## 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### 2026 FALL SEMESTER
- **Monday** August 24: Instruction Begins
- **Monday** September 7: Labor Day
- **Saturday** November 21: Fall Break Begins
- **Monday** November 30: Instruction Resumes
- **Wednesday** December 9: Instruction Ends
- **Thursday** December 10: Reading Day
- **Friday** December 11: Final Examinations Begin
- **Friday** December 18: Final Examinations End

### 2026-2027 WINTER SESSION
- **Monday** December 21: Instruction Begins
- **Friday** December 25: Christmas Day
- **Friday** January 1: New Year’s Day
- **Friday** January 15: Final Examinations

### 2027 SPRING SEMESTER
- **Monday** January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Tuesday** January 19: Instruction Begins
- **Saturday** March 13: Spring Break Begins
- **Monday** March 22: Instruction Resumes
- **Wednesday** May 5: Instruction Ends
- **Thursday** May 6: Reading Day
- **Friday** May 7: Final Examinations Begin
- **Friday** May 14: Final Examinations End
- **Saturday** May 15: Commencement

### 2027 SUMMER SESSIONS
#### SUMMER SESSION 1
- **Monday** May 17: Instruction Begins
- **Monday** May 31: Memorial Day
- **Saturday** June 12: Must End

#### SUMMER SESSION 2
- **Monday** June 14: Instruction Begins
- **Friday** June 18: Juneteenth Observed
- **Sunday** July 4: Independence Day
- **Monday** July 12: Second 4-Weeks of Instruction Begins
- **Thursday** August 5: Instruction Ends
- **Thursday** August 5, 1 pm: Reading Day
- **Friday** August 6: Final Examinations Begin
- **Saturday** August 7: Final Examinations End

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