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Fall Semester 2026

Classes Begin	
(Full-Term, 1 st Bi-Term, 5-Week Session 1)	Monday, August 24
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 7
5-week Session 1 Ends	Friday, September 25
5-week Session 2 Begins	Monday, September 28
Fall Break (University closed)	Monday – Tuesday, October 5-6
1 st Bi-Term Finals	Thursday – Friday, October 15-16
2 nd Bi-Term Begins	Monday, October 19
5-week Session 2 Ends	Friday, October 30
5-week Session 3 Begins	Monday, November 2
Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed)	Wednesday – Friday, November 25-27
Final Day of Classes	Friday, December 4
5-week Session 3 Ends	Thursday, December 10
Final Examinations	Monday -Thursday, December 7-10
	(2nd Bi-term Finals Dec. 9-10)
College Recognition Ceremonies	Friday, December 11
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, December 15

Winter Session 2027

3-week and 5-week Sessions Begin	Monday, December 14
Winter Break (University Closed - Winter Session	
Classes in Session)	December 21 – January 1
3-Week Classes End	Saturday, January 2
2-Week Classes Begin	Monday, January 4
2-Week and 5-Week Classes End	Saturday, January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)	Monday, January 18
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, January 19

^{*3-}week and 5-week sessions utilize weekends to meet instructional minutes.

Spring Semester 2027

Classes Begin	
(Full-Term, 1 st Bi-Term, 5-Week Session 1)	Tuesday, January 19
5-week Session 1 Ends	Friday, February 19
5-week Session 2 Begins	Monday, February 22
1 st Bi-Term Finals	Thursday-Friday, March 11-12
Spring Break (University closed Wednesday-Friday)	Monday-Friday, March 15-19
2 nd Bi-Term Begins	Monday, March 22
5-week Session 2 Ends	Friday, April 2
5-week Session 3 Begins	Monday, April 5
2 nd Bi-Term Finals	Wednesday-Thursday, May 5-6
Final Examinations	Monday-Thursday, May 3-6
	(2nd Bi-term Finals March 5-6)
5-week Session 3 Ends	Thursday, May 6
Commencement	Thursday, May 6
College Recognition Ceremonies	Friday, May 7
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, May 11

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Summer Session 2027

Classes Begin	Monday, May 10
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31
Juneteenth Holiday (University closed)	Friday, June 18
Independence Day observed (University closed)	Monday, July 5
Summer Term Ends	Friday, August 6