official action of the College. Updated 01/28/2026