Fall 2026 Academic Calendar

JULY 2026	
July 15	Housing Application ($25) and Housing Deposit ($250) Due for Fall 2026 *All Students*
July 17-19	Resident Assistants & Orientation Team Move-In (must be cleared to return)
July 20-24	Resident Assistants & Orientation Team Prep Workshop
July 24-25	New Students Check-In/Registration/Move-In
July 26-August 2	**Welcome Week/Orientation *New Students Only***
July 27-28	Mandatory Faculty and Staff Opening Conference
July 30	College/Department/Program Planning Day
AUGUST 2026	
August 1	Returning Students Check-In/Registration/Move-In
August 2	New Student Induction/Mandatory Campus Opening Worship Service
August 3	**First Day of Classes for Fall 2026** **Late registration starts/late fees apply** **Deadline for meal plan changes**
August 6	Late registration ends for Fall 2026 Last day to sign-up for a Payment Plan by 5:00 p.m.
August 7	Last day for Drop/Add for Fall 2026
August 8	**LION Pride Kickoff Event *All Students***
August 10	Fall 2026 courses dropped for non-payment of fees/non-clearance at 12:00 noon
August 14	No-Show reporting (Attendance Verification) due at 5:00 p.m. for Fall 2026 (only submit names of students who never attended your class)
August 15	*Official Census Date*
August 17-21	Prospective Graduating Seniors Check-In/Advising with Advisors
August 19	**Fall Opening Convocation**
August 24	First day to apply for May 2027 Graduation (no application fee)
SEPTEMBER 2026	
September 7	Labor Day (College Closed)
September 8	Classes Resume First day to schedule a Senior Audit with the Registrar's Office for prospective graduating seniors (completed preliminary audit and graduation application required)
September 17	*Constitution and Citizenship Day*
September 21-25	**Mid-term Examinations for Fall 2026**
September 29	**Mid-term Grades for Fall 2026 due (submit/post no later than 5:00 p.m.)**
September 28-October 2	Advising Week for Sophomores and Juniors

OCTOBER 2026	
October 1	Last day to remove "I" Grades for Spring 2026 courses Last day to withdraw without academic penalty (receive "W" grade) for Fall 2026 Spring 2027 Course Offerings due to Academic Affairs (submit/post no later than 5:00 p.m.)
October 12-16	Faculty Observation Week (by Department Chairs)
October 14	Assessment Day for Fall 2026 Early registration for Spring 2027 opens for ALL current and incoming students
October 20	Sophomore Proficiency Examination in English (SPEE)
October 23	Last day to withdraw with academic penalty (receive "WF" or "WP" grade) for Fall 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026	
November 2	Last day to withdraw from college for Fall 2026
November 2-6	Departmental Senior Exit Reviews
November 13	Last Day of Classes for Fall 2026
November 16	Reading Day
November 17-20	**Final Examinations for Fall 2026**
November 20	End of Term
November 21	Residence Halls close at 12:00 noon
November 24	Final Grades for Fall 2026 due (submit/post no later than 5:00 p.m.)
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (College Closed)
DECEMBER 2026	
December 1	Enrollment Deposit ($150) Due for Spring 2027 *New Students Only*
December 1-10	Mandatory Faculty and Staff Program Retreat/Professional Development
December 11-18	End of Semester Close Out and Upcoming Semester Prep Program Reviews & Personnel Evaluations (Faculty and Staff)
December 15	Housing Application ($25) and Housing Deposit ($250) Due for Spring 2027 *New Students Only*
December 18	Faculty and Staff Close of Semester Gathering
December 21-January 1	Winter Break (College Closed)

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JANUARY 2027	
January 4-6	Faculty/Staff Institute (Employees return to work) College/Department/Program Planning
January 7-9	Orientation Team & Resident Assistants Move-In (must be cleared to return) New Students Orientation, Move-In, Check-In, & Registration
January 9	Returning Students Check-In/Registration/Move-In
January 10	New Student Induction/Mandatory Campus Opening Worship Service
January 11	**First Day of Classes for Spring 2027** **Late registration starts/late fees apply** **Deadline for meal plan changes**
January 13	**Spring Opening Convocation**
January 15	**Tri-College Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration** No-Show reporting (Attendance Verification) due at 5:00 p.m. *Official Census Date*
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day HOLIDAY (College Closed)
January 19	Last day for Drop/Add Late registration ends for Spring 2027 Spring 2027 courses dropped for non-payment of fees/non-clearance at 12:00 noon
FEBRUARY 2027	
February 8-14	**HOMECOMING WEEK**
February 12	**Founder's Day Convocation (10:30 a.m. - Campus closed after Convocation)**
MARCH 2027	
March 1-5	**Mid-term Examinations for Spring 2027**
March 8	Last day to remove "I" Grades for Fall 2026 courses Last day to withdraw without academic penalty (receive "W" grade) for Spring 2027 Fall 2027 Course Offerings due to Academic Affairs (submit/post no later than 5:00 p.m.)
March 9	**Mid-term Grades for Spring 2027 due (submit/post no later than 5:00 p.m.)**
March 15-19	Faculty Observation Week (by Department Chairs)
March 17	Assessment Day for Spring 2027
March 19	Early registration for Fall 2027 opens for ALL current and incoming students
March 23	Sophomore Proficiency Examination in English (SPEE)
March 26	Last day to withdraw with academic penalty (receive "WF" or "WP" grade) for Spring 2027

APRIL 2027	
April 1	Grad Finale (event for Graduating Seniors only)
April 5-11	**Spring Break (College Closed)**
April 12-16	Departmental Senior Exit Reviews
April 16	Last day to withdraw from college for Spring 2027
April 26-30	**Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors**
April 30	Last Day of Classes for Spring 2027
MAY 2027	
May 3	Reading Day Final Grades for Graduating Seniors due (submit/post no later than 5:00 p.m.)

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May 4-7	**Final Examinations for Spring 2027**
May 7	End of Term
May 7 (Friday)	**BACCALAUREATE (3:00 p.m.)**
May 8 (Saturday)	**COMMENCEMENT (9:00 a.m.)**
May 9 (Sunday)	Residence Halls close at 12:00 noon
May 11	Final Grades for Spring 2027 due (submit/post no later than 5:00 p.m.)
May 12-21	Program Reviews & Personnel Evaluations (Faculty and Staff)
May 24-28	End of Semester Close Out and Upcoming Semester Prep

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