



SPRING 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

January 6, 2026	Tuesday	Faculty/Staff Institute	
January 7, 2026	Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 PM	Testing and Registration for Freshmen and First-Time Transfer Students; REEL (Registered Early Express Line) registration for students who participated in early registration only
January 8, 2026 – January 9, 2026	Thursday-Friday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration for Returning Students (Open to all Students)
January 10, 2026	Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration for Returning Students (Open to all Students)
January 12, 2026	Monday	Classes Begin; Add/Drop Period Begins; First Purge for ALL Students with Unpaid Fees; Late Registration (apply fee) Begins (Last Day to Apply for Spring 2026 16-week courses)	
January 19, 2026	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday	
January 21, 2026	Wednesday	Attendance Reporting Period (NS/SH) Students who do not report to classes during this period will have their financial aid reduced or canceled. Deadline to change Incomplete (“I”) Grade for Fall 2025 Term	
January 30, 2026	Monday	Last Day to Add Credit Courses, Drop Courses and Change Class Sections Attendance Reporting Period (NS/SH) Students who do not report to classes during this period will have their financial aid reduced or canceled. Final Day to Pay Fees (full 16-week courses) 14th Class Day (Census Date) Spring 2026	
February 6, 2026	Friday	Late Spring 2026 Graduation Applications Due	
February 16 – February 17, 2026	Monday-Tuesday	Mardi Gras Holiday – University Closed	
February 18, 2026	Wednesday	Classes Resume	
March 7 – March 12, 2026	Saturday-Thursday	Mid-Semester Examination Period	
March 17, 2026	Tuesday	Mid-Semester Grades Due in Registrar’s Office	
March 18, 2026	Wednesday	Attendance Reporting Period (NS/SH) Students who do not report to classes during this period will have their financial aid reduced or canceled.	
March 30 – April 3, 2026	Monday-Friday	SPRING BREAK	
April 3, 2026	Friday	Good Friday – University Closed	
April 6, 2026	Monday	Classes Resume	
April 7, 2026	Tuesday	Priority Registration for Veterans and Veterans’ Benefit Recipients (for Summer and Fall 2026) Deadline for Dropping Courses with a Withdrawal (“W”) Grade (Full term-16 Week Courses)	
April 8, 2026	Wednesday	Honors and Awards Convocation	
April 13, 2026	Monday	Deadline for Graduation Application for Fall 2026 Deadline to Withdraw from the University	



April 14, 2026	Tuesday	Mandatory Registration and Advising Period Begins for Summer and Fall 2026 for All Currently Enrolled Students
April 25- April 30, 2026	Saturday-Thursday	Final Examination Period for Graduates
May 1, 2026	Friday	Last Day of Classes
May 2 – May 7, 2026	Saturday-Thursday	Final Examination Period for Non-Graduates
May 6, 2026	Wednesday	Final Grades Due for Graduation Candidates by 4:00 p.m.
May 12, 2026	Tuesday	Commencement
May 13, 2026	Wednesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office for Non-Graduates
May 15, 2026	Friday	Spring Semester Ends

NOTE: The University reserves the right to amend the calendar when necessary and will make every effort to notify the campus community should this occur.

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