

## **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> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
September 1	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)	<u>Session A Dates</u>  Weekend 1: August 23-24 Weekend 2: November 15-16
September 2	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date 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>  Weekend 1: September 5-7 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 8	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> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
<b>November 7 – 9</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b>	<u>Session A Dates</u>  Weekend 1: November 1-2 Weekend 2: Jan 31-Feb 1
November 10	Add/Drop Period Ends – Census Date 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>  Weekend 1: November 7-9 Weekend 2: February 6-8
November 24	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
November 26 – 30	Thanksgiving Holiday (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> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> 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 Weekend 2: March 28-29
January 20	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date 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	Weekend 1: January 16-18 Weekend 2: April 10-12
February 2	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
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	
April 27	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> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> 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 Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: March 14-15 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	Weekend 1: March 20-22 Weekend 2: June 5-7
May 14	No Classes due to Commencement Ceremony	
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		<b><u>Executive Weekend Dates</u></b>
May 4 – 8	New Graduate Student Orientation Week	Orientation Week: May 4-8
<b>May 9 – 10</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
May 14	No Classes due to the Commencement Ceremony	<b><u>Session A Dates</u></b>  Weekend 1: May 9–10 Weekend 2: July 25-26
<b>May 15 – 17</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	
May 18	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	<b><u>Session B Dates</u></b>  Weekend 1: May 15–17 Weekend 2: July 31-August 2
May 25	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	
May 26	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
June 1	Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	
June 19	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	
July 3 – 5	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
July 24	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
<b>July 25 – 26</b>	Registration Opens for Fall 2026	
July 29	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
<b>July 31 - August 2</b>	Classes End	
August 14	Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	
August 17		

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

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

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