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| When | What |
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| Fri, Aug 22 - Mon, Aug 25, 2025 |  International Student Orientation |
| Tue, Aug 26, 2025 |  Residence halls open for new students |
| Tue, Aug 26 - Sun, Aug 31, 2025 |  New Student Orientation |
| Thu, Aug 28, 2025 |  Advising begins. Advising fair in morning. Individual advising begins in afternoon |
| Fri, Aug 29, 2025 |  Residence halls open for returning students. Computer Pre-registration for first-year and transfer students only |
| Sun, Aug 31, 2025 |  Meal plan starts at dinner |
| Mon, Sep 1, 2025 |  Labor Day Holiday. No classes. |
| Tue, Sep 2, 2025 |  Classes begin |
| Mon, Sep 15, 2025 |  Drop/add ends. Last day to delete a course from or add one to permanent registration. Last day to uncover a shadow grade for a CR course from the previous semester. |
| Wed, Oct 1, 2025 |  Final Examination Schedule Available Online |
| Mon, Oct 6, 2025 |  All Outstanding Incompletes from Spring Semester Must Be Complete and Graded |
| Fri, Oct 10, 2025 |  Fall Break Begins after Last Class |
| Mon, Oct 20, 2025 |  Fall Classes Resume |
| Wed, Oct 29, 2025 |  Schedule of Courses and Seminars for Next Semester Available Online |
| Mon, Nov 3 - Fri, Nov 14, 2025 |  Advising period |
| Fri, Nov 7, 2025 |  Last day to declare CR/NC grading option. Last day to withdraw from a course and receive the grade notation "W" |
| Mon, Nov 17 - Wed, Nov 19, 2025 |  Pre-enrollment for spring semester. Pre-enrollment ends at 4 p.m. |
| Wed, Nov 26, 2025 |  Thanksgiving Break Begins after last class |
| Mon, Dec 1, 2025 |  Note: All accounts must show a zero or positive balance to enroll or select a room for spring semester |
| Mon, Dec 1, 2025 |  Fall Classes Resume |
| Wed, Dec 10, 2025 |  Classes End |
| Sun, Dec 14 - Sat, Dec 20, 2025 |  Final exam period |
| Fri, Dec 19, 2025 |  |


100-level seminars end.
The fourteenth meetings of Fall 100-level seminars may meet in either the seminar format or for a final exam, up to the discretion of the professor.

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| Sat, Dec 20, 2025 |  - Finals end at noon Fi- nals |
| Sat, Dec 20, 2025 |  Residence halls close and meal plan ends at lunch |
| Sat, Jan 17, 2026 |  Residence Halls Open at Noon |
| Sun, Jan 18, 2026 |  Meal Plan Starts at Dinner |
| Mon, Jan 19, 2026 |  Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Day Holiday. No classes on MLK Day. |
| Tue, Jan 20, 2026 |  Classes Begin |
| Fri, Jan 30, 2026 |  Drop/add ends. Last day to delete a course from or add one to permanent registration. Students with once a week classes may extend some adding and dropping into the third week of classes, depending upon the approval of the professor teaching the class to be added. |
| Fri, Mar 6, 2026 |  Spring Break Begins After Last Class |
| Fri, Mar 6, 2026 |  Final Examination Schedule Available Online |
| Mon, Mar 16, 2026 |  Spring Classes Resume |
| Wed, Mar 25, 2026 |  Schedule of courses and seminars for next semester available on-line |
| Fri, Mar 27, 2026 |  Last day to declare CR/NC grading option. Last day to withdraw from a course and receive the grade "W" |
| Mon, Mar 30 - Fri, Apr 10, 2026 |  Advising period |
| Wed, Apr 1, 2026 |  Note: All accounts must show a \$0 or positive balance to enroll and select a room for the fall semester |
| Mon, Apr 13 - Wed, Apr 15, 2026 |  Pre-enrollment for fall semester |
| Wed, Apr 15, 2026 |  Pre-enrollment ends at 4 p.m. |
| Fri, May 1, 2026 |  Classes and seminars end, as originally scheduled |
| Thu, May 7 - Thu, May 14, 2026 |  Course Final & Honors written examinations. If you must make travel arrangements before the examination schedule is published, do not plan to leave until after finals |
| Mon, May 11, 2026 |  Faculty Deadline for Grades Due for Trico seniors, Monday noon. Note this is before many of our finals have met. |
| Fri, May 15, 2026 |  Meal plan ends at dinner for all but seniors |
| Fri, May 15, 2026 |  Residence halls close to all but seniors . (Non-seniors are expected to leave the college within 24 hours after their last examination) |


Sun, May 17 - Tue, May 19, 2026

 Honors Orals

Tue, May 19 - Wed, May 20, 2026

 Senior Deadline for CR Shadow Grade Uncovering, Tuesday 11:59PM. No extensions.

Tue, May 19, 2026

 Faculty Deadline for Senior Grades Due, Tuesday Noon.


Sat, May 23, 2026

 Baccalaureate

Sun, May 24, 2026

 Commencement


Mon, May 25, 2026

 Residence halls close

Thu, May 28, 2026

 Faculty Deadline for All Spring Grades Due

Fri, May 29 - Sun, May 31, 2026

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