

Semester Planning Schedule Fall 2026

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Course or Area					
Week 1 8/24-8/30 First day of classes: 8/26					
Week 2 8/31-9/6 Last day to add/drop: 9/4 Deadline for January graduates to declare a minor or a changed/second major 9/4 Withdrawal period begins: 9/5					
Week 3 9/7-9/13 Labor Day (Offices closed, no classes): 9/7 Pass/Fail election form opens (Juniors/Seniors): 9/8					

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Week 4 9/14-9/20					
Week 5 9/21-9/27					
Week 6 9/28-10/4 Deadline to apply for January, May, or August 2027 graduation 10/1 Deadline for 2027 graduates to have social class changed before Spring 2027 registration 10/1					
Week 7 10/5-10/11 Midterm grading period begins: 10/5 Fall Break (no classes) 10/8-10/11					
Week 8 10/12-10/18 Classes resume from Fall Break: 10/12					

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Week 9 10/19-10/25 Midterm grading period ends: 10/25					
Week 10 10/26-11/1 Last day to withdraw from full- term course: 10/26 Last day for Juniors/Seniors to elect Pass/Fail: 10/26 Advising period ends: 10/30					
Week 11 11/2–11/8 Election Day (offices closed, no classes) 11/3					
Week 12 11/9-11/15					

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Week 13 11/16-11/22					
Week 14 11/23-11/29 Thanksgiving Break (offices closed, no classes) 11/25-11/29					
Week 15 11/30-12/6 Classes resume from Thanksgiving Break 11/30 Last day of classes: 12/4 Reading periods: 12/5–12/6					

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Week 16 12/7-12/13 Reading periods: 12/12–12/13 Final exam periods: 12/7–12/11 Final exam periods: 12/14–12/15 Final fall grades due by 9 a.m. 1/4 Winter degree conferral (no ceremony) 1/22					

Notes and/or Important Dates:

- **January 19:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (offices closed, no classes)
- **January 20:** Final add/drop period begins at 3:00 p.m.
- **January 21:** First day of classes
- **January 21:** Non-degree seeking registration begins
- **February 3:** Last day to add/drop
- **February 3:** Deadline for May graduates to declare a minor or a changed/second major
- **February 4:** Withdrawal period begins
- **February 4:** UG Pass/Fail election form opens for social class juniors and seniors
- **March 2–22:** Midterm grading period
- **March 7–15:** Spring Break
- **March 16:** Classes resume from Spring Break
- **March 16:** Summer 2026 registration opens for continuing students
- **March 16–27:** Advising period
- **March 23:** Last day to withdraw from a full-term course
- **March 23:** Last day for social class juniors and seniors to elect pass/fail
- **March 23:** Summer 2026 registration opens for non-degree-seeking students
- **May 1:** Last day of classes



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- **May 2–3, 9–10:** Reading periods
- **May 4–8, 11–12:** Final exam periods
- **May 14–16:** Spring Degree Conferral and Commencement Weekend
- **May 19:** Final spring grades due by 9 a.m.
- (You can already see [when your final exams should be scheduled for](#), but be sure to check with your professors for any changes.)

Best of luck this semester!!!