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Fall 2026 Academic Calendar

DATE(S)	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
Thursday, August 13, 2026	Last Day Students May Add Themselves to Waitlist	
Monday, August 17, 2026	CLASSES BEGIN	
Friday, August 21, 2026	Last day to Confirm Enrollment Waitlists Dropped	
Friday, August 28, 2026	Last Day to Register/Add Last Day to Drop with 100% Tuition & Fee Refund	
Friday, September 4, 2026	Last Day to Drop with 75% Tuition Refund	
Monday, September 7, 2026	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY ^	
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	CLASSES RESUME **	
Friday, September 11, 2026	Last Day to Drop with 50% Tuition Refund	
Friday, September 18, 2026	Last Day to Drop with 25% Tuition Refund Last Day to Drop Without Record Last Day to Change Grading Rules for Audit	
Thursday, October 1, 2026 through Sunday, October 4, 2026	FALL BREAK	
Monday, October 5, 2026	CLASSES RESUME **	
Monday, October 12, 2026	Mid Term Grades Due for Undergraduates	

Friday, October 16, 2026	Last Day to Withdraw Last Day to Change Grading Rules other than Audit	

Saturday, October, 17, 2026 & Sunday, October 18, 2026	Designated Make-Up Days *Used only in the event of a University Closure*	
Monday, November 2, 2026	Registration for Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 Begins	
Saturday, November 14, 2026 & Sunday, November 15, 2026	Designated Make-Up Days *Used only in the event of a University Closure*	
Monday, November 23, 2026 to Sunday, November 29, 2026	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
Monday, November 30, 2026	CLASSES RESUME **	
Friday, December 4, 2026	LAST DAY OF CLASSES	
Saturday, December 5, 2026 & Sunday, December 6, 2026	Study Period **	
Monday, December 7, 2026 through Saturday, December 12, 2026	FINAL EXAM PERIOD ** +	
Monday, December 14, 2026	Grades Due for All Students	
Wednesday, December 31, 2026	DEGREE CONFERRAL	

NOTES:

^ Saturday classes will be held on the Saturday before Labor Day.

** Law School and Graduate Business School should always consult the academic calendar for their specific program.

+ Exams may be scheduled on Saturday and Sunday.