

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025

FALL SEMESTER 2024		
August 8-9	Thursday-Friday	Faculty/Staff Institute
August 9	Friday	Student Leadership Retreat
August 10	Saturday	Orientation for New Freshmen Residence halls open for new students
August 12	Monday	Freshman Orientation continues
August 13	Tuesday	Registration for New Freshmen Residence halls open for continuing and transfer students Clearing of student accounts and issuing registration permits
August 14	Wednesday	Registration for continuing and transfer students
August 15	Thursday	Classes Begin Late registration begin
August 20	Tuesday	Last Day to Register or Add Courses
August 30	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class Without Penalty
<i>September 2</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)</i>
September 5	Thursday	Annual Fall Convocation
September 18	Wednesday	Institutional Service Day Activities (Afternoon)
October 7 - October 10	Monday-Thursday	Midterm Examinations
October 11	Friday	Deadline for Faculty to submit Midterm Grades
October 15	Tuesday	Graduate and Professional Schools Information Day
October 16	Wednesday	High School Visitation Day
October 17	Thursday	Fall Honors Convocation
October 21 – November 1	Monday - Friday	Academic Advisement and Pre-registration for Spring 2025 Semester
October 24	Thursday	President's Lecture Series Institutional Service Day Activities (Afternoon)
October 27-November 2	Sunday-Saturday	Homecoming Week
October 28- November 1	Monday-Friday	Business Week
November 1	Friday	Business Week (Continue)
November 11-15	Monday- Friday	American Education Week
November 14	Thursday	Annual Teacher Education Reception
<i>November 16</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally</i>
November 27	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess begins at 5 p.m.
December 2	Monday	Thanksgiving Recess ends at 8 a.m.
December 5	Thursday	Last day of classes for Fall semester Last day for removal of I and X grades
December 9	Monday	Final examinations begin
December 12	Thursday	Final examinations end Residence halls close
December 8	Sunday	Annual Christmas Concert
December 17	Tuesday	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Final Grades End of Fall 2024 Semester for Faculty (All other employees follow their 2024-2025 work calendar)

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

January 2	Thursday	Faculty and Staff Return: Mid-Year Conference
January 3	Friday	Residence Halls open for New and Continuing Students and Clearing of Student Accounts and Issuing Registration Permits
January 6	Monday	Registration for Spring Semester classes
January 7	Friday	Classes Begin Late Registration Begins
January 9	Thursday	President's Information Assembly Last Day to Register or Add Courses
January 17	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Penalty
January 20	Monday	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance</i>
February 4-7	Tuesday-Friday	Science in Action Week
February 12	Wednesday	Institutional Service Day Activities
February 13	Thursday	Spring Semester Honors Convocation
February 18 – February 21	Tuesday-Friday	Religious Emphasis Week
March 3 - March 6	Monday - Thursday	Mid-Semester Examinations
March 7	Friday	Mid-Semester Grades Due in Office of Enrollment Management Spring Break Begins after 5:00 p.m. Classes
March 17	Monday	Spring Break Ends at 8:00 a.m.
March 17 – March 28	Monday - Friday	Academic Planning, Advisement and Pre-Registration for Summer and Fall Semester 2025
March 19		Career-Fest
March 27	Thursday	President's Lecture Series Institutional Service activities (Afternoon)
April 4	Thursday	President's Lecture Series Assembly
April 11	Friday	Charter Day
April 15	Tuesday	Prizes and Awards Night
April 18	Friday	Easter Recess Begins after 5:00 p.m. Classes
April 22	Tuesday	Easter Recess Ends at 8:00 a.m.
April 22 - April 25	Tuesday - Friday	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors
April 24	Thursday	Last day of classes for Spring semester Last day for removal of I and X grades
April 25	Friday	Final Grades for Graduating Seniors due in Office of Enrollment Management
April 28	Monday	Final Examination Begin
May 1	Thursday	Final Examinations End Residence Halls Close for Non-Graduating Students by 5:00 p.m.
May 3	Saturday	Annual Commencement Convocation Residence Halls Close for Graduating Students after Graduation
May 6	Tuesday	Spring Semester Grades due in the Office of Enrollment Management Last Day of Academic Year for Faculty
May 26	Monday	<i>Memorial Day Holiday</i>
June 3 – July 17		2025 Summer Session Begin
June 19	Wednesday	Juneteenth Holiday