

2025-26 Duke Calendar

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When	What
Sat, Aug 16, 2025	 New undergraduate student move-in day
Sun, Aug 17 - Fri, Aug 22, 2025	 New undergraduate student orientation
Tue, Aug 19, 2025	 New graduate student orientation begins
Sun, Aug 24, 2025	 First-Year Convocation
Mon, Aug 25, 2025	 Fall semester classes begin (8:30 AM); Drop/Add continues
Mon, Sep 1, 2025	 Labor Day - No classes are held
Fri, Sep 5, 2025	 Drop/Add ends (11:59 PM)
Thu, Sep 25 - Sun, Sep 28, 2025	 Founders' Weekend - Classes are held Thursday and Friday
Fri, Oct 10, 2025	 Last day to report midsemester grades
Fri, Oct 10, 2025	 Fall break begins (7:00 PM)
Wed, Oct 15, 2025	 Classes resume (8:30 AM)
Mon, Oct 20, 2025	 Shopping carts open for Spring 2026
Wed, Oct 29, 2025	 Registration begins for Spring 2026
Fri, Nov 7, 2025	 Last day to withdraw with W from Fall 2025 classes (undergraduates only)
Mon, Nov 10, 2025	 Registration ends for Spring 2026
Tue, Nov 11, 2025	 Drop/Add begins for Spring 2026
Tue, Nov 25, 2025	 Graduate classes end
Tue, Nov 25, 2025	 Thanksgiving recess begins (10:30 PM)
Wed, Nov 26 - Tue, Dec 9, 2025	 Graduate reading period
Mon, Dec 1, 2025	 Undergraduate classes resume (8:30 AM)
Fri, Dec 5, 2025	 Undergraduate classes end
Sat, Dec 6 - Tue, Dec 9, 2025	 Undergraduate reading period
Wed, Dec 10 - Mon, Dec 15, 2025	 Final examinations
Wed, Jan 7, 2026	 Spring Semester Begins (8:30 AM)
Mon, Jan 19, 2026	 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No classes held)
Wed, Jan 21, 2026	 Drop/Add Ends (11:59 PM)

Mon, Feb 9, 2026	 Shopping Carts Open for Summer 2026
Mon, Feb 16, 2026	 Registration Begins for Summer 2026
Fri, Feb 20, 2026	 Last Day to Report Midsemester Grades
Fri, Mar 6 - Sun, Mar 15, 2026	 Spring Recess
Mon, Mar 16, 2026	 Classes Resume (8:30 AM)
Mon, Mar 23, 2026	 Shopping Carts Open for Fall 2026
Wed, Mar 25, 2026	 Last Day to Withdraw with W from Spring 2026 Classes (undergraduates only)
Wed, Apr 1, 2026	 Registration Begins for Fall 2026; Summer Registration Continues
Thu, Apr 9, 2026	 Registration Ends for Fall 2026; Summer Registration Continues
Fri, Apr 10, 2026	 Drop/Add Begins for Fall 2026
Wed, Apr 15, 2026	 Graduate Classes End
Thu, Apr 16 - Sun, Apr 26, 2026	 Graduate Reading Period
Wed, Apr 22, 2026	 Undergraduate Classes End
Thu, Apr 23 - Sun, Apr 26, 2026	 Undergraduate Reading Period
Mon, Apr 27 - Sat, May 2, 2026	 Final Examinations
Fri, May 8, 2026	 Commencement Begins
Sun, May 10, 2026	 Graduation Exercises; Conferring of Degrees

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