

Fall 2026 Academic Calendar

Fall 2026: August 10, 2026 - December 4, 2026

Academic Advisement Began for Fall 2026 Monday, March 9, 2026

Registration Opened Via Hornets Web for Fall/Summer 2026 Monday, March 9, 2026

Fall Faculty/Staff Institute Wednesday, August 5, 2026

General Session III: New Student Orientation (Virtual) [online students only] Tuesday, August 4, 2026

New Graduate Student Orientation (Virtual) Thursday, August 6, 2026

General Session IV: New Student Orientation (In-Person) Friday, August 7, 2026

Last Day to Cancel Classes (No Charges, No Grades) Sunday, August 9, 2026

Classes Start (Withdrawal Period Begins "W" Grades) Monday, August 10, 2026

Late Registration (Late Fees Apply) Monday, August 10, 2026

40% of Tuition, Room and Board Fees and Other Charges due Monday, August 10, 2026

Deadline to File Graduation Applications for Fall 2026 Friday, August 21, 2026

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes	Sunday, August 16, 2026
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Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 80% Adjustments of Tuition and Fees	Monday, August 17, 2026
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Labor Day (Campus Closed)	Monday, September 7, 2026
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Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 60% Adjustment of Tuition and Fee	Monday, August 24, 2026
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Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 40% Adjustment of Tuition and Fees	Monday, August 31, 2026
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Fall 2026 Financial Aid Disbursements Begin for Eligible Students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026 (estimated date)
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Fall 2026 Financial Aid Disbursements Begin for first-time Borrowers	Thursday, September 10, 2026 (estimated date)
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University Wide Fall Convocation @ 11:00 AM (All Students, Staff, and Faculty are Required to Attend)	Thursday, September 17, 2026
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Mid-Semester Examinations	Mon.- Fri., September 28 - October 4, 2026
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Remaining 60% of Tuition, Room, and Board ,Fees, and Other Charges Due (Classes are Subject to Cancellation Failure to Pay)	Thursday, October 1, 2026
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Last Day to Withdraw From a Course(s) and Receive "W" Grade	Tuesday, October 6, 2026
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Last Day to Register for Graduate Comprehensive Examination

Friday, October 9, 2026

Academic Advisement Begins for Spring 2027

Monday, October 12, 2026

Registration Opens Via Hornets Web for Spring 2027

Monday, October 12, 2026

Priority Deadline for Spring Applications to The Murphy Graduate School

Friday, October 16, 2026

Graduate Comprehensive Examination

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Last Day for Thesis/Dissertation Submission to ProQuest

Monday, November 2, 2026

Student Course Evaluations Full-Term (16 weeks)

Fri.-Fri., November 20 - December 4, 2026

Final Examinations (Candidates for Graduation)

Thu-Fri., November 19 - November 20, 2026

Grades Due for Graduates by 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 23, 2026

Last Day of Fall 2026 Graduation Clearance

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Thanksgiving Holiday and Homecoming (12 noon Students/Faculty/Staff)

Wed.-Sun., November 25 - November 29, 2026

Classes Resume for Non-Graduates at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, November 30, 2026

Final Examinations (Non Graduates)

Mon.- Fri., November 30 - December 4, 2026

End of Term Friday, December 4, 2026

Fall Commencement and Degree Conferral Friday, December 4, 2026

All Grades Due by 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 7, 2026

Important Financial Information

***Add Classes - register for a class during open registration or by written approval**

***Drop Classes - class will not show on schedule, no charges, cannot be graded**

***Withdrawn Classes - Will receive "W" grade, will be charged and will count against progress towards degree**

***PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

Fall 2026: August 10, 2026 - October 2, 2026 (Mini Session I)

Last Day to Cancel Classes (No Charges, No Grades) Sunday, August 9, 2026

Classes Start (Withdrawal Period Begins "W" Grades) Monday, August 10, 2026

Late Registration (Late Fees Apply) Monday, August 10, 2026

40% of Tuition, Room and Board Fees and Other Charges Due Monday, August 10, 2026

Last Day to Add/ Drop Classes Sunday, August 23, 2026

Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 80% Adjustments of Tuition and Fees Monday, August 24, 2026

Fall 2026 Financial Aid Disbursement Begins for Eligible Students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Student Course Evaluations	Fri.-Fri., September 18 - October 2, 2026
Mid-Semester Examinations	Mon.- Fri., August 31 - September 4, 2026
Remaining 60% of Tuition, Room and Board Fees and Other Charges Due (Classes are Subject to Cancellation Failure to Pay)	Thursday, October 1, 2026
Classes End (Finals held last day of class)	Friday, October 2, 2026
Fall 2026: October 5, 2026 - December 4, 2026 (Mini Session II)	
Last Day to Cancel Classes (No Charges, No Grades)	Sunday, August 9, 2026
Classes Start (Withdrawal Period Begins "W" Grades)	Monday, October 5, 2026
40% of Tuition, Room and Board Fees and Other Charges Due	Monday, August 10, 2026
Late Registration (Late Fees Apply)	Monday, August 10, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes	Monday, August 10, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 80% Adjustments of Tuition and Fees	Monday, August 24, 2026

Remaining 60% of Tuition, Room and Board Fees and Other
Charges Due (Classes are Subject to Cancellation Failure to
Pay)

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Fall 2026 Financial Aid Disbursement Begins for Eligible
Students

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 (estimated date)

Mid-Semester Examinations

Mon.-Fri., October 26 - October 30, 2026

Student Course Evaluations

Fri.-Fri., November 20 - December 4, 2026

Classes End (Finals held last day of class)

Thursday, December 4, 2026