2025-26 Stanford University Calendar

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Thu, Jul 31, 2025	O	Textbook Adoption deadline for Autumn quarter
Mon, Aug 11 - Fri, Aug 15, 2025		Stanford Bulletin published with academic year 2025-26 degree requirements and course offerings
Mon, Aug 11, 2025	D	Axess opens for course enrollment for M.D. and M.S.P.A. students
Mon, Aug 11, 2025		Axess opens for course enrollment for J.D., J.S.M., L.L.M. and J.S.D. students
Fri, Aug 22, 2025	Ö	Deadline for departments to update course grading basis, unit, and/or component configuration for classes offered in Autumn
Mon, Aug 25, 2025	Ö	M.D. pre-clerkship (MS1 and MS2) Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund
Mon, Aug 25, 2025	· ©	M.D. and M.S.P.A. first and second-year students, first day of instruction
Tue, Aug 26, 2025	=	Autumn course planning opens in Axess for undergraduate and graduate students
Tue, Sep 2, 2025	(b)	Law School instruction begins for 1st-year J.D. students, J.S.M. and L.L.M. students
Thu, Sep 4, 2025		Axess opens for course enrollment for undergraduates and graduate students
Thu, Sep 4, 2025		Application to Graduate opens for Autumn
Thu, Sep 11, 2025	*	Conferral of degrees, Summer Quarter 2024-25
Thu, Sep 11, 2025	G	M.B.A. 1st-year instruction begins
Fri, Sep 12, 2025	Ö	At-status enrollment deadline to receive stipend or financial aid refund within first week of term
Sun, Sep 14, 2025		New Graduate Student Orientation begins
Mon, Sep 15, 2025	O	Autumn Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline
Tue, Sep 16, 2025		New Student Orientation begins. Convocation.
Tue, Sep 16, 2025		New undergraduates arrive; Undergraduate housing opens for new students
Thu, Sep 18, 2025		Undergraduate housing opens for returning students
Mon, Sep 22, 2025	O	Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund
Mon, Sep 22, 2025	O	Preliminary Study List deadline
Mon, Sep 22, 2025	(b)	First day of quarter; instruction begins
Mon, Sep 22, 2025	(b)	

		Law School instruction begins for 2nd/3rd-year J.D. and advanced degree students
Fri, Sep 26, 2025	O	GSB M.B.A. and MSx course add/drop deadline
Fri, Oct 10, 2025		GSB Centennial Celebration; special program day
Fri, Oct 10, 2025	O	Final Study List deadline, except GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses; Last day to add or drop a class; last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course; Last day for tuition reassessment for dropped courses or units
Tue, Oct 14, 2025		Change of grading basis deadline for GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses
Thu, Oct 23, 2025	Ů	M.D. pre-clerkship Term withdrawal deadline; last day for M.D. pre-clerkship students to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund
Mon, Nov 3, 2025	©	Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund
Tue, Nov 4, 2025	0	Democracy Day: day of civic service (no classes)
Mon, Nov 10, 2025	(L)	Textbook Adoption deadline for Winter
Fri, Nov 14, 2025	O	Course withdrawal deadline, except GSB, Law, and M.D. courses
Mon, Nov 17, 2025		Grade rosters open for Autumn quarter
Fri, Nov 21, 2025	Ţ	Last day of Law classes
Sun, Nov 23, 2025	*	UIT Extended Maintenance Window; Axess and other systems may be unavailable
Mon, Nov 24 - Fri, Nov 28, 2025		Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)
Tue, Nov 25, 2025		Winter course planning opens in Axess
Sat, Nov 29 - Thu, Dec 4, 2025		Law School Reading Period
Mon, Dec 1 - Sun, Dec 7, 2025	G	End-Quarter Period
Thu, Dec 4, 2025		Application to Graduate opens for Winter
Fri, Dec 5 - Fri, Dec 12, 2025		Law School examinations
Fri, Dec 5, 2025	O	Late application deadline for Autumn Quarter degree conferral (\$50 fee)
Fri, Dec 5, 2025	Ļ	Last day of classes (unless class meets on Sat), except Law
Fri, Dec 5, 2025	O	University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit
Fri, Dec 5, 2025	O	Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class
Mon, Dec 8 - Fri, Dec 12, 2025		End-Quarter examinations
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Sat, Dec 13, 2025

Undergraduate housing closes for Winter Break

Mon, Dec 15, 2025		Winter Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline
Mon, Dec 15, 2025	O	Autumn Quarter Cardinal Care Petition for Early Cancellation due to Degree Conferral deadline
Wed, Dec 17, 2025, 7:59 - 8:59 am		Grades due
Sat, Dec 20, 2025 - Sun, Jan 4, 2026	*	Winter Closure; the University is closed
Fri, Dec 26, 2025	(1)	At-status enrollment deadline
Sat, Jan 3, 2026		Undergraduate housing opens for Winter Quarter
Mon, Jan 5, 2026		Preliminary Study List deadline
Mon, Jan 5, 2026	C	Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund
Mon, Jan 5, 2026	Ţ	First day of quarter; instruction begins
Mon, Jan 5, 2026		Final Recommending Lists due
Thu, Jan 8, 2026	*	Conferral of degrees, Autumn Quarter. Graduates will have access to official degree certifications and transcripts the day after degrees are posted.
Fri, Jan 9, 2026	O	GSB M.B.A. and MSx course add/drop deadline
Mon, Jan 19, 2026	N	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (holiday, no classes)
Fri, Jan 23, 2026	©	Change of grading basis deadline for GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses
Fri, Jan 23, 2026	O	Final Study List deadline
Mon, Feb 2, 2026	O	Textbook Adoption deadline for Spring
Mon, Feb 16, 2026	Î	Presidents' Day (holiday, no classes)
Tue, Feb 17, 2026	6	GSB Monday classes meet (M.B.A. and MSx courses only)
Wed, Feb 18, 2026	O	Term withdrawal deadline
Fri, Feb 20, 2026	D	Deadline for departments to update course grading basis
Tue, Feb 24, 2026	P	Spring course planning opens in Axess
Fri, Feb 27, 2026	O	Course withdrawal deadline
Fri, Feb 27, 2026	O	Change of grading basis deadline
Fri, Feb 27, 2026	*	Application deadline for Winter Quarter degree confer- ral
Mon, Mar 2, 2026		Grade rosters open for Winter quarter
Thu, Mar 5, 2026	>	Axess opens for course enrollment
Thu, Mar 5, 2026		Application to Graduate opens for Spring
Mon, Mar 9 - Sun, Mar 15, 2026	Ţ	End-Quarter Period
Mon, Mar 9, 2026	Ļ	Last day of Law classes
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Tue, Mar 10 - Thu, Mar 12, 2026		Law School Reading Period
Fri, Mar 13 - Fri, Mar 20, 2026		Law School examinations
Fri, Mar 13, 2026		University thesis, D.M.A. final project, Ph.D. dissertation submission deadline
Fri, Mar 13, 2026	O	Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course
Fri, Mar 13, 2026	.	Last day of classes
Sun, Mar 15, 2026	O	Spring Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline
Sun, Mar 15, 2026	O	Spring Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline
Mon, Mar 16 - Fri, Mar 20, 2026		End-Quarter examinations
Fri, Mar 20, 2026	0	At-status enrollment deadline
Sat, Mar 21, 2026		Undergraduate housing move-out
Sun, Mar 22, 2026		UIT Extended Maintenance Window
Wed, Mar 25, 2026, 6:59 - 7:59 am		Grades due
Thu, Mar 26, 2026	O	Final Recommending Lists due
Fri, Mar 27, 2026	Ö	Deadline for departments to update course grading basis, unit, and/or component configuration for classes offered in summer
Sat, Mar 28, 2026		Undergraduate housing move-in date for Spring Quarter
Mon, Mar 30, 2026	O	Preliminary Study List deadline
Mon, Mar 30, 2026	O	Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund
Mon, Mar 30, 2026	<u> </u>	First day of quarter; instruction begins
Tue, Mar 31, 2026	D	Summer quarter planning opens for enrollment
Thu, Apr 2, 2026	G	GSB instruction begins
Thu, Apr 2, 2026		Conferral of degrees, Winter Quarter
Mon, Apr 6, 2026	P	Axess opens for course enrollment
Tue, Apr 7, 2026	O	GSB M.B.A. and MSx course add/drop deadline
Fri, Apr 10, 2026		Application deadline for Spring Quarter degree confer- ral
Wed, Apr 15, 2026	Ö	Winter Quarter Cardinal Care Petition for Early Cancellation due to Degree Conferral deadline
Fri, Apr 17, 2026	Ö	Change of grading basis deadline for GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses
Fri, Apr 17, 2026	O	Final Study List deadline
Mon, Apr 27, 2026	O	Textbook Adoption deadline for Summer
Mon, May 11, 2026	O	Term withdrawal deadline

*	UIT Extended Maintenance Window
O	Change of grading basis deadline
O	Course withdrawal deadline
	Memorial Day (holiday, no classes)
D	Grade rosters open for Spring quarter
Ţ	Last day of Law classes
<u> </u>	End-Quarter Period
<u> </u>	Law School reading Period
	Law School examinations
.	Last day of classes
©_	Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course
©_	Day before finals, no classes
Ö	University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation deadline
	End-Quarter examinations
•	Late application deadline for Spring Quarter degree conferral
	Application to Graduate opens for Summer
	GSB grades for graduating students due
Ö	At-status enrollment deadline in order to receive stipend or financial aid refund within the first week of term
	Undergraduate housing move-out date
	Baccalaureate Saturday
	School of Medicine Graduation Ceremony
	GSB Graduation Ceremony
	Law School Graduation Ceremony
	Senior Class Day
P	Grades for graduating students due
	Commencement
O	Summer Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline
	Posting of J.D. and M.D. degrees
	Undergraduate Housing move-out date for graduates
O	Final Recommending Lists due

Wed, Jun 17, 2026, 6:59 - 7:59 am

Thu, Jun 18, 2026

Mon, Jun 22, 2026

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Fri, Jul 3, 2026

Tue, Jul 7, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Mon, Aug 3, 2026

Sat, Aug 8 - Thu, Aug 13, 2026

Thu, Aug 13, 2026

Thu, Aug 13, 2026

Fri, Aug 14 - Sat, Aug 15, 2026

Wed, Aug 26, 2026, 6:59 - 7:59 am

Fri, Aug 28, 2026, 7 - 8 pm

Sat, Aug 29, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Sat, Sep 5, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Thu, Sep 10, 2026

- Grades for non-graduating students due
- Posting of degrees
- Preliminary Study List deadline
- First day of quarter; instruction begins
- Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund
- Independence Day holiday (no classes)
- Final Study List deadline; Final day to add or drop a class; last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course; Last day for tuition reassessment for dropped courses or units
- Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund
- Change of grading basis deadline
- Application deadline for Summer Quarter degree conferral
- Course withdrawal deadline
- Grade rosters open for current quarter
- End-Quarter Period
- Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class
- Last day of classes
- End-Quarter examinations
- Grades due
- University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit
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