



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

FALL REGISTRATION 2026

June 25-30 Parson Days New Student Orientation

March 9 Registration Opens for Dual Enrollment
High School Students

March 9 Registration Opens for Students who have
completed 30 or more hours prior to Spring 2026

March 10 Registration Opens for Students who have
completed 12 or more hours prior to Spring 2026

June 25 Registration Opens for All Students

FALL SEMESTER 2026

July 1 Fee Assessment Begins for Fall Semester
July 16 & Aug. 13 Schedule Drop for Non-Payment
Aug. 3-26 Parson Books Plus Opt-Out Period
Aug. 6-Oct. 27 Financial Aid Bookstore Charges
Aug. 10-11 College-Wide Professional Development
Aug. 12-14 Faculty Duty Days (*no classes*)
Aug. 13 Dormitory Opens
Aug. 17 Classes Begin
Aug. 20 Last Day to Register or Add a Full-Term Class
Aug. 20 Last Day to Drop a Full-Term Class without
Penalty
Aug. 24 (10 p.m.) .. Attendance Verification Due by Faculty
Aug. 26 Schedule Drop for No-Show & Non-Payment
Sept. 7 Labor Day Holiday (*no classes*)
Sept. 17 Pell Grant Check Release
Oct. 21 60% Day of the Term
Nov. 11 Veterans Day Holiday (*no classes*)
Nov. 23-24 Professional Development (*no classes*)
Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holidays (*no classes*)
Nov. 27 Last Day to Withdraw from a Full-Term Class
(*with a grade of "W"*)
Dec. 4 Last Class Day
Dec. 7-11 Final Examinations
Dec. 11 (noon) Dormitory Closes
Dec. 14 (10 a.m.) Grades Due
Dec. 14-17 Faculty Duty Days (*no classes*)

FALL MINI I TERM 2026

July 16 & Aug. 13..... Schedule Drop for Non-Payment
Aug. 17 Classes Begin
Aug. 18.....Last Day to Register or Add a Mini I Class
Aug. 18.....Last Day to Drop a Mini I Class without Penalty
Aug. 24 (10 p.m.) ..Attendance Verification Due by Faculty
Aug. 26.....Schedule Drop for No-Show & Non-Payment
Sept. 7 Labor Day Holiday (*no classes*)
Sept. 17.....Pell Grant Check Release
Sept. 18.....60% Day of the Term
Sept. 29.....Last Day to Withdraw from a Mini I Class
(with a grade of "W")
Oct. 6 Last Class Day
Oct. 7-8..... Final Examinations
Oct. 9(10 a.m.)..... Grades Due

FALL MINI II TERM 2026

July 16 & Aug. 13 Schedule Drop for Non-Payment
Oct. 9 Dormitory Opens for Mini II Students
Oct. 11.....Classes Begin
Oct. 13.....Last Day to Register or Add a Mini II Class
Oct. 13.....Last Day to Drop a Mini II Class without Penalty
Oct. 19 (10 p.m.) Attendance Verification Due by Faculty
Oct. 21.....Schedule Drop for No-Show & Non-Payment
Nov. 9 Pell Grant Check Release
Nov. 11..... Veterans Day Holiday (*no classes*)
Nov. 12 60% Day of the Term
Nov. 23-24..... Professional Development (*no classes*)
Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holidays (*no classes*)
Nov. 27 Last Day to Withdraw from a Mini II Class
(with a grade of "W")
Dec. 4 Last Class Day
Dec. 7-11..... Final Examinations
Dec. 11 (noon)..... Dormitory Closes
Dec. 14 (10 a.m.)..... Grades Due



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SPRING REGISTRATION 2027

Oct. 5 Advisement Begins
Oct. 5 Registration Opens for Dual Enrollment
High School Students
Oct. 5 Registration Opens for Students who have
completed 30 or more hours prior to fall 2025
Oct. 6 Registration Opens for Students who have
completed 12 or more hours prior to fall 2025
Oct. 7 Registration Opens for All Students

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Nov. 1 Fee Assessment Begins for Spring Semester
Dec. 7 & Jan. 6 Schedule Drop for Non-Payment
Dec. 24 – Jan. 19 Parson Books Plus Opt-Out Period
Dec. 29 – March 18 Financial Aid Bookstore Charges
Jan. 4 Local Professional Development for faculty/staff
Jan. 5-6 Faculty Duty Days (*no classes*)
Jan. 6 Dormitory Opens
Jan. 7 Classes Begin
Jan. 12 Last Day to Register or Add a Full-Term Class
Jan. 12 Last Day to Drop a Full-Term Class
without Penalty
Jan. 14 (10 p.m.) Attendance Verification Due by Faculty
Jan. 18 Martin Luther King/Robert E. Lee Holiday
(*no classes*)
Jan. 19 Schedule Drop for No-Show & Non-Payment
Feb. 8 Pell Grant Check Release
March 15-19 Spring Break (*no classes*)
March 23 60% Day of the Term
April 20 Last Day to Withdraw from a Full-Term Class
(*with a grade of "W"*)
April 27 Last Class Day
April 28-April 30, May 1, May 3-4 Final Examinations
May 5 (10 a.m.) Grades Due
May 5-7, May 10-11 Faculty Duty Days (*no classes*)
May 6 Commencement
May 7 (noon) Dormitory Closes

SPRING MINI I TERM 2027

Dec. 7 & Jan. 6 Schedule Drop for Non-Payment
Jan. 7 Classes Begin
Jan. 8 Last Day to Register or Add a Mini I Class
Jan. 8 Last Day to Drop a Mini I Class without Penalty
Jan. 14 (10 p.m.) Attendance Verification Due by Faculty
Jan. 18 Martin Luther King/Robert E. Lee Holiday
(*no classes*)
Jan. 19 Schedule Drop for No-Show & Non-Payment
Feb. 8 Pell Grant Check Release
Feb. 9 60% Day of the Term
Feb. 19 Last Day to Withdraw from a Mini I Class
(*with a grade of "W"*)
Feb. 26 Last Class Day
Feb. 28 & March 1 Final Examinations
March 2 (10 a.m.) Grades Due

SPRING MINI II TERM 2027

Dec. 7 & Jan. 6 Schedule Drop for Non-Payment
March 2 Dormitory Opens for Mini II Students
March 3 Classes Begin
March 4 Last Day to Register or Add a Mini II Class
March 4 Last Day to Drop a Mini II Class
without Penalty
March 9 (10 p.m.).. Attendance Verification Due by Faculty
March 11 Schedule Drop for No-Show & Non-Payment
March 15-19 Spring Break (*no classes*)
April 1 Pell Grant Check Release
April 14 60% Day of the Term
April 20 Last Day to Withdraw from a Mini II Class
(*with a grade of "W"*)
April 27 Last Class Day
April 28-April 30, May 3-4 Final Examinations
May 5 (10 a.m.) Grades Due
May 6 Commencement
May 7 (noon) Dormitory Closes



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SUMMER REGISTRATION 2027

Feb. 8.....Registration Opens for Transient & Dual Enrollment High School Students

March 8.....Advisement Begins

March 8.....Registration Opens for Students who have completed 30 or more hours prior to spring 2026

March 9.....Registration Opens for Students who have completed 12 or more hours prior to spring 2026

March 10 Registration Opens for All Students

SUMMER SEMESTER 2027

March 1.....Fee Assessment Begins for Summer Term

April 26 & May 20 Schedule Drop for Non-Payment

May 10 – June 3.....Parson Books Plus Opt-Out Period

May 13 – July 15 Financial Aid Bookstore Charges

May 18-21.....Faculty Duty Days

May 24 Classes Begin

May 25 Last Day to Register or Add a Full-Term Class

May 25 Last Day to Drop a Full-Term Class without Penalty

May 31.....Memorial Day Holiday (*no classes*)

June 1 (10 p.m.).....Attendance Verification Due by Faculty

June 3.....Schedule Drop for No-Show & Non-Payment

June 18 Juneteenth Holiday (*no classes*)

June 21.....Pell Grant Check Release

June 30.....Dormitory Opens

July 5 Independence Day Holiday (*no classes*)

July 7.....60% Day of the Term

July 26.....Last Day to Withdraw from a Full-Term Class (*with a grade of "W"*)

Aug. 2 Last Class Day

Aug. 3-4.....Final Examinations

Aug. 4 (noon) Dormitory Closes

Aug. 5 (10 a.m.).....Grades Due

SUMMER MINI I TERM 2027

April 26 & May 20 Schedule Drop for Non-Payment

May 24 Classes Begin

May 25 Last Day to Register or Add a Mini I Class

May 25 Last Day to Drop a Mini Class without Penalty

May 31.....Memorial Day Holiday (*no classes*)

June 1 (10 p.m.).....Attendance Verification Due by Faculty

June 3.....Schedule Drop for No-Show & Non-Payment

June 16 60% Day of the Term

June 18 Last Day to Withdraw from a Mini I Class (*with a grade of "W"*)

June 18 Juneteenth Holiday (*no classes*)

June 21.....Pell Grant Check Release

June 25 Last Class Day

June 27-28.....Final Examinations

June 29 (10 a.m.) Grades Due

SUMMER MINI II TERM 2027

April 26 & May 20 Schedule Drop for Non-Payment

June 30 Dormitory Opens for Mini II Students

June 30 Classes Begin

July 1 Last Day to Register or Add a Mini II Class

July 1 Last Day to Drop a Mini II Class without Penalty

July 5 Independence Day Holiday (*no classes*)

July 6 (10 p.m.).....Attendance Verification Due by Faculty

July 8 Schedule Drop for No-Show and Non-Payment

July 21.....60% Day of the Term

July 26.....Last Day to Withdraw from a Mini II Class (*with a grade of "W"*)

July 28.....Pell Grant Check Release

Aug. 2 Last Class Day

Aug. 3-4.....Final Examinations

Aug. 4 (noon) Dormitory Closes

Aug. 5 (10 a.m.).....Grades Due