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When	What
Fri, Aug 15 - Sun, Aug 17, 2025	 Residence Halls Open for First Year Students on Assigned Days
Wed, Aug 20, 2025	 Classes Meet as Scheduled
Tue, Sep 9, 2025	 Last Day to Withdraw from University with Cancellation of Tuition Charges and Refund.
Fri, Sep 26 - Sun, Sep 28, 2025	 Family Weekend
Tue, Oct 7, 2025	 First Block Courses End
Wed, Oct 8, 2025	 Second Block Courses Begin
Thu, Oct 9, 2025	 Last day to submit an application for a Masters, Ed.S. or Doctoral degree if graduation requirements are to be met in May or August 2026.
Tue, Oct 14, 2025	 Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the Registrar. First Block course final grades due in the Office of the Registrar.
Fri, Oct 17 - Sun, Oct 19, 2025	 Homecoming
Wed, Oct 22 - Sun, Oct 26, 2025	 Fall Break (No Classes – University Offices Open)
Fri, Oct 31, 2025	 Registration for 2026 Spring Semester Begins for Some Populations
Mon, Nov 3, 2025	 Registration Begins for 2026 Spring Semester
Fri, Nov 14, 2025	 Comprehensive assessment results and scholarly documents are due to the Graduate School for December 2025 graduation candidates.
Sat, Nov 22, 2025	 Thanksgiving Holiday Begins
Mon, Dec 1, 2025	 Classes Resume
Fri, Dec 5, 2025	 Last Day of Classes
Sat, Dec 6 - Fri, Dec 12, 2025	 Final Examinations
Fri, Dec 12, 2025	 Deadline for Completion of Course Work for December Graduates
Sat, Dec 13, 2025	 December Commencement Ceremony
Mon, Dec 15, 2025	 Regular Semester and Second Block course grades due in the Office of the Registrar by 3 p.m.
Mon, Jan 5, 2026	 Winter Session 1 (one-week) and 2 (two-week) Classes meet as scheduled
Fri, Jan 9, 2026	 Winter Session 1 Final Examinations

Mon, Jan 12, 2026	 Winter Session 3 (one-week) classes meet as scheduled.
Tue, Jan 13, 2026	 Winter Session 1 Grades Due
Fri, Jan 16, 2026	 Winter Session 2 and 3 Final Examinations
Sun, Jan 18, 2026	 Residence halls and Dining Services open
Mon, Jan 19, 2026	 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No Classes – University Offices Closed)
Tue, Jan 20, 2026	 Classes meet as scheduled
Tue, Jan 20, 2026	 Winter Session 2 and 3 Grades Due
Tue, Feb 10, 2026	 Last day to withdraw from the university with cancellation of tuition charges and refund. Student Assessment/Faculty Assistance (no classes 8 a.m.- 3:55 p.m.). Evening classes (those beginning 3:55 p.m. or later) meet as scheduled.
Tue, Mar 10, 2026	 First Block courses end
Thu, Mar 12, 2026	 Second Block courses begin
Fri, Mar 13, 2026	 Mid-semester grades due in the Office of the Registrar
Mon, Mar 16 - Fri, Mar 20, 2026	 Spring Break. Classes do not meet
Mon, Mar 23, 2026	 Classes resume
Tue, Mar 24, 2026	 First Block course grades due in the Office of the Registrar
Mon, Mar 30, 2026	 Advance registration for 2026 summer session begins
Fri, Apr 10, 2026	 Registration for 2026 fall semester begins for some populations
Mon, Apr 13, 2026	 Registration begins for 2026 fall semester
Wed, Apr 15, 2026	 Last day to submit an application for a Masters, Ed.S. or Doctoral degrees if graduation requirements are to be met in December 2026. Comprehensive assessment results and scholarly documents are due to the Graduate School for May 2026 graduation candidates.
Wed, May 6, 2026	 Last day of classes
Thu, May 7 - Wed, May 13, 2026	 Final examinations
Wed, May 13, 2026	 Deadline for completion of course work for May graduates
Thu, May 14 - Sat, May 16, 2026	 Commencement Ceremonies
Tue, May 19, 2026	 Regular Semester and Second Block course grades due in the Office of the Registrar by 3 p.m.

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