

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
August 23 – 24	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 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	
September 5 – 7	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	<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	
November 15 – 16	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
November 21 – 23	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
November 26 – 30	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/27 – 11/30)	
December 5	Classes End	
December 10	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
November 1 – 2	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
November 7 – 9	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	<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)	
2026		
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	
January 30	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
January 31 – February 1	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
February 4	Registration Opens for Late Spring 2026	
February 6 - 8	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
February 20	Classes End	
February 25	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		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
January 5 – 9	New Graduate Student Orientation	Orientation: January 5-9
January 10 – 11	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
January 16 – 18	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	<u>Session A Dates</u>
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	Weekend 1: January 10-11
January 20	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	Weekend 2: March 28-29
January 26	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
February 2	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: January 16-18
March 2 – March 8	Spring Recess	Weekend 2: April 10-12
March 28 – 29	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
April 3	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
April 8	Registration Opens for Summer 2026	
April 10 – 12	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
April 24	Classes End	
April 29	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		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
March 9 – 13	New Graduate Student Orientation Week	Orientation Week: March 9-13
March 14 – 15	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
March 20 – 22	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	<u>Session A Dates</u>
March 23	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: March 14-15
March 30	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	Weekend 2: May 30-31
April 6	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
May 14	No Classes due to Commencement Ceremony	Weekend 1: March 20-22
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	Weekend 2: June 5-7
May 30 – 31	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
May 29	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
June 3	Registration Opens for Late Summer 2026	
June 5 – 7	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
June 18	Classes End	
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	
June 24	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
May 9 – 10	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
May 14	No Classes due to the Commencement Ceremony	<u>Session A Dates</u> Weekend 1: May 9–10 Weekend 2: July 25-26
May 15 – 17	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	
May 18	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u> Weekend 1: May 15–17 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”	
July 25 – 26	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
July 29	Registration Opens for Fall 2026	
July 31 - August 2	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
August 14	Classes End	
August 19	Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

2026 LATE SUMMER SEMESTER (June 27, 2026 – October 2, 2026)

Classes Begin: June 27

Classes End: October 2

2026		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
June 22 – 26	New Graduate Student Orientation Week	Orientation Days: June 22-26
June 27 – 28	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
July 3 – 5	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	<u>Session A Dates</u> Weekend 1: June 27-28 Weekend 2: September 19-20
July 6	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	
July 10 – 12	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	<u>Session B Dates</u> Weekend 1: July 10-12 Weekend 2: September 25-27
July 13	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	
July 20	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)	
September 11	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
September 19 – 20	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
September 23	Registration opens for Late Fall 2026	
September 25 – 27	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
October 2	Classes End	
October 7	Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	