2025-26 Stanford University Calendar

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Thu, Jul 31, 2025	(1)	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
Tue, Aug 12, 2025, 1 - 2 am		Axess opens for course enrollment for M.D. and M.S.P.A. students
Tue, Aug 12, 2025, 1 - 2 am	D	Axess opens for course enrollment for J.D., J.S.M., L.L.M. and J.S.D. students
Fri, Aug 22, 2025	O	Deadline for departments to update course grading basis, unit, and/or component configuration for classes offered in Autumn
Mon, Aug 25, 2025	Œ_	M.D. and M.S.P.A. first and second-year students, first day of instruction
Mon, Aug 25, 2025	Ö	M.D. pre-clerkship (MS1 and MS2) Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund
Tue, Aug 26, 2025	=	Autumn course planning opens in Axess for undergraduate and graduate students
Tue, Sep 2, 2025	(Law School instruction begins for 1st-year J.D. students, J.S.M. and L.L.M. students
Thu, Sep 4, 2025	*	Application to Graduate opens for Autumn
Fri, Sep 5, 2025, 1 - 2 am	D	Axess opens for course enrollment for undergraduates and graduate students
Thu, Sep 11, 2025		Conferral of degrees, Summer Quarter 2024-25
Thu, Sep 11, 2025	(b)	M.B.A. 1st-year instruction begins
Sat, Sep 13, 2025, 12 - 1 am	Ö	At-status enrollment deadline to receive stipend or fi- nancial 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 undergraduates arrive; Undergraduate housing opens for new students
Tue, Sep 16, 2025		New Student Orientation begins. Convocation.
Thu, Sep 18, 2025		Undergraduate housing opens for returning students
Mon, Sep 22, 2025	(b)	First day of quarter; instruction begins
Mon, Sep 22, 2025	<u>t</u>	Law School instruction begins for 2nd/3rd-year J.D. and advanced degree students
Tue, Sep 23, 2025, 12 - 1 am	(1)	Preliminary Study List deadline

Tue, Sep 23, 2025, 12 - 1 am

Fri, Sep 26, 2025

Fri, Oct 10, 2025

Sat, Oct 11, 2025, 12 - 1 am

Tue, Oct 14, 2025

Thu, Oct 23, 2025

Tue, Nov 4, 2025

Tue, Nov 4, 2025, 1 - 2 am

Mon, Nov 10, 2025

Sat, Nov 15, 2025, 1 - 2 am

Sat, Nov 15, 2025, 1 - 2 am

Sat, Nov 15, 2025, 1 - 2 am

Mon, Nov 17, 2025

Fri, Nov 21, 2025

Fri, Nov 21, 2025, 8 - 9 pm

Sun, Nov 23, 2025

Mon, Nov 24 - Fri, Nov 28, 2025

Tue, Nov 25, 2025

Sat, Nov 29 - Thu, Dec 4, 2025

Mon, Dec 1 - Sun, Dec 7, 2025

Thu, Dec 4, 2025

Fri, Dec 5, 2025

Fri, Dec 5, 2025

Fri, Dec 5 - Fri, Dec 12, 2025

Fri, Dec 5, 2025, 1:30 - 2:30 am

- Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund
- (SB M.B.A. and MSx course add/drop deadline
- SB Centennial Celebration; special program day
- 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
- Change of grading basis deadline for GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses
- 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
- Democracy Day: day of civic service (no classes)
- Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund
- Textbook Adoption deadline for Winter
- Course withdrawal deadline, except GSB, Law, and M.D. courses
- Application deadline for Autumn Quarter degree conferral
- Change of grading basis deadline, except GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses
- Grade rosters open for Autumn quarter
- Last day of Law classes
- Deadline for departments to update course grading basis, unit, and/or component configuration
- VIIT Extended Maintenance Window; Axess and other systems may be unavailable
- Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)
- Winter course planning opens in Axess
- Law School Reading Period
- End-Quarter Period
- Application to Graduate opens for Winter
- Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class
- Last day of classes (unless class meets on Sat), except Law
- Law School examinations
- Axess opens for course enrollment

Fri, Dec 5, 2025, 8 - 9 pm	O	University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit
Sat, Dec 6, 2025, 1 - 2 am	O	Late application deadline for Autumn Quarter degree conferral (\$50 fee)
Mon, Dec 8 - Fri, Dec 12, 2025		End-Quarter examinations
Sat, Dec 13, 2025, 8 - 9 pm		Undergraduate housing closes for Winter Break
Mon, Dec 15, 2025	O	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
Sat, Dec 27, 2025, 1 - 2 am	(L)	At-status enrollment deadline
Sat, Jan 3, 2026		Undergraduate housing opens for Winter Quarter
Mon, Jan 5, 2026	Ţ	First day of quarter; instruction begins
Tue, Jan 6, 2026, 1 - 2 am		Preliminary Study List deadline
Tue, Jan 6, 2026, 1 - 2 am	O	Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund
Tue, Jan 6, 2026, 1 - 2 am		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	(C)	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	Ö	Change of grading basis deadline for GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses
Sat, Jan 24, 2026, 1 - 2 am	C	Final Study List deadline
Mon, Feb 2, 2026	C	Textbook Adoption deadline for Spring
Mon, Feb 16, 2026		Presidents' Day (holiday, no classes)
Tue, Feb 17, 2026	G	GSB Monday classes meet (M.B.A. and MSx courses only)
Thu, Feb 19, 2026, 1 - 2 am	O	Term withdrawal deadline
Fri, Feb 20, 2026	 ■	Deadline for departments to update course grading basis
Tue, Feb 24, 2026		Spring course planning opens in Axess
Sat, Feb 28, 2026, 1 - 2 am	O	Course withdrawal deadline
Sat, Feb 28, 2026, 1 - 2 am		Application deadline for Winter Quarter degree confer-

Change of grading basis deadline

Grade rosters open for Winter quarter

Sat, Feb 28, 2026, 1 - 2 am

Mon, Mar 2, 2026

Thu, Mar 5, 2026

Fri, Mar 6, 2026, 1:30 - 2:30 am

Mon, Mar 9, 2026

Mon, Mar 9 - Sun, Mar 15, 2026

Tue, Mar 10 - Thu, Mar 12, 2026

Fri, Mar 13 - Fri, Mar 20, 2026

Fri, Mar 13, 2026

Fri, Mar 13, 2026

Fri, Mar 13, 2026, 7 - 8 pm

Sat, Mar 14, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Sun, Mar 15, 2026

Sun, Mar 15, 2026

Mon, Mar 16 - Fri, Mar 20, 2026

Fri, Mar 20, 2026

Sat, Mar 21, 2026

Sun, Mar 22, 2026

Wed, Mar 25, 2026, 6:59 - 7:59 am

Fri, Mar 27, 2026

Fri, Mar 27, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Sat, Mar 28, 2026

Mon, Mar 30, 2026

Tue, Mar 31, 2026

Tue, Mar 31, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Tue, Mar 31, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Thu, Apr 2, 2026

Thu, Apr 2, 2026

Tue, Apr 7, 2026

Tue, Apr 7, 2026, 12:30 - 1:30 am

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Application to Graduate opens for Spring

Axess opens for course enrollment

Last day of Law classes

End-Quarter Period

Law School Reading Period

Law School examinations

Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course

Last day of classes

University thesis, D.M.A. final project, Ph.D. dissertation submission deadline

Late application deadline for Winter Quarter degree conferral

Spring Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline

Spring Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline

End-Quarter examinations

At-status enrollment deadline

Undergraduate housing move-out

UIT Extended Maintenance Window

Grades due

Deadline for departments to update course grading basis, unit, and/or component configuration for classes offered in summer

Final Recommending Lists due

Undergraduate housing move-in date for Spring Quarter

First day of quarter; instruction begins

Summer quarter planning opens for enrollment

Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund

Preliminary Study List deadline

GSB instruction begins

Conferral of degrees, Winter Quarter

(SB M.B.A. and MSx course add/drop deadline

Axess opens for course enrollment

Sat, Apr 11, 2026, 12 - 1 am	*	Application deadline for Spring Quarter degree conferral
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
Sat, Apr 18, 2026, 12 - 1 am	O	Final Study List deadline
Mon, Apr 27, 2026	O	Textbook Adoption deadline for Summer
Tue, May 12, 2026, 12 - 1 am	O	Term withdrawal deadline
Sun, May 17, 2026	*	UIT Extended Maintenance Window
Sat, May 23, 2026, 12 - 1 am	O	Course withdrawal deadline
Sat, May 23, 2026, 12 - 1 am	O	Change of grading basis deadline
Mon, May 25, 2026		Memorial Day (holiday, no classes)
Tue, May 26, 2026		Grade rosters open for Spring quarter
Fri, May 29 - Thu, Jun 4, 2026	(b)	End-Quarter Period
Fri, May 29, 2026	•	Last day of Law classes
Sat, May 30 - Mon, Jun 1, 2026	Œ.	Law School reading Period
Tue, Jun 2 - Sun, Jun 7, 2026		Law School examinations
Wed, Jun 3, 2026	Œ.	Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course
Wed, Jun 3, 2026	•	Last day of classes
Thu, Jun 4, 2026	Œ.	Day before finals, no classes
Fri, Jun 5 - Wed, Jun 10, 2026		End-Quarter examinations
Fri, Jun 5, 2026, 7 - 8 pm	Ö	University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation deadline
Sat, Jun 6, 2026	•	Application to Graduate opens for Summer
Sat, Jun 6, 2026, 12 - 1 am	•	Late application deadline for Spring Quarter degree conferral
Wed, Jun 10, 2026, 7 - 8 pm		GSB grades for graduating students due
Fri, Jun 12, 2026	O	At-status enrollment deadline in order to receive stipend or financial aid refund within the first week of term
Fri, Jun 12, 2026		Undergraduate housing move-out date
Sat, Jun 13, 2026		Baccalaureate Saturday
Sat, Jun 13, 2026		GSB Graduation Ceremony
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School of Medicine Graduation Ceremony

Law School Graduation Ceremony

Sat, Jun 13, 2026

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Sat, Jun 13, 2026 Senior Class Day Sat, Jun 13, 2026, 6:59 - 7:59 am Grades for graduating students due Sun, Jun 14, 2026 Commencement Summer Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline Mon, Jun 15, 2026 Mon, Jun 15, 2026 Undergraduate Housing move-out date for graduates Mon, Jun 15, 2026 Posting of J.D. and M.D. degrees Tue, Jun 16, 2026, 7 - 8 pm Final Recommending Lists due Wed, Jun 17, 2026, 6:59 - 7:59 am Grades for non-graduating students due Thu, Jun 18, 2026 Posting of degrees Mon, Jun 22, 2026 First day of quarter; instruction begins Mon, Jun 22, 2026 Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund Tue, Jun 23, 2026, 12 - 1 am Preliminary Study List deadline Fri, Jul 3, 2026 Independence Day holiday (no classes) Tue, Jul 7, 2026, 12 - 1 am 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 Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 12 - 1 am Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 12 - 1 am Application deadline for Summer Quarter degree conferral Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 12 - 1 am Change of grading basis deadline Sat, Aug 1, 2026, 12 - 1 am Course withdrawal deadline Mon, Aug 3, 2026 Grade rosters open for current quarter Sat, Aug 8 - Thu, Aug 13, 2026 End-Quarter Period Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at Thu, Aug 13, 2026 last class Thu, Aug 13, 2026 Last day of classes Fri, Aug 14 - Sat, Aug 15, 2026 End-Quarter examinations Wed, Aug 26, 2026, 6:59 - 7:59 am Grades due Fri, Aug 28, 2026, 7 - 8 pm University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit Late application deadline for Summer Quarter degree Sat, Aug 29, 2026, 12 - 1 am

conferral (\$50 fee)

Final Recommending Lists due

Sat, Sep 5, 2026, 12 - 1 am

Thu, Sep 10, 2026

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