

# (PROPOSED) 2027–2028 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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## Fall Semester 2027 (16-week semester, 2027FFA)

### August

12-16, Thursday–Monday ..... Welcome Week  
12, Thursday ..... Residence Complexes Open for New Students Only  
15, Sunday ..... Residence Complexes Open for Returning Students  
17, Tuesday ..... Registration — Day Classes and 16-Week Evening Classes Begin  
18-24, Wednesday–Tuesday ..... \*Late Registration  
20, Friday ..... Convocation  
24, Tuesday ..... \*Last Day to Add a Class  
31, Tuesday ..... \*Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)

### September

6, Monday ..... Labor Day Holiday  
15, Wednesday ..... Assessment Day  
23, Thursday ..... \*Academic Progress Reports Due

### October

14-15, Thursday–Friday ..... Fall Holiday  
19, Tuesday ..... \*Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”)  
21, Thursday ..... Priority Registration Begins for Spring 2028  
26, Tuesday ..... Campus and Community: A Day of Remembrance and Service

### November

19, Friday ..... \*\*Residence Complexes Close  
20-28, Saturday–Sunday ..... Thanksgiving Holidays  
26, Friday ..... \*Last Day to Withdraw from All Fall Classes %  
28, Sunday ..... Residence Complexes Open

### December

6-9, Monday–Thursday ..... \*Final Exams  
9, Thursday ..... \*\*Residence Complexes Close  
11, Saturday ..... Graduation

## August 8-Week Accelerated Semester, 2027 (2027AFA)

### August

16, Monday ..... Registration Closes for Monday Accelerated/Classes Begin  
17, Tuesday ..... Registration Closes for Tuesday Accelerated/Classes Begin  
19, Thursday ..... Registration Closes for Thursday Accelerated/Classes Begin  
20, Friday ..... Registration Closes for Saturday Accelerated Classes  
21, Saturday ..... Saturday Accelerated Classes Begin  
23, Monday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)  
25, Wednesday ..... Additional Monday Evening August Accelerated

## September

1, Wednesday ..... Additional Thursday Evening August Accelerated  
6, Monday ..... Labor Day Holiday  
10, Friday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”)  
23, Thursday ..... Last Day to Withdraw from August Accelerated Classes  
30, Thursday–October 5, Tuesday ..... Final Exams for August Accelerated Classes

## October 8-Week Accelerated Semester, 2027 (2027OFA)

### October

7, Thursday ..... Registration Closes for Thursday Accelerated / Classes Begin  
8, Friday ..... Registration Closes for Saturday Accelerated Classes  
9, Saturday ..... Saturday Accelerated Classes Begin  
11, Monday ..... Registration Closes for Monday Accelerated / Classes Begin  
12, Tuesday ..... Registration Closes for Tuesday Accelerated / Classes Begin  
14-15, Thursday–Friday ..... Fall Holiday  
18, Monday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)  
21, Thursday ..... Priority Registration Begins for Spring 2028

### November

5, Friday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”)  
22-28, Monday–Sunday ..... Thanksgiving Holidays  
26, Friday ..... Last Day to Withdraw from October Accelerated Classes

### December

4-9, Saturday–Thursday ..... Final Exams for October Accelerated Classes  
11, Saturday ..... Graduation

## Final Exams Fall & Spring Semesters

| Hours for Exam | 1st Day   | 2nd Day  | 3rd Day   | 4th Day  |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 8 - 10 am      | 8:00 MWF  | 8:00 TR  | 9:00 MWF  | 10:50 TR |
| 11 am - 1 pm   | 1:00 MWF  | 12:15 TR | 12:00 MWF | 1:40 TR  |
| 2 - 4 pm       | 11:00 MWF | 9:25 TR  | 2:00 MWF  | 3:05 TR  |

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## Spring 2028 (16-week semester, 2028FSP)

### January

9, Sunday ..... Residence Complexes Open for New / Returning Students  
11, Tuesday ..... Registration — Day Classes and 16-Week Evening Classes Begin  
12-18, Wednesday–Tuesday ..... \*Late Registration  
17, Monday ..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday  
18, Tuesday ..... \*Last Day to Add a Class  
25, Tuesday ..... \*Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)

## February

1, Tuesday..... Assessment Day  
22, Tuesday ..... \*Academic Progress Reports Due

## March

3, Friday..... \*\*Residence Complexes Close  
4-12, Saturday–Sunday..... Spring Holidays  
15, Wednesday ..... \*Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”)  
16, Thursday ..... \*Priority Registration Begins for Summer and Fall 2028

## April

11, Tuesday..... Union University Scholarship Symposium  
12, Wednesday ..... Awards Day  
14, Friday..... Good Friday Holiday  
17, Monday..... Easter Holiday  
21, Friday..... Last Day to Withdraw from All Spring Classes %  
28, Friday..... Reading Day

## May

1-4, Monday–Thursday ..... \*Final Exams  
4, Thursday..... \*\*Residence Complexes Close  
6, Saturday ..... Graduation

## January Accelerated 8-Week Semester, 2028 (2028JSP)

### January

10, Monday..... Registration Closes for Monday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
11, Tuesday..... Registration Closes for Tuesday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
13, Thursday..... Registration Closes for Thursday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
14, Friday..... Registration Closes for Saturday Accelerated Classes  
15, Saturday ..... Saturday Accelerated Classes Begin  
17, Monday..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday  
18, Tuesday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)  
19, Wednesday ..... Additional Class for Monday Accelerated Classes

### February

4, Friday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”)  
18, Friday..... Last Day to Withdraw from January Accelerated Classes  
26-March 2, Saturday—Thursday ..... Final Exams

## March 8-Week Accelerated Semester, 2028 (2028MSP)

### March

13, Monday..... Registration Closes for Monday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
14, Tuesday..... Registration Closes for Tuesday Accelerated / Classes Begin  
16, Thursday..... Registration Closes for Thursday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
16, Thursday..... Priority Registration Begins for Summer and Fall 2028  
17, Friday..... Registration Closes for Saturday Accelerated Classes  
18, Saturday ..... Saturday Accelerated Classes Begin  
20, Monday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)  
29, Wednesday ..... Additional Class for for Monday Accelerated Class

### April

7, Friday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”)  
21, Friday..... Last Day to Withdraw from March Accelerated Classes  
29-May 4, Saturday–Thursday ..... Final Exams

### May

6, Saturday ..... Graduation

## Final Exams Fall & Spring Semesters

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## Summer 2028

### May (4-week accelerated semester, 2028MAY)

#### May

|                     |                                                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 7, Sunday.....      | Residence Complexes Open                                  |
| 8, Monday.....      | Registration — Day and Evening Classes Begin              |
| 9, Tuesday .....    | Late Registration; Last Day to Add a Class                |
| 15, Monday.....     | Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)   |
| 18, Thursday.....   | Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”) |
| 29, Monday.....     | Memorial Day Holiday                                      |
| 30, Tuesday.....    | Last Day to Withdraw from All May Classes                 |
| June 2, Friday..... | Final Exams                                               |
| June 2, Friday..... | **Residence Complexes Close                               |

### June (4-week accelerated semester, 2028JUN)

#### June

|                   |                                                           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 4, Sunday .....   | Residence Complexes Open                                  |
| 5, Monday.....    | Registration — Day and Evening Classes Begin              |
| 6, Tuesday .....  | Late Registration; Last Day to Add a Class                |
| 12, Monday.....   | Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)   |
| 15, Thursday..... | Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”) |
| 27, Tuesday.....  | Last Day to Withdraw from all June Classes                |
| 30, Friday.....   | Final Exams                                               |
| 30, Friday.....   | **Residence Complexes Close                               |

### July (4-week accelerated semester, 2028JUL)

#### July

|                    |                                                           |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 2, Sunday.....     | Residence Complexes Open                                  |
| 3, Monday.....     | Registration — Day and Evening Classes Begin              |
| 4, Tuesday.....    | Independence Day Holiday                                  |
| 5, Wednesday ..... | Last Day to Add                                           |
| 10, Monday.....    | Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)   |
| 13, Thursday.....  | Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”) |
| 24, Monday.....    | Last Day to Withdraw from July Classes                    |
| 27, Thursday.....  | Final Exams                                               |
| 29, Saturday ..... | Adult Studies and Graduate Studies Summer Graduation      |

## May/June (8-week accelerated semester, 2028MJU)

### May

8, Monday..... Registration Closes for Monday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
9, Tuesday ..... Registration Closes for Tuesday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
11, Thursday ..... Registration Closes for Thursday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
12, Friday.....Registration Closes for Saturday Accelerated Classes  
13, Saturday .....Saturday Accelerated Classes Begin  
15, Monday .....Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)  
17, Wednesday ..... Additional Class for Monday Accelerated Classes  
29, Monday..... Memorial Day Holiday

### June

2, Friday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”)  
16, Friday..... Last Day to Withdraw from May/June Summer Classes  
24-29, Saturday–Thursday .....Final Exams

## June/July (8-week accelerated semester, 2028JUJ)

### June

5, Monday..... Registration Closes for Monday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
6, Tuesday ..... Registration Closes for Tuesday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
8, Thursday..... Registration Closes for Thursday Accelerated /Classes Begin  
9, Friday .....Registration Closes for Saturday Accelerated Classes  
10, Saturday .....Saturday Accelerated Classes Begin  
12, Thursday .....Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)  
30, Friday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”)

### July

4, Tuesday..... Independence Day Holiday  
14, Friday.....Last Day to Withdraw from June/July Summer Classes  
22-27, Saturday–Thursday .....Final Exams  
29, Saturday ..... Summer Graduation (Graduate and non-traditional adult programs only)

## May/June/July (12-week accelerated semester 2028EXT)

### May

8, Monday..... Registration-Classes Begin  
9-11, Tuesday–Thursday ..... Late Registration  
11, Thursday ..... Last Day to Add  
18, Thursday .....Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)  
29, Monday..... Memorial Day Holiday

### June

30, Friday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with “DR”)

### July

4, Monday..... Independence Day Holiday  
14, Friday.....Last Day to Withdraw from May/June/July Summer Extended Classes  
24-27, Monday–Thursday .....Final Exams  
29, Saturday ..... Summer Graduation (Graduate and non-traditional adult programs only)

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