

## **2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (EXEC SESSIONS)**

### **MASTER AND DOCTORATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

#### **2025 FALL SEMESTER (August 23, 2025 – December 10, 2025)**

*Classes Begin: August 23*

*Classes End: December 5*

| 2025                    |  | <u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>  |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| August 18-22            | New Graduate Student Orientation Week  | Orientation Week: August 18-22  |
| <b>August 23 – 24</b>   | <b>Classes Begin</b><br><b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b><br>Add/Drop Period Begins           |   |
| September 1             | Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)  | <u>Session A Dates</u><br><br>Weekend 1: August 23-24<br>Weekend 2: November 15-16  |
| September 2             | Add/Drop Period Ends<br>Census Date<br>Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund |   |
| <b>September 5 – 7</b>  | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b>   | <u>Session B Dates</u><br><br>Weekend 1: September 5-7<br>Weekend 2: November 21-23 |
| September 8             | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund   |   |
| September 15            | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund   |   |
| November 7              | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”  |   |
| November 12             | Registration Opens for Spring 2026   |   |
| <b>November 15 – 16</b> | <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |   |
| <b>November 21 – 23</b> | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |   |
| November 26 – 30        | Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/27 – 11/30)                                   |   |
| December 5              | Classes End  |   |
| December 15             | Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.   |   |

#### **2025 LATE FALL SEMESTER (November 1, 2025 – February 20, 2026)**

*Classes Begin: November 1*

*Classes End: February 20*

| 2025                           |   | <u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| October 27 – 31                | New Graduate Student Orientation Week   | Orientation Week: Oct 27-31  |
| <b>November 1 – 2</b>          | <b>Classes Begin</b><br><b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b><br>Add/Drop Period Begins          |  |
| <b>November 7 – 9</b>          | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b>  | <u>Session A Dates</u><br><br>Weekend 1: November 1-2<br>Weekend 2: Jan 31-Feb 1 |
| November 10                    | Add/Drop Period Ends – Census Date<br>Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund |  |
| November 17                    | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund  | <u>Session B Dates</u><br><br>Weekend 1: November 7-9<br>Weekend 2: February 6-8 |
| November 24                    | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund  |  |
| November 26 – 30               | Thanksgiving Holiday<br>(No Classes; University Closed 11/27 – 11/30)                               |  |
| Dec 22, 2025 – Jan 1, 2026     | December Break (No Classes; University Closed 12/24/25 to 12/25/25 & 12/31/25 to 1/1/26)            |  |
| <b>2026</b>                    |   |  |
| January 19                     | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)   |  |
| January 30                     | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”   |  |
| <b>January 31 - February 1</b> | <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>  |  |
| February 4                     | Registration Opens for Late Spring 2026   |  |
| <b>February 6 - 8</b>          | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>  |  |
| February 20                    | Classes End   |  |
| February 23                    | Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.  |  |

## 2026 SPRING SEMESTER (January 10, 2026 – April 30, 2026)

*Classes Begin: January 10*

*Classes End: April 24*

| 2026                   |  | <b><u>Executive Weekend Dates</u></b>              |
|------------------------|--|--|
| January 5 – 9          | New Graduate Student Orientation   | Orientation: January 5-9                           |
| <b>January 10 – 11</b> | <b>Classes Begin</b><br><b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b><br>Add/Drop Period Begins           |  |
| <b>January 16 – 18</b> | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b>   | <b><u>Session A Dates</u></b>                      |
| January 19             | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)  | Weekend 1: January 10-11<br>Weekend 2: March 28-29 |
| January 20             | Add/Drop Period Ends<br>Census Date<br>Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund | <b><u>Session B Dates</u></b>                      |
| January 26             | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund   |  |
| February 2             | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund   | Weekend 1: January 16-18<br>Weekend 2: April 10-12 |
| March 2 – March 8      | Spring Recess  |  |
| <b>March 28 – 29</b>   | <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |  |
| April 3                | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”  |  |
| April 8                | Registration Opens for Summer 2026   |  |
| <b>April 10 – 12</b>   | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |  |
| April 24               | Classes End  |  |
| May 4                  | Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.   |  |
| May 14                 | Commencement   |  |

## 2026 LATE SPRING SEMESTER (March 14, 2026 – June 18, 2026)

*Classes Begin: March 14*

*Classes End: June 18*

| 2026                 |  | <b><u>Executive Weekend Dates</u></b>          |
|----------------------|--|--|
| March 9 – 13         | New Graduate Student Orientation Week  | Orientation Week: March 9-13                   |
| <b>March 14 – 15</b> | <b>Classes Begin</b><br><b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b><br>Add/Drop Period Begins           |  |
| <b>March 20 – 22</b> | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b>   | <b><u>Session A Dates</u></b>                  |
| March 23             | Add/Drop Period Ends<br>Census Date<br>Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund | Weekend 1: March 14-15<br>Weekend 2: May 30-31 |
| March 30             | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund   | <b><u>Session B Dates</u></b>                  |
| April 6              | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund   |  |
| May 14               | No Classes due to Commencement Ceremony  | Weekend 1: March 20-22<br>Weekend 2: June 5-7  |
| May 25               | Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)   |  |
| <b>May 30 – 31</b>   | <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |  |
| May 29               | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”  |  |
| June 3               | Registration Opens for Late Summer 2026  |  |
| <b>June 5 – 7</b>    | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |  |
| June 18              | Classes End  |  |
| June 19              | Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)   |  |
| June 22              | Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.   |  |

## 2026 SUMMER SEMESTER (May 9, 2026 – August 24, 2026)

*Classes Begin: May 9*  
*Classes End: August 14*

| 2026                      |  | <u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>  |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| May 4 – 8                 | New Graduate Student Orientation Week  | Orientation Week: May 4-8   |
| <b>May 9 – 10</b>         | <b>Classes Begin</b><br><b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b><br>Add/Drop Period Begins |   |
| May 14                    | No Classes due to the Commencement Ceremony  | <u>Session A Dates</u><br><br>Weekend 1: May 9–10<br>Weekend 2: July 25-26        |
| <b>May 15 – 17</b>        | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b><br>Add/Drop Period Ends<br>Census Date            |   |
| May 18                    | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund                              | <u>Session B Dates</u><br><br>Weekend 1: May 15–17<br>Weekend 2: July 31-August 2 |
| May 25                    | Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)                                       |   |
| May 26                    | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund                               |   |
| June 1                    | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund                               |   |
| June 19                   | Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)   |   |
| July 3 – 5                | Independence Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)                                   |   |
| July 24                   | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”  |   |
| <b>July 25 – 26</b>       | <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |   |
| July 29                   | Registration Opens for Fall 2026   |   |
| <b>July 31 - August 2</b> | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |   |
| August 14                 | Classes End  |   |
| August 24                 | Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.                                   |   |

## 2026 LATE SUMMER SEMESTER (July 11, 2026 – October 16, 2026)

*Classes Begin: July 11*  
*Classes End: October 16*

| 2026                     |  | <u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>  |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| July 6 – 10              | New Graduate Student Orientation Week  | Orientation Days: July 6-10   |
| <b>July 11 – 12</b>      | <b>Classes Begin</b><br><b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b><br>Add/Drop Period Begins |   |
| <b>July 17 – 19</b>      | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b><br>Add/Drop Period Ends<br>Census Date            | <u>Session A Dates</u><br><br>Weekend 1: July 11-12<br>Weekend 2: September 26-27 |
| July 20                  | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund                              |   |
| July 27                  | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund                               | <u>Session B Dates</u><br><br>Weekend 1: July 17-19<br>Weekend 2: October 2-4     |
| August 3                 | Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund                               |   |
| September 7              | Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)  |   |
| September 25             | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”  |   |
| <b>September 26 – 27</b> | <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |   |
| September 30             | Registration opens for Late Fall 2026  |   |
| <b>October 2 – 4</b>     | <b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>   |   |
| October 16               | Classes End  |   |
| October 19               | Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.                                   |   |