

CALENDAR 2026-2027* Final
Instructional Staff Contractual Period: August 24 – May 21
10/18/2024

FALL TERM 2026

Faculty/Staff Orientation/Registration	August 24 (M) – Sept 1 (T)
Classes Begin 8:00 a.m.	September 2 (W)
Labor Day	September 7 (M)
First half session ends	October 23 (F)
Second half session begins	October 26 (M)
First half session grades due by Noon	October 27 (T)
Thanksgiving break begins 9:00 p.m.	November 24 (T)
Thanksgiving break ends 8:00 a.m.	November 30 (M)
Full Semester Classes end	December 12 (Sa)
Exam period begins 7:45 a.m.	December 14 (M)
Second half session ends	December 18 (F)
Exam Period Ends 9:00 p.m.	December 18 (F)
Exam Period Make-ups 12:15 – 9:00 p.m.	December 18 (F)
Conferral Date (End of Term)	December 18 (F)
Commencement	December 19 (Sa)
Grades due to Registrar by Noon	December 22 (T)

SPRING TERM 2027

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 18 (M)
Faculty/Staff Orientation/Registration	January 19-22 (T-F)
Classes Begin 8:00 a.m.	January 25 (M)
First half session ends	March 16 (T)
Second half session begins	March 17 (W)
First half session grades due by Noon	March 23 (T)
Spring Break Begins 9:00 p.m.	March 19 (F)
Spring Break Ends 8:00 a.m.	March 29 (M)
Full Semester Classes end	May 8 (Sa)
Exam Period Begins 7:45 a.m.	May 10 (M)
Second half session ends	May 14 (F)
Exam Period Ends 9:00 p.m.	May 14 (F)
Exam Period Make-ups 12:15 – 9:00 p.m.	May 14 (F)
Conferral Date (End of Term)	May 14 (F)
Commencement	May 15 (Sa)
Grades due to Registrar by Noon.	May 18 (T)

WINTERIM 2027 January 4-8, 11-15, 19 - 22 (14 days) Winterim Grades Due January 26 at noon

SUMMER 2027	May 24 – August 14	Summer Grades Due at noon
Session 1	May 24 – June 12	June 15
Session 2	June 14 – July 3	July 6 (July 5** – no classes held)
Session 3	July 6* - July 24	July 27
Session 4	July 26 – August 14	August 17 including any grades not previously submitted

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** Approximate date: Date confirmed by System

Fall and Spring Semester Day Count

FALL 2026	7 Administrative Days		
	82 Teaching Days		
	1 Commencement Day		
	5 Exam Days	=	95
SPRING 2027	4 Administrative Days		
	83 Teaching Days		
	1 Commencement Day		
	5 Exam Days	=	93
	TOTAL	=	188

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