

Fall 2025 Academic Calendar Traditional and Biotech Graduate Programs

AUGUST 2025	EVENTS
9 / SAT	Residence halls open for Freshman and Transfer students.
9 – 14 / SAT – THU	NEW Student Orientation.
10 / SUN	Parting Ceremony at 3 p.m.
12 – 15 / TUE – FRI	Registration continues for all students.
13 / WED	Faculty/Staff Convening at 9:00 a.m.
14 – 15 / THU – FRI	Residence Halls open for RETURNING students that are financially cleared.
18 / MON	Classes begin. Late Registration begins.
22 / FRI	Last day to add/drop classes.
25 / MON	Classes Purged for students not cleared.
SEPTEMBER 2025	EVENTS
1 / MON	Labor Day (University closed).
2 / TUE	University open, Classes resume.
8 – 12 / MON - FRI	Week of “Early Warning” for students.
9 / TUE	Matriculation Day.
OCTOBER 2025	EVENTS
6 – 10 / MON - FRI	Mid-Semester Examinations (Scheduled by the Instructors).
10 / FRI	Senior Thesis Due for December Graduates.
13 – 14 / MON – TUE	Fall Break (Classes suspended, University open).
14 / TUE	Midterm grades due by noon. Last day for instructors to submit grade changes for Spring and Summer 2024-25.
15 / WED	Classes resume after Fall break.
16 – 17 / THU - FRI	Senior Exit Examinations.
20 / MON	Advisement and Registration for Spring 2026 begin.
24 / FRI	Last day to withdraw from courses and receive a “W”.
NOVEMBER 2025	EVENTS
3 / MON	Last day to withdraw from the institution for the semester.

16 – 23 / SUN – SUN	Homecoming Week.
22 / SAT	Homecoming.
24 / MON	University Thanksgiving Program.
24 – 25 / MON - TUE	Final Exam for Graduating Seniors.
25 / TUE	Last day of classes. Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Holidays.
26 – 28 / WED – FRI	Thanksgiving Holidays (Classes suspended, University closed).
DECEMBER 2025	EVENTS
1 / MON	University open after Thanksgiving Holidays.
1 – 5 / MON – FRI	Final Examinations.
2 / TUE	Faculty deadline to post final grades for graduating students by noon.
9 / TUE	Faculty deadline to post final grades for all students by noon.
12 / FRI	Commencement Convocation.
19 / FRI	University closed for Christmas break at 5:00 p.m.

Spring 2026 Academic Calendar Traditional and Biotech Graduate Programs

JANUARY 2026	EVENTS
5 / MON	University Offices and Library reopen.
6 / TUE	Faculty & Staff Convening, 9:00 a.m.
7 / WED	Residence Halls open for NEW students. New Student Orientation begins.
8 – 9 / THU – FRI	Registration continues for all students. Residence Halls open for RETURNING students that are financially cleared.
12 / MON	Classes begin. Late Registration begins.
16 / FRI	Last day to add/drop classes.
19 / MON	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. University closed. Will reopen Tuesday, Jan 20.
20 / TUE	Classes Purged for students not cleared.
FEBRUARY 2026	EVENTS
9 – 13 / MON – FRI	Week of “Early Warning” for students.
MARCH 2026	EVENTS
MAR 2 – 6 / MON – FRI	Mid-Semester Examinations (Scheduled by the Instructors).
6 / FRI	Residence Halls close for Spring Break at 6:00 p.m.
9 – 13 / MON – FRI	Spring Break (Classes suspended, University open).
10 / TUE	Midterm grades due by 12:00 noon.
15 / SUN	Residence Halls Reopen 12:00 noon.
16 / MON	Classes resume after Spring break. Senior Thesis due for Graduating Seniors.
17 / TUE	Last day for instructors to submit grade changes for Fall 2025.
19 – 20 / THU – FRI	Senior Exit Examinations.
20 / FRI	Last day to withdraw from courses and receive a “W”.
23 / MON	Advisement and Registration for Summer and Fall 2026 begin.
APRIL 2026	EVENTS
1 / WED	Last day to withdraw from the institution for the semester.

3 / FRI	Good Friday (University Closed).
6 / MON	University open. Classes resume after Good Friday.
23 – 24 / THU – FRI	Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors.
28 / TUE	Faculty deadline to post Final Grades for Graduating Seniors by 12:00 noon.
April 27 – May 1 / MON – FRI	Senior Week Activities.
MAY 2026	EVENTS
1 / FRI	Last day of classes.
4 – 8 / MON – FRI	Final Examinations.
12 / TUE	Faculty deadline to post final grades by noon.
8 / FRI	Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m. for students not participating in the Commencement. Baccalaureate Services. 6:00 p.m.
9 / SAT	Commencement Convocation. Residence Halls close at 4:00 p.m. for Graduates.

**Summer 2026 Academic Calendar
Traditional Programs
Biotech Graduate Programs (One full Summer session)**

**SUMMER SESSION I
MAY 18 – JUNE 22**

MAY 2026	EVENTS
18 / MON	Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. Late Registration Begins.
19 / TUE	Last day to add/drop classes.
25 / MON	Memorial Day. University Closed, Classes Suspended.
29 / FRI	Last day to withdraw without penalty and receive a “W”.
JUNE 2026	EVENTS
19 / FRI	Juneteenth. University Closed, Classes Suspended.
22 / MON	Last day of classes.
23 - 24 / TUE - WED	Final Examinations – Traditional Summer School Students only.
26 / FRI	Final grades due for Summer Session I by 12:00 noon.
4 / FRI	BSN Nursing Summer classes End.

**SUMMER SESSION II
JUNE 29 – JULY 31**

JUNE 2026	EVENTS
29 / MON	Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. Late Registration Begins.
30 / TUE	Last day to add/drop classes.
JULY 2026	EVENTS
3 / FRI	Independence Day. University Closed, Classes Suspended.
10 / FRI	Last day to withdraw without penalty and receive a “W”.
31 / FRI	Last day of classes.
AUGUST 2026	EVENTS
3 - 4 / MON – TUE	Final Examinations.
5 / WED	Final grades due for Summer Session II.