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ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2026-2027)

FALL 2026		
Orientation	Aug. 18-21	
Week 1	Aug. 24-28	Mon. Aug. 24: First day of classes
Week 2	Aug. 31-Sept.4	Tue. Sept. 1: Last day Add/Drop
Week 3	Sept. 7-11	Mon. Sept. 7: No classes
Week 4	Sept. 14-18	
Week 5	Sept. 21-25	
Week 6	Sept. 28-Oct. 2	
Week 7	Oct. 5-9	
Week 8	Oct. 12-16	Mon. Oct. 12: No classes
Week 9	Oct. 19-23	
Week 10	Oct. 26-30	Tues. Oct. 27: Wednesday classes Wed. Oct. 28: No classes, Mental Health Day
Week 11	Nov. 2-6	
Week 12	Nov. 9-13	Wed. Nov. 11: No classes
Week 13	Nov. 16-01	
Week 14	Nov. 23-24	
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 25-27	
Week 15	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	Tue. Dec 1: Reserved for make-up day* Wed. Dec. 2: Last day of classes
Reading Period	Dec. 3-4	
Exams	Dec. 7-17	
Makeup Exams	Dec. 18	

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SPRING 2027		
Week 1	Jan. 11-15	Mon. Jan. 11: First day of classes
Week 2	Jan. 18-23	Mon. Jan. 18: No classes Tues. Jan. 19: Last day Add/Drop
Week 3	Jan. 25-29	
Week 4	Feb. 1-5	
Week 5	Feb. 8-12	
Week 6	Feb. 15-19	Mon. Feb. 15: No classes Tues. Feb. 16: Monday classes
Week 7	Feb. 22-26	
Week 8	Mar. 1-5	
Week 9	Mar. 8-12	
Spring Recess	Mar. 15-19	
Week 10	Mar. 22-26	Thurs. Mar. 25: Reserved for make-up day
Week 11	Mar. 29-Apr. 2	
Week 12	Apr. 6-10	
Week 13	Apr. 12-16	Fri. Apr. 16: Reserved for make-up day
Week 14	Apr. 19-23	Mon. Apr. 19: No classes Wed. Apr. 21: Monday classes Fri. Apr. 23: Last day of classes
Reading Period	Apr. 26-27	
Exams	Apr. 28-May 10	
Makeup Exams	May 11	
Commencement	TBD	

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