

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2025

Tuesday, Aug. 12	Orientation Program for First Year Students.
Wednesday, Aug. 13	Orientation Program for First Year Students
Thursday, Aug. 14	Orientation Service Day
Friday, Aug. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (University closed)
Monday, Aug. 18	CLASSES RESUME. FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS.
Saturday, Aug. 23	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements In the Summer 2025 term.
Tuesday, Aug. 26	LAST DAY TO REGISTER, ADD any course. LAST DAY TO DROP any course without a 'W' (withdrawal) and without the approval of the Academic Affairs office.
Thursday, Aug. 28	Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass (12:10 p.m.; no classes between 11:50 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.).
Monday, Sept. 1	Labor Day – NO CLASSES
Friday, Oct. 3	MID-SEMESTER: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to resolve grades of incomplete from the previous semester.• Last day to request (to registrar and professor) a change of a course to audit status.• Last day to request (to Academic Affairs office) withdrawal from a course.• For full-time students, last day to change externship credit allocation.
Monday, Oct.13	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day – NO CLASSES
Tuesday, Oct. 14	Administrative Monday: Monday, not Tuesday, classes meet.
Saturday, Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Sunday, Nov. 2	All Souls Liturgy.
Wed., Nov. 5	Registration for Spring 2026 semester begins at 8 a.m. for 3D and 4E students.
Friday, Nov. 7	Registration for Spring 2026 semester begins at 8 a.m. for 2D, 2E and 3E students.
Friday, Nov. 14	Last day for non-academic programming.
Saturday, Nov. 15	Rescheduled class Saturday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester.
Sunday, Nov. 16	Rescheduled class Sunday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester.
Tuesday, Nov. 25	LAST DAY OF CLASSES.

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Wednesday, Nov. 26- Friday, Nov. 28	Thanksgiving recess.
Monday, Dec. 1	Reading day
Tuesday, Dec. 2	Reading day
Wednesday, Dec. 3- Tuesday, Dec. 16	FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD.
Monday, Dec. 8	No exams; Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Monday, Dec. 15	Seminar and Directed Research papers due by 9:00 a.m. (unless earlier date set by instructor).
Friday, January 2	Fall 2025 grades are due for January, 2026 graduates
Tuesday, January 6	Fall 2025 grades are due (all grades except 1L year-long course grades)
Tuesday, January 13	Fall 2025 1L year-long course grades are due

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SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Saturday, Jan. 10	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in the Fall 2025 semester.
Monday, Jan. 12	CLASSES RESUME.
Monday, Jan. 19	NO CLASSES - Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday, Jan. 20	LAST DAY TO REGISTER, ADD any course. LAST DAY TO DROP any course without a 'W' (withdrawal) and without the approval of the Academic Affairs office.
Friday, Jan. 23	March for Life. No classes between 11:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. Classes meeting in this window will need to be rescheduled.
Wednesday, Jan. 28	Patronal Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. University Mass. 12:10 p.m. Morning classes dismissed at 11:50 a.m.; Law School afternoon classes begin at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 7	Rescheduled class Saturday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester due to weather-related, or other, issues.
Wednesday, February 18	Ash Wednesday
Friday, Feb. 27	MID-SEMESTER: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to resolve Fall 2025 incomplete grades.• Last day to request (to registrar and professor) a change of a course to audit status.• Last day to request (to Academic Affairs office) withdrawal from a course.• For full-time students, last day to change externship credit allocation.
Monday, March 9	STUDENT HOLIDAY - Spring recess begins.
Monday, March 16	CLASSES RESUME.
Wednesday, March 18	Registration for Summer 2026 semester begins at 8 a.m. for rising 3rd year Day, 4th year Evening students.
Friday, March 20	Registration for Summer 2026 semester begins at 8 a.m. for rising 2D, 2E and 3E students.
Sunday, March 22	Rescheduled class Sunday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester due to weather-related, or other, issues.
Monday, March 23	Registration for Summer 2026 semester begins for LL.M. students.
Thursday, April 2	Holy Thursday. Easter recess begins (no classes).
Friday, April 3	Good Friday (no classes).
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday (University holiday; no classes).
Tuesday, April 7	Administrative Monday: Monday, not Tuesday, classes meet.

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Friday, April 10th	Last day for non-academic programming.
Wednesday, April 15	University Research Day. Classes cancelled through 3:30 p.m. Classes cancelled on this day must be rescheduled.
Wednesday, April 22	Registration for Fall 2026 semester begins at 8 a.m. for rising 3rd year Day and 4th year Evening students.
Friday, April 24	Registration for Fall 2026 semester begins at 8 a.m. for rising 2D, 2E and 3E students.
Saturday, April 25	Rescheduled class Saturday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester due to weather-related, or other, issues.
Wednesday, April 29	Reading day. Regular classes resume on Thursday, April 30.
Friday, May 1	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
Monday, May 4	Reading day
Tuesday, May 5	Reading day
Wednesday, May 6 - Friday, May 15	FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD. **Bar Review course final exam may take place earlier than the start of the final exam period. Exam date announcement will be made at the beginning of the course.
Thursday, May 14	Seminar and Directed Research papers due by 9:00 a.m. (unless earlier date set by instructor).
Monday, May 18	Graduating students' grades are due.
Friday, May 22	COMMENCEMENT.
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26	Summer 2026 classes begin
Monday, June 8	Non-graduating students Spring 2026 grades are due.
Wednesday, June 17	MID-SEMESTER (D.C. non-externship/non-clinic courses). Last day to request (to Academic Affairs office) withdrawal from a course
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth (no classes)
Saturday, July 4	Independence Day
Monday, July 13	LAST DAY OF SUMMER CLASSES (non-clinical/non-externship courses)
Monday, July 20	Summer 2026 Final Exams

Monday, August 10

Summer 2026 grades due