

FALL SEMESTER 2026 IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

NOTE: The deadlines below are for full-term classes. Deadlines for short-term and non-credit classes vary by the class.

July 6	Priority registration begins Students may register up to 19 units at their assigned time.
July 16	Open Registration
July 20	Registration begins for students concurrently enrolled in grades K-12
August 16	Residency determination date.
August 17	Semester begins. Beginning on the first day each class meets, add authorization codes from the instructor are required to register for that class, filled or open.
August 17 – August 29	Late Registration. Beginning on first day each class meets, add authorization code from instructor required to register for that class, filled or open.
August 30	Last day to drop and receive a refund for full-term classes and not receive a “W”.
August 31	Census
August 31	Ticketing for parking violations in student spaces on main campus begins. Note: Tickets are issued for reserved (Faculty/Staff), disabled, time limit parking and no-parking spaces year around.
September 7	Holiday – Labor Day. No classes.
September 11	Financial Aid Freeze Date – Units enrolled as of this date will be used to determine enrollment status for financial aid payment.
October 23	Deadline to submit <i>Petition for Graduation</i> for degree to be awarded for Fall 2026 and participate in Commencement. Students must meet with a Counselor and have an evaluation completed before this date. Graduation applications submitted after the deadline may be considered only under special circumstances and will require approval from both Dean of Student Services & Special Projects and Dean of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services.
** November 7**	Deadline to drop full-term classes.
November 11	Holiday – Veterans Day. No classes.
November 23 – 24	No classes (Campus Open)
November 25 – 27	Holiday – Thanksgiving. No classes.
December 12	Deadline to submit <i>Petition for Graduation</i> for degree to be awarded for Fall 2026 and not participate in Fall Commencement. Completed petition must be received in Admissions & Records Office by this date. Students must meet with a Counselor to petition by this date. <u>STUDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FALL GRADUATION CEREMONY.</u>
December 7 – 12	Final Exams.
December 12	Fall 2026 Commencement Ceremony
December 14 – 18	No classes (Campus open)
December 21 – January 1	Winter Recess (Campus closed)