

AUGUST	11-15 Monday-Friday	Welcome Week
AUGUST	11 Monday	Registration and Orientation begin for new students
AUGUST	12 Tuesday	Registration begins for transfer and readmitted students
AUGUST	13 Wednesday	Registration begins for returning students
AUGUST	13 Wednesday	Faculty Return for the fall semester
AUGUST	13-15 Wednesday-Friday	Faculty Development Sessions
AUGUST	18 Monday	<b>CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS (Full Semester: 8/18-12/12; Block I: 8/18-10/10)</b>
AUGUST	28 Thursday	Fall Convocation
AUGUST	29 Friday	Last day to register and add full semester and Block I classes
AUGUST	29 Friday	Last day to drop fall semester and Block I classes without the WC designation
SEPTEMBER	1 Monday	Labor Day Holiday ( <i>College is closed</i> )
SEPTEMBER	20 Saturday	Virtual Instructional Day for full semester and Block I classes
SEPTEMBER	26 Friday	Deadline to apply for December Graduation
OCTOBER	4 Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day ( <i>Review Sessions and Make-up Tests</i> )
OCTOBER	6-10 Monday-Friday	Midterm Examinations for full semester classes; Final Examinations for Block I classes
OCTOBER	13-15 Monday-Wednesday	Fall Break for students and faculty
OCTOBER	16 Thursday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for Midterm and Block I courses-11:59 pm
OCTOBER	16 Thursday	Block II Classes Begin ( <b>Block II: 10/16-12/12</b> )
OCTOBER	24 Friday	Last day to add and drop a Block II class without the WC designation
OCTOBER	27 Monday	Early Registration begins for the Spring Semester
OCTOBER	30 Thursday	Fall Research and Presentation Day
NOVEMBER	1 Saturday	Homecoming Day
NOVEMBER	4 Tuesday	Local and State Election Day ( <i>College is open</i> )
NOVEMBER	21 Friday	Last day to drop Fall semester and Block II classes with a WC designation
NOVEMBER	21 Friday	Last day to officially withdraw from the College
NOVEMBER	22 Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day ( <i>Review Sessions and Make-up Tests</i> )
NOVEMBER	25 Tuesday	Last day of in-person classes for full semester and Block II classes
NOVEMBER	26-28 Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday ( <i>College is closed</i> )
DECEMBER	1-5 Monday-Friday	Classes resume virtually
DECEMBER	6 Saturday	Virtual Common Final Examinations for designated English and mathematics courses only
DECEMBER	8-12 Monday-Friday	Virtual Final Examinations
DECEMBER	12 Friday	End of semester for students; students' access to Canvas is paused
DECEMBER	16 Tuesday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for Fall semester and Block II courses by 11:59 pm
DECEMBER	17-19 Wednesday-Friday	Faculty Development Sessions
DECEMBER	18 Thursday	Students' access to Canvas is restored
DECEMBER	19 Friday	Faculty Forum and Clearance
DECEMBER	19 Friday	<b>Holiday Period Begins at 5:00pm (<i>College will be closed December 20, 2025 - January 4, 2026</i>)</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER 2026**

JANUARY	5	Monday	College opens for the spring semester
JANUARY	6	Tuesday	Faculty return; Faculty Development Sessions begin
JANUARY	6-9	Tuesday-Friday	Faculty Development Sessions
JANUARY	6	Tuesday	Registration begins for new, readmitted, and transfer students
JANUARY	7	Wednesday	Priority deadline for registration: All pre-registered course schedules will be dropped if registration has not been completed (including payment) for full semester and Block I courses.
JANUARY	12	Monday	<b>CLASSES BEGIN FOR ALL STUDENTS (Full Semester: 1/12-5/7; Block I: 1/12-3/6)</b>
JANUARY	19	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday (College is closed)
JANUARY	23	Friday	Last day to complete registration (including payment) for full semester and Block I courses
JANUARY	23	Friday	Last day to drop a full semester or Block I class without the WC designation

FEBRUARY	6	Friday	Deadline to Apply for Spring Graduation
FEBRUARY	27	Friday	Last day to drop a Block I course with a WC designation
FEBRUARY	28	Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day; academic progress reports, review sessions

MARCH	2-6	Monday-Friday	Midterm Examinations and Block I Final Examinations
MARCH	9-13	Monday-Friday	Spring Break for students and faculty
MARCH	16	Monday	Block II Classes Begin (Block II: 3/16-5/7)
MARCH	16	Monday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for midterm and final grades for Block I classes-11:59pm
MARCH	19	Thursday	Founder's Day Convocation
MARCH	23	Monday	Last day to add or drop a Block II class without a WC designation
MARCH	23	Monday	Early Registration begins for the fall semester
MARCH	26	Thursday	Spring Student Research and Presentation Day

APRIL	3	Friday	Good Friday Holiday (College is closed)
APRIL	18	Saturday	Virtual Reading and Instructional Day; academic progress reports, review sessions
APRIL	24	Friday	Last day to drop a full semester or Block II class with a WC designation
APRIL	24	Friday	Last day to officially withdraw from the College
APRIL	27-29	Monday-Wednesday	Final Examinations for prospective spring graduates
APRIL	30	Thursday	Last day of full-semester and Block II classes

MAY	1	Friday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for exporting grades for prospective spring graduates
MAY	1	Friday	Common Final examinations for English and mathematics classes
MAY	2	Saturday	Final Examinations
MAY	4-7	Monday-Thursday	Final Examinations
MAY	6	Wednesday	Commencement Rehearsal-Charlie W. Johnson Stadium - 9:00 am
MAY	6	Wednesday	Baccalaureate Services and Honors Program Capstone Ceremony - 3:00 pm
MAY	7	Thursday	Students' access to Canvas is paused
MAY	8	Friday	Spring Commencement Convocation-Charlie W. Johnson Stadium - 7:00 pm
MAY	11	Monday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for exporting grades
MAY	12-14	Tuesday-Thursday	Faculty Development Days
MAY	14	Thursday	Students' access to Canvas is restored
MAY	15	Friday	Faculty Forum/Clearance
MAY	25	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday (College is closed)

**UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER SESSION 2026**

**Virtual Classes Only: Mondays-Thursdays; Fridays are instructional days.**

JUNE	17	Wednesday	Summer School Online Registration
JUNE	19	Friday	Juneteenth Holiday (College is closed)
JUNE	22	Monday	Classes Begin
JUNE	26	Friday	Last day to register
JUNE	26	Friday	Last day to drop a course without the WC designation
JUNE	27	Saturday	Virtual Instructional Day (Review Sessions and Academic Progress Reports)

JULY	3	Friday	Independence Day Holiday (College is closed)
JULY	11	Saturday	Virtual Instructional and Reading Day-review sessions for the final examinations
JULY	17	Friday	Last day to drop a class with the WC designation
JULY	17	Friday	Last day to officially withdraw from the College
JULY	20	Monday	Last day of classes
JULY	21-22	Tuesday-Wednesday	Final Examinations
JULY	24	Friday	Deadline to finalize gradebooks for Summer classes by 11:59 pm