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*2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2026

Aug 24-30	RLE Bridge Week/Weekend; *check w/your instructor and/or advisor if required to attend*
Aug 27	Residence Halls Open to New Students
Aug 28	New Student Orientation/Convocation
Aug 29	Residence Halls Open to Returning Students
Aug 31	Classes Begin
Sept 7	Labor Day – No Classes, Offices Closed
Sept 8	***Last Day to Add Full-Term Classes***
Sept 14	***Last Day to Drop Full-Term Classes w/Full Refund & No Academic Penalty***
Oct 10-13	Fall Break - No Classes
Oct 12	Indigenous Peoples' Day - Office Closed
Oct 14	Classes Resume
Oct 26	Mid-Semester Grades Due at Noon
Nov 2	Spring/Summer Advising & Registration Begins
Nov 6	***Last Day to Withdraw from Full-Term Classes***
Nov 11	Veterans Day – No Classes, Offices Closed
Nov 23-Dec 4	Course Evaluations
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Recess - No Classes
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving - Offices Closed
Nov 30	Classes Resume
Dec 11	Full-term Classes End
Dec 14-17	Final Exam Week
Dec 25	Christmas – Offices Closed
Dec 25	Full-term Grades Due at Noon

Spring Semester 2027

Jan 11-17	RLE Bridge Week/Weekend; *check w/your instructor and/or advisor if required to attend*
Jan 17	Residence Halls Open
Jan 18	New Student Orientation; Martin Luther King Day - Offices Closed
Jan 19	Classes Begin
Jan 25	***Last Day to Add Full-Term Classes***
Feb 1	***Last Day to Drop Full-Term Classes w/Full Refund & No Academic Penalty***
Feb 15	Presidents' Day - No Classes, Offices Closed
Mar 13-21	Spring Break - No Classes
Mar 15	Mid-Semester Grades Due at Noon
Mar 22	Classes Resume
Mar 22	Fall Advising & Registration Begins
Mar 26	***Last Day to Withdraw from Full-Term Classes***
Apr 12-23	Course Evaluations
Apr 19	Patriots' Day - Classes in Session, Offices Closed
Apr 28	Scholars' Symposium
Apr 30	Full-term Classes End
May 3-6	Final Exam Week
May 8	Commencement
May 14	Full-term Grades Due at Noon

Short Session Schedule

FALL 7-WEEK SESSIONS

Session 1:

Aug 31, 2026-Oct 16, 2026
Sep 2 - *last day to add*
Sept 6 - *last day to drop*
Sep 28 - *last day to withdraw*
Oct 23 – *grades due at noon*

Session 2:

Nov 2, 2026-Dec 18, 2026
Nov 4 - *last day to add*
Nov 8 - *last day to drop*
Nov 30 - *last day to withdraw*
Dec 25 – *grades due at noon*

WINTER SESSION

Dec 28, 2026-Jan 15, 2027
Dec 28 - *last day to add*
Dec 30 - *last day to drop*
Jan 8 - *last day to withdraw*
Jan 22 – *grades due at noon*

SPRING 7-WEEK SESSIONS

Session 1:

Jan 19, 2027-Mar 5, 2027
Jan 21 - *last day to add*
Jan 25 - *last day to drop*
Feb 15 - *last day to withdraw*
Mar 12 – *grades due at noon*

Session 2:

Mar 22, 2027-May 7, 2027
Mar 24 - *last day to add*
Mar 28 - *last day to drop*
Apr 19 - *last day to withdraw*
May 14 – *grades due at noon*

For planning purposes, please note the following important religious holidays. Note: Islamic holiday dates vary based on lunar calendar sightings and may shift slightly.

Rosh Hashanah:	**Yom Kippur:**	**Diwali – Deepavali:**	**Ramadan begins:**	**Eid al Fitr:**	**Good Friday:**
Sept 11-13, 2026	Sept 20-21, 2026	Nov 8, 2026	Feb 8, 2027	March 9-10, 2027	March 26, 2027

*Some dates subject to change

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	M	T	W	R	F	TOTAL
FL26	14	15	14	15	14	72
SP27	13	15	15	15	14	72

Includes finals week