

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Saturday, Aug. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
Tuesday, Aug. 18	Orientation Program for First Year Students.
Wednesday, Aug. 19	Orientation Program for First Year Students
Thursday, Aug. 20	Orientation Service Day
Monday, Aug. 24	CLASSES RESUME. FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS.
Saturday, Aug. 29	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements In the Summer 2026 term.
Tuesday, Sept. 1	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, Sept. 3	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. 7	Labor Day – NO CLASSES
Friday, Oct. 9	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.12	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day – NO CLASSES
Tuesday, Oct. 13	Administrative Monday: Monday, not Tuesday, classes meet.
Sunday, Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Monday, Nov. 2	All Souls Liturgy.
Wed., Nov. 4	Registration for Spring 2027 semester begins at 8 a.m. for 3D and 4E students.
Friday, Nov. 6	Registration for Spring 2027 semester begins at 8 a.m. for 2D, 2E and 3E students.
Friday, Nov. 13	Last day for non-academic programming.
Saturday, Nov. 14	Rescheduled class Saturday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester.
Sunday, Nov. 15	Rescheduled class Sunday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester.

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Wednesday, Nov. 25- Friday, Nov. 27	Thanksgiving recess.
Friday, Dec. 4	LAST DAY OF CLASSES.
Monday, Dec. 7	Reading day
Tuesday, Dec. 8	Reading day. Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Wednesday, Dec. 9- Monday, Dec. 21	FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD.
Friday, Dec. 18	Seminar and Directed Research papers due by 9:00 a.m. (unless earlier date set by instructor).
Monday, January 4	Fall 2026 grades are due for January, 2027 graduates
Tuesday, January 12	Fall 2026 grades are due (all grades except 1L year-long course grades)
Tuesday, January 19	Fall 2026 1L year-long course grades are due

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Saturday, Jan. 9	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in the Fall 2026 semester.
Monday, Jan. 11	CLASSES RESUME.
Monday, Jan. 18	NO CLASSES - Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday, Jan. 19	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. 22	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.
Thursday, 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 6	Rescheduled class Saturday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester due to weather-related, or other, issues.
Wednesday, February 10	Ash Wednesday.
Friday, Feb. 26	MID-SEMESTER: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to resolve Fall 2026 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 8	STUDENT HOLIDAY - Spring recess begins.
Monday, March 15	CLASSES RESUME.
Wednesday, March 17	Registration for Summer 2027 semester begins at 8 a.m. for rising 3rd year Day, 4th year Evening students.
Friday, March 19	Registration for Summer 2027 semester begins at 8 a.m. for rising 2D, 2E and 3E students.
Sunday, March 21	Rescheduled class Sunday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester due to weather-related, or other, issues.
Monday, March 22	Registration for Summer 2027 semester begins for LL.M. students.
Thursday, March 25	Holy Thursday. Easter recess begins (no classes).
Friday, March 26	Good Friday (no classes).
Monday, March 29	Easter Monday (University holiday; no classes).
Tuesday, March 30	Administrative Monday: Monday, not Tuesday, classes meet.

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Friday, April 9	Last day for non-academic programming.
Wednesday, April 21	Registration for Fall 2027 semester begins at 8 a.m. for rising 3rd year Day and 4th year Evening students.
Friday, April 23	Registration for Fall 2027 semester begins at 8 a.m. for rising 2D, 2E and 3E students.
Saturday, April 24	Rescheduled class Saturday. Reserved for rescheduling of classes cancelled earlier in the semester due to weather-related, or other, issues.
Wednesday, April 28	Reading day. Regular classes resume on Thursday, April 29.
Friday, April 30	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
Monday, May 3	Reading day
Tuesday, May 4	Reading day
Wednesday, May 5 - Friday, May 14	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.
Wednesday, May 12	Seminar and Directed Research papers due by 9:00 a.m. (unless earlier date set by instructor).
Monday, May 17	Graduating students' grades are due.
Friday, May 21	COMMENCEMENT.
Monday, May 24	Summer 2027 classes begin
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day (no classes)
Monday, June 7	Non-graduating students Spring 2027 grades are due.
Wednesday, June 16	MID-SEMESTER (D.C. non-externship/non-clinic courses). Last day to request (to Academic Affairs office) withdrawal from a course
Saturday, June 19	Juneteenth
Sunday, July 4	Independence Day
Monday, July 12	LAST DAY OF SUMMER CLASSES (non-clinical/non-externship courses)
Monday, July 19	Summer 2027 Final Exams
Monday, August 9	Summer 2027 grades due