

2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (EXEC WEEKENDS)

MASTER AND DOCTORATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

2026 FALL SEMESTER (August 29, 2026 – December 16, 2026)

*Classes Begin: August 29
Classes End: December 11*

2026		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
August 29 – 30	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	<u>Session A Dates</u>
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)	Weekend 1: August 29–30 Weekend 2: November 14–15
September 8	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	
September 11 – 13	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	<u>Session B Dates</u>
September 14	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: September 11-13 Weekend 2: November 20-22
September 21	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
November 13	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
November 14 – 15	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
November 18	Registration Opens for Spring 2027	
November 20 – 22	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
November 25 – 29	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/26 – 11/29)	
December 11	Classes End	
December 16	Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

2026 LATE FALL SEMESTER (October 17, 2026 – February 5, 2027)

*Classes Begin: October 17
Classes End: February 5*

2026		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
October 17 – 18	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	<u>Session A Dates</u>
October 23 – 25	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	Weekend 1: Oct 17-18 Weekend 2: January 23-24
October 26	Add/Drop Period Ends – Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	
November 2	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
November 9	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
November 25 – 29	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/26 – 11/29)	Weekend 1: October 23-25 Weekend 2: January 29-31
Dec 21, 2026 – Jan 1, 2027	December Break (No Classes; University Closed 12/24/26 to 12/25/26 & 12/31/26 to 1/1/27)	
2027		
January 15	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	
January 20	Registration Opens for Late Spring 2027	
January 23 - 24	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
January 29 - 31	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
February 5	Classes End	
February 10	Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

2027 SPRING SEMESTER (January 9, 2027 – April 29, 2027)

Classes Begin: January 9

Classes End: April 23

2027		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
January 9 – 10	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	<u>Session A Dates</u>
January 15 - 17	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	Weekend 1: January 9–10 Weekend 2: April 3-4
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	
January 19	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
January 25	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: January 15–17 Weekend 2: April 9-11
February 1	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
March 1 – March 7	Spring Recess	
April 2	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
April 3 - 4	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
April 7	Registration Opens for Summer 2027	
April 9 - 11	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
April 23	Classes End	
April 28	Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	
May 13	Commencement	

2027 LATE SPRING SEMESTER (February 20, 2027 – June 4, 2027)

Classes Begin: February 20

Classes End: June 4

2027		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
February 20 - 21	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	<u>Session A Dates</u>
February 27 - 28	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	Weekend 1: February 20-21 Weekend 2: May 1-2
March 1	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	
March 1 – March 7	Spring Recess	<u>Session B Dates</u>
March 8	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: February 27-28 Weekend 2: May 21 - 23
March 15	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
May 1 – 2	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
May 13	No Classes due to the Commencement Ceremony	
May 14	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
May 19	Registration Opens for Late Summer 2027	
May 21 - 23	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	
June 4	Classes End	
June 9	Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

2027 SUMMER SEMESTER (May 8, 2027 – August 23, 2027)

Classes Begin: May 8

Classes End: August 13

2027		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
May 8 – 9	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	<u>Session A Dates</u>
May 14 – 16	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	Weekend 1: May 8–9 Weekend 2: July 31 - August 1
May 13	No Classes due to the Commencement Ceremony	
May 17	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
May 24	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: May 14–16 Weekend 2: August 6-8
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	
June 1	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
June 18	Juneteenth Observed (No Classes; University Closed)	
July 3 – 5	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	
July 23	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
July 28	Registration Opens for Fall 2027	
July 31 – August 1	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
August 6 - 8	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
August 13	Classes End	
August 18	Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

2027 LATE SUMMER SEMESTER (June 26, 2027 – October 1, 2027)

Classes Begin: June 26

Classes End: October 1

2027		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
June 26 – 27	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	<u>Session A Dates</u>
July 3 – 5	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	Weekend 1: June 26–27 Weekend 2: September 18-19
July 6	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 100% Tuition Refund	
July 10 – 11	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	<u>Session B Dates</u>
July 12	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: July 10-11 Weekend 2: September 24-26
July 19	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
September 6	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)	
September 10	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
September 15	Registration opens for Late Fall 2027	
September 18-19	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
September 24-26	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
October 1	Classes End	
October 6	Final Grades Due to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	