

**Academic Calendar – AY2026-2027**

<b>Mandatory Orientation Dates for Incoming Fall Students</b>	
Global JD, On-Campus LLM, and Exchange Students (incl. some class meeting)	Monday, August 10 – Thursday, August 13, 2026
All New Semester Students (incl. some class meeting)	Monday, August 17 – Friday, August 21, 2026

**Fall Semester 2026 (Term code: 202611)**

Regular Class Period Begins	Monday, August 24, 2026
Re-Orientation Day (2Ls and 3Ls; required) Friday 1L classes will be held as scheduled.	Friday, August 28, 2026
Last day to drop a course without penalty	Sunday, September 6, 2026
<i>Labor Day Holiday (school closed)</i> Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Monday, November 30	<i>Monday, September 7, 2026</i>
<i>Indigenous Peoples' Day (school closed)</i> • Monday classes/sessions will be made up Wednesday, October 14.	<i>Monday, October 12, 2026</i>
Rescheduled Day • Wednesday classes/sessions will be made up Wednesday, December 2.	Wednesday, October 14 follows a Monday schedule.
<i>Election Day (no classes)</i> • Tuesday classes/sessions will be made up on Tuesday, December 1	<i>Tuesday, November 3, 2026</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)</i> • Thursday classes will be made up Thursday, December 3. Friday classes will be made up Friday, December 4.	<i>Thursday, November 26 &amp; Friday, November 27, 2026</i>
Class Period Ends / Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday, December 4, 2026
Reading Period	Saturday, December 5 – Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Exam Period	Wednesday, December 9 – Friday, December 18, 2026

**Spring Semester 2027 (Term code: 202631)**

Class Period Begins	Monday, January 11, 2027
<i>Martin Luther King Holiday (school closed)</i> • Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Friday, April 23.	<i>Monday, January 18, 2027</i>
Last day to drop a course without penalty	Sunday, January 24, 2027
<i>Spring Break Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Saturday, March 13 – Sunday, March 21, 2027</i>
Class Period Ends / Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday, April 23, 2027
Rescheduled Days	Friday, April 23 follows a Monday schedule. Friday classes will make up hours as needed.
Reading Period	Saturday, April 24 – Tuesday, April 27, 2027
Exam Period	Wednesday, April 28 – Friday, May 7, 2027
<i>Commencement Ceremony</i>	<i>TBD</i>

**Summer Semester 2027 (Term code: 202641)**

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Orientation and Class Period Begins for 11-Week Classes	Monday, May 10, 2027
Last day to drop an 11-week course without penalty	Sunday, May 23, 2027
Class Period Begins for 9-Week Classes	Monday, May 24, 2027
<i>Memorial Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, May 31, 2027</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday classes/sessions will be made up on Monday, July 26</li></ul>	
Last day to drop a 9-week course without penalty	Sunday, June 6, 2027
<i>Juneteenth Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Friday, June 18, 2027</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday classes/sessions will be made up on Tuesday, July 27</li></ul>	
<i>Independence Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, July 5, 2027</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday classes/sessions will be made up on Wednesday, July 28</li></ul>	
Class Period Ends for all Summer classes / Last day to withdraw from a course	Wednesday, July 28, 2027
Rescheduled Days	Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, July 28 follow a Friday schedule.
Reading Period	Thursday, July 39 – Sunday, August 1, 2027
Exam Period for all Summer classes	Monday, August 2 – Sunday, August 8, 2027

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