2025-26 Fisk University Calendar
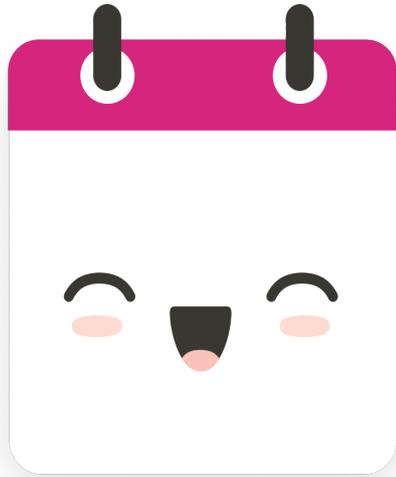
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When		What
Fri, Aug 8, 2025	📅	All Faculty Return to Campus for State of The University/Faculty & Staff Institute
Sat, Aug 9, 2025	📅	New Students arrive; residence halls open at 9:00AM
Sun, Aug 10, 2025	📅	New Student and Parent Orientation
Mon, Aug 11 - Tue, Aug 12, 2025	📄	Computer Proficiency for incoming freshmen
Mon, Aug 11 - Fri, Aug 15, 2025	📅	New Student Orientation continues (Students only)
Thu, Aug 14, 2025	📝	Advisement and registration for new students only; continuing students arrive; move into residence halls
Fri, Aug 15, 2025	📝	Advising and registration for returning students.
Mon, Aug 18, 2025	📅	Classes begin-first day of instruction. Add/Drop Period begins.
Mon, Aug 18 - Fri, Aug 22, 2025	📝	Senior audits: Faculty Advisors/Discipline Coordinators/Chairpersons to meet with students to conduct Senior Audits for all graduating seniors sent to Registrar Office via email.
Thu, Aug 21 - Fri, Aug 22, 2025	📝	Credit by Examination administered (other times by permission of the provost)
Thu, Aug 21, 2025	📅	Opening Convocation at Fisk Memorial Chapel; classes as usual at other hours (10am-12pm)
Mon, Aug 25, 2025	⏰	BibliU Textbook Charge Date-Opt-Out Deadline
Mon, Aug 25, 2025	⏰	Add/Drop Period ends. Last day to add courses (after this date, students will be financially responsible for attempted hours, regardless of individual course withdrawals)
Tue, Aug 26, 2025	⏰	Attendance verification due in Colleague and EAB** by 5:00 P.M.
Tue, Aug 26, 2025	📝	Course Withdrawal Period Begins, student may withdraw with a grade of "W" without academic penalty.
Wed, Aug 27, 2025	📝	Involuntary Withdrawal for Non-Attendance and Financial Balances (Students who have not attended classes or have not set up a payment plan and made the required down payment for outstanding balances will be withdrawn from classes).
Wed, Aug 27 - Wed, Sep 3, 2025	📝	Reinstatement Period (Students may request to be reinstated into purged courses, instructor approval required).
Mon, Sep 1, 2025	☀️	Labor Day: University closed for students, faculty, staff, and administrators.

Wed, Sep 3, 2025	📝	Go "Official" (Bursar function) / University Census Date (Registrar function)
Wed, Sep 3, 2025	📝	Business Holds for balance and/or delinquent payment plan payments.
Tue, Sep 9, 2025	⏰	Senior Audits due in the Registrar's Office
Wed, Sep 17, 2025	🇺🇸	Constitution Day
Tue, Sep 30 - Fri, Oct 3, 2025	📝	Mid-Semester Evaluations
Mon, Oct 6, 2025	📅	Jubilee Day Convocation, 10:00am-12:00pm (noon)
Tue, Oct 7, 2025	📝	Last day for faculty to submit mid-term grades via Colleague, grades due at 12:00
Wed, Oct 8 - Wed, Oct 22, 2025	📄	Computer Proficiency Examination: mandatory for Sophomores or Juniors who have not taken or do not plan to take CSCI 100 or BAD 110; credit by examination administered (other times by permission of Provost)
Fri, Oct 10 - Fri, Nov 7, 2025	📝	Registration for Spring Semester 2026
Mon, Oct 13 - Tue, Oct 14, 2025	🍂	Fall Break: No classes, university closed.
Mon, Oct 20 - Fri, Nov 7, 2025	📄	Senior exit/major field examination period; Students should check with their Department Chairs for information on exact dates and times.
Sun, Nov 2 - Sat, Nov 8, 2025	📅	Homecoming Week
Wed, Nov 5, 2025	🕐	Last day to drop a course with a grade of "W" without academic penalty.
Thu, Nov 6, 2025	📝	Withdrawn Failing Period begins students may withdraw with an academic penalty "WF" grade.
Mon, Nov 10, 2025	⏰	Last day to submit work for completion of "I"(Incomplete) grade from the previous semester.
Sun, Nov 23 - Fri, Nov 28, 2025	🥧	Thanksgiving Recess: University closed for students, faculty, staff, and administrators.
Tue, Dec 2, 2025	🔔	Last Day of Instruction
Wed, Dec 3 - Tue, Dec 9, 2025	📄	Final Examinations Period for all Registered Students
Wed, Dec 10, 2025	🕐	Living-Learning Centers close at 5:00 pm, Cafeteria after lunch.
Fri, Dec 12, 2025	📝	Faculty must submit final grades via Colleague by 5:00 pm for all courses; Fall Semester Ends
Mon, Dec 15, 2025 - Fri, Jan 2, 2026	❄️	Winter Holiday Break: University closed for faculty, staff, and administration.
Thu, Jan 1, 2026	❄️	New Year's Day (observed): University Closed
Wed, Jan 7, 2026	📅	University Opens: Faculty and Staff return to Campus
Thu, Jan 8, 2026	💼	State of the University/Faculty & Staff Professional Development
Fri, Jan 9, 2026	📄	

	Computer Science Proficiency test for new students; Advising and Registration (1:30 p.m. to 5:00 P.M.)
Fri, Jan 9, 2026	Students arrive; Living-Learning Centers open at 9:00 A.M. New Students and New Parents
Mon, Jan 12, 2026	Classes begin-First day of instruction. ADD/DROP Period begins
Thu, Jan 15, 2026	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation – 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. – Fisk Memorial Chapel; classes as usual at all other hours
Fri, Jan 16, 2026	Last day for Registration & to ADD/DROP courses without transcript designation & without financial impact.
Mon, Jan 19, 2026	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - University closed
Tue, Jan 20, 2026	Course Withdrawal Period Begins, students may withdraw with a grade of "W"
Wed, Jan 21, 2026	Last Final deadline for Graduation Applications
Thu, Jan 22, 2026	Reinstatement Period Begins (Students may request to be reinstated into purged courses, instructor approval required).
Thu, Jan 22, 2026	Involuntary Withdrawal for Non-Attendance and Financial Balances (Students who have not attended classes or have not set up a payment plan and made the required down payment for outstanding balances will be withdrawn from classes).
Fri, Jan 23, 2026	BibliU Textbook Charge Date-Opt out deadline
Thu, Jan 29, 2026	Reinstatement Period Ends
Thu, Jan 29, 2026	Go "Official" (Bursar function)/University Census Date (Registrar Function)
Thu, Jan 29, 2026	Business Holds for balance and/or delinquent payment plan payments
Wed, Feb 11, 2026	Faculty submit SU-25 course offerings to Provost
Fri, Feb 20 - Fri, Mar 13, 2026	Junior Audits: Faculty Advisors to meet with students to conduct Junior Audits for all Juniors
Fri, Feb 27 - Sat, Feb 28, 2026	Mid-Semester Evaluations
Fri, Feb 27, 2026	Last day for faculty to submit changes to Fall 2025 course offerings to Provost; Last day for faculty to submit changes to SU-25 course offerings to Provost.
Mon, Mar 2, 2026	Last day for faculty to submit mid-term grades via Colleague, grades due at 12:00 P.M. (noon)
Mon, Mar 9 - Fri, Mar 13, 2026	Spring Break: No classes, University closed
Mon, Mar 16, 2026	Classes Resume
Mon, Mar 16 - Sun, May 3, 2026	Registration for Summer Terms 2025
Wed, Mar 18, 2026	Last day to submit Junior Audits to the University Registrar

Date		Event
Thu, Mar 19 - Fri, Jun 5, 2026	📝	Registration for Fall 2025 term
Thu, Mar 19 - Fri, Mar 20, 2026	📝	Bulldog Registration Rally
Thu, Mar 26, 2026	⏰	Last day to drop a course with a grade of "W" without academic penalty.
Mon, Mar 30 - Sun, Apr 5, 2026	📅	96th Annual Spring Arts Festival
Mon, Mar 30, 2026	📝	Withdrawn Failing Period begins students may withdraw with an academic penalty "WF" grade.
Thu, Apr 2, 2026	📅	Honors Convocation-1:00 P.M.
Fri, Apr 3, 2026	☀️	Good Friday: University is closed for students, faculty, staff, and administrators
Wed, Apr 8, 2026	⏰	Payment Due Date for Graduating Students (students cannot participate in the graduation ceremony with a balance)
Wed, Apr 8, 2026	⏰	Last day to submit work for completion of "I" (Incomplete) mark from the previous semester.
Sun, Apr 12 - Mon, Apr 13, 2026	📅	Scholars Weekend
Thu, Apr 16, 2026	🔔	Last day of instruction
Mon, Apr 20, 2026	📝	Grades for Graduating Seniors & Graduate Students due in Colleague by 12:00 P.M.
Tue, Apr 21 - Fri, Apr 24, 2026	📄	Final Examination Period for all registered students (Seniors, April 16-20)
Fri, May 1 - Mon, May 4, 2026	🎓	Commencement/Reunion Weekend
Sat, May 2, 2026	🎓	Baccalaureate Service – 10:00 A.M. – Fisk Memorial Chapel
Sun, May 3, 2026	🔔	Last day of Spring Semester; last official day for faculty, Living-Learning Centers close at 5pm (Seniors)
Sun, May 3, 2026	🎓	Commencement- 9:00 A.M.

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