2025-2026 ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

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	Deadline for FINAL Spring 2026 Course Schedule Plan	August 8, 2025
	Deadline for Dean Approval of the Proposed Spring 2026 Course Schedule Plan	August 29, 2025
	Deadline for Registrar Approval of the Proposed Spring 2026 Course Schedule Plan	September 5, 2025
	FINAL Spring 2026 Course Schedule is Published	September 8, 2025
	Spring 2026 Registration Begins	November 3, 2025
	Spring 2027 Course Schedule Planning Begins	June 8, 2026
Summer/Fall Semester Course Scheduling	Summer/Fall 2026 Course Schedule Planning Begins	October 13, 2025
	Summer/Fall 2026 Course Schedule Plan Draft Due in Coursedog	December 5, 2025
	Deadline for FINAL Summer/Fall 2026 Course Schedule Plan	December 19, 2025
	Deadline for Dean Approval of the Proposed Summer/Fall 2026 Course Schedule Plan	January 30, 2026
	Deadline for Registrar Approval of the Proposed Summer/Fall 2026 Course Schedule Plan	February 6, 2026
	FINAL Summer/Fall 2026 Course Schedule is Published	February 9, 2026
	Summer/Fall 2026 Registration Begins	April 6, 2026
Faculty 9month Contract Dates	First Day for New 9-month Faculty	August 1, 2025
	First Day for Returning 9-month Faculty	August 14, 2025
	Last Day for 9-month Faculty	May 13, 2026
Tenure and Promotion	Tenure & Promotion Policy & Procedures Workshop (for all Chairs, Directors, Deans)	August 6, 2025
	Tenure & Promotion Policy & Procedures Workshop (for all Chairs, Directors, Deans)	August 12, 2025
	Tenure & Promotion Candidate Workshop (for faculty planning to apply for Tenure or Promotion Fa25)	August 19, 2025
	Deadline for Faculty to Submit TO/PO Form Indicating Intention to Submit Dossier for Fa25 T&P Review Cycle	August 21, 2025
	Deadline for Establishment of Peer Committees	September 5, 2025
	Deadline for Establishment of Peer Committee Chairs	September 12, 2025
	Tenure & Promotion Peer Committee Chairs Workshop	September 17, 2025
	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Dossier to Department Peer Committee	October 15, 2025
	Deadline for Department Peer Committee Chair to Submit Recommendation to Department	November 15, 2025
	Deadline for Department Chair to Submit Recommendation to Dean	January 15, 2026
	Deadline for Dean to Submit Recommendation to Provost	February 18, 2026
	Deadline for Provost to Submit Recommendations to President	April 1, 2026

	T0/P0 Form for Fa26 T&P Review Cycle Opens	April 1, 2026
	President Finalizes Promotion Decisions and Tenure Recommendations to Board	May 1, 2026
Lecturer and Tenure-Track	Deadline for Lecturers/Tenure-Track Faculty Submit Dossier to Department	January 15, 2026
	Deadline for Peers to Complete Annual Review of Tenure-Track Faculty or Lecturer Reappointme	February 15, 2026
	Deadline for Chairperson Recommendation to Dean	March 1, 2026
	Provost Office Sends Renewal Forms to Deans	March 1, 2026
	Deadline for Dean to Submit Renewal Forms to Provost Office	March 15, 2026
	Provost Office Notifies Faculty of Renewal Decision	April 15, 2026
	Department Submits PAF for Reappointment of Lecturer	April 17, 2026
	Provost Office Sends Employment Agreement to Lecturer	May 1, 2026
Chairperson Reappointments	Deadline for Dean to Submit Recommendations on Reappointment of Chairpersons to Provost	April 15, 2026
	Deans Notify Chairpersons of Reappointment	May 1, 2026
Evaluation of Administrators	Faculty Evaluation of Administrators Opens	November 14, 2025
	Faculty Evaluation of Administrators Closes	December 14, 2025
	Chairperson Evaluation Results Distributed to Chairperson, Dean, Provost, President	March 4, 2026
	All Other Administrators' Evaluation Results Distributed	March 16, 2026
Evaluation of Faculty	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Annual Evaluation to Department Chair	January 15, 2026
	Evaluation of Faculty Opens	January 16, 2026
	Evaluation of Faculty Closes	February 28, 2026
	Deadline for Dept Chair to Submit Annual Self-Evaluation to Dean	March 1, 2026
	Deadline for Dept Chair to Submit Faculty Evaluations to Dean	March 1, 2026
	Deadline for Dean to Submit Faculty Evaluations to Provost	March 16, 2026
Non-Instructional Faculty	Deadline for NIFA Proposals to be submitted to Department Chairpersons	January 9, 2026
	Deadline for NIFA Proposals to be submitted to Academic Affairs	January 23, 2026
	Recipients and Chairs Notified of NIFA Awards	February 13, 2026
Faculty Awards	Faculty Awards Ceremony and Reception for 2024-2025	September 18, 2025
	Call for Outstanding Faculty Awards Nominations Opens for 2025-2026	December 1, 2025
	Nominations for Outstanding Faculty Awards Closes	February 27, 2026
Key Semester Dates	Fall Classes Begin	August 21, 2025
	Fall Break	October 16-17, 2025
	Fall Classes End	December 5, 2025
	Spring Classes Begin	January 15, 2026
	Spring Break	March 16-20, 2026
	Spring Classes End	May 1, 2026
	Summer Classes Begin (First & Full Term)	May 26, 2026
	Summer Classes End (First Term)	June 24, 2026
	Summer Classes Begin (Second Term)	June 29, 2026
	Summer Classes End (Full & Second Term)	July 28, 2026

Key Semester Dates - Final Exams	Fall Final Exams	December 8-11, 2025
	Spring Final Exams	May 4-7, 2026
	Summer Final Exams (First Term)	June 26, 2026
	Summer Final Exams (Full & Second Term)	July 30-31, 2026
Key Semester Dates -Commencemen	Fall Commencement	December 12, 2025
	Spring Commencement	May 8, 2026
Key Semester Dates - Grades Due	Fall Grades Due	December 15, 2025
	Spring Grades Due	May 11, 2026
	Summer Grades Due	August 3, 2026
Meetings	New Faculty Orientation	August 13, 2025
	New Faculty Orientation	August 14, 2025
	Academic Council	September 3, 2025
	Academic Council	October 1, 2025
	Academic Council	November 5, 2025
	Academic Council	February 11, 2026
	Academic Council	March 11, 2026
	Academic Council	April 8, 2026
	Administrative Council	August 27, 2025
	Administrative Council	September 24, 2025
	Administrative Council	October 29, 2025
	Administrative Council	February 4, 2026
	Administrative Council	March 4, 2026
	Administrative Council	April 1, 2026
	Graduate School Executive Committee	September 2, 2025
	Graduate School Executive Committee	October 7, 2025
	Graduate School Executive Committee	November 4, 2025
	Graduate School Executive Committee	February 3, 2026
	Graduate School Executive Committee	March 3, 2026
	Graduate School Executive Committee	March 31, 2026
	Graduate School Executive Committee	July 7, 2026
	University Curriculum Committee	September 18, 2025
	University Curriculum Committee	October 30, 2025
	University Curriculum Committee	November 20, 2025
	University Curriculum Committee	January 22, 2026
	University Curriculum Committee	February 12, 2026
	University Curriculum Committee	March 5, 2026
	University Curriculum Committee	March 26, 2026
	University Faculty Meeting	August 18, 2025

	University Faculty Meeting	December 3, 2025
	University Faculty Meeting	April 22, 2026
	University Assembly	November 19, 2025
	University Assembly	April 15, 2026
	Board of Trustees	September 25, 2025
	Board of Trustees	December 4, 2025
	Board of Trustees	March 2026 Date TBD
	Board of Trustees	June 2026 Date TBD
Holidays	Labor Day	September 1, 2025
	Thanksgiving Holiday	November 27-28, 2025
	Holiday Break	December 24-31, 2025
	New Year's Day	January 1, 2026
	Martin Luther King Day	January 19, 2026
	Good Friday	April 3, 2026
	Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
	Juneteenth Day	June 19, 2026
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Meetings	Academic Council	
Tenure and Promotion	Deadline for Establishment of Peer Committees	September 5, 2025
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Meetings	Academic Council	October 1, 2025
Meetings	Graduate School Executive Committee	October 7, 2025
Summer/Fall Semester Course	Summer/Fall 2026 Course Schedule Planning Begins	October 13, 2025
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Tenure and Promotion	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Dossier to Department Peer Committee	October 15, 2025
Key Semester Dates	Fall Break	October 16-17, 2025
Meetings	Administrative Council	October 29, 2025

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Meetings	Graduate School Executive Committee	November 4, 2025
Meetings	Academic Council	November 5, 2025
Evaluation of Administrators	Faculty Evaluation of Administrators Opens	November 14, 2025
Tenure and Promotion	Deadline for Department Peer Committee Chair to Submit Recommendation to Department	November 15, 2025
Meetings	University Assembly	November 19, 2025
Meetings	University Curriculum Committee	November 20, 2025
Holidays	Thanksgiving Holiday	November 27-28, 2025
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Holidays	New Year's Day	January 1, 2026
Non-Instructional Faculty Assignments	Deadline for NIFA Proposals to be submitted to Department Chairpersons	January 9, 2026
Tenure and Promotion	Deadline for Department Chair to Submit Recommendation to Dean	January 15, 2026
Lecturer and Tenure-Track Renewals	Deadline for Lecturer/Tenure-Track Faculty Submit Dossier to Department	January 15, 2026
Evaluation of Faculty	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Annual Activity Report and Activities & Goals Planning Document	January 15, 2026
	to Department Chair	
Key Semester Dates	Spring Classes Begin	January 15, 2026
Evaluation of Faculty	Evaluation of Faculty Opens	January 16, 2026
Holidays	Martin Luther King Day	January 19, 2026
Meetings	University Curriculum Committee	January 22, 2026
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Evaluation of Faculty	Deadline for Dept Chair to Submit Faculty Evaluations to Dean	March 1, 2026
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Tenure and Promotion	Deadline for Provost to Submit Recommendations to President	April 1, 2026
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Meetings	University Faculty Meeting	April 22, 2026
Tenure and Promotion	President Finalizes Promotion Decisions and Tenure Recommendations to Board	May 1, 2026
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Chairperson Reappointments	Deans Notify Chairpersons of Reappointment	May 1, 2026
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Holidays	Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
Key Semester Dates	Summer Classes Begin (First & Full Term)	May 26, 2026
Spring Semester Course Scheduling	Spring 2027 Course Schedule Planning Begins	June 8, 2026
Meetings	Board of Trustees	June 2026 Date TBD
Holidays	Juneteenth Day	June 19, 2026
Key Semester Dates	Summer Classes End (First Term)	June 24, 2026
Key Semester Dates - Final Exams	Summer Final Exams (First Term)	June 26, 2026
Key Semester Dates	Summer Classes Begin (Second Term)	June 29, 2026
Holidays	Independence Day	July 3, 2026
Meetings	Graduate School Executive Committee	July 7, 2026
Key Semester Dates	Summer Classes End (Full & Second Term)	July 28, 2026
Key Semester Dates - Final Exams	Summer Final Exams (Full & Second Term)	July 30-July 31, 2026
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