

SPRING 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

>>> ARROWS INDICATE IMPORTANT UPDATES.

OCTOBER 2025

Monday, October 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Advisement Begins (Continuing Students only) • Registration Opens Via Hornets Web (Continuing Students)
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JANUARY 2026

Wednesday, January 7	Spring Faculty/Staff Institute
Thursday, January 8	New Graduate Student Virtual Orientation
Friday, January 9	Spring Virtual New Student Orientation
Sunday, January 11	Last Day to Cancel Classes (No Charges, No Grades)
Monday, January 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes Start (Withdrawal Period Begins) <i>Withdrawn Classes will receive "W" grade, will be charged and will count against progress towards degree</i> • Late Registration (Late Fees Applied)
Sunday, January 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% of Tuition, Room, and Board, Fees and Other Charges due • Last Day to Add/Drop Classes <i>Add: Register for a class during open registration or by written approval</i> <i>Drop: Class will not show on schedule, no charges, cannot be graded</i>
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Campus Closed)
Friday, January 23	Deadline to File Spring 2026 Graduation Application
Monday, January 26	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 80% Adjustment of Tuition and Fees
Thursday, January 29	Spring 2026 Financial Aid Disbursement for First-Time Borrowers

FEBRUARY 2026

Monday, February 2	Last day to Withdraw and Receive 60% Adjustment of Tuition and Fee
Tuesday, February 3	Spring 2026 Financial Aid Disbursement for Eligible Borrowers
Friday, February 6	Founder's Day Convocation
Monday, February 9	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 40% Refund of Tuition and Fees
Friday, February 13	Last Day to Register for Graduate Comprehensive Examination

MARCH 2026

Mon-Fri, March 2 - March 6	Mid-Semester Examinations
Saturday, March 7	Graduate Comprehensive Examination
Monday, March 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer 2026/Fall 2026 Academic Advisement Begins • Fall 2026 Registration Opens Via Hornets Web • Summer 2026 Registration Opens Via Hornets Web
Tuesday, March 10	Last Day to Withdraw From a Course(s) and Receive "W" Grade
Sunday, March 15	Priority Deadline for Summer Application to The Murphy Graduate School
March 15 - March 21	Spring Holidays (No Classes)
Sunday, March 16	Remaining 60% of Tuition, Room, and Board, Fees and Other Charges

APRIL 2026

Wednesday, April 1	Last Day for Thesis/ Dissertation Submission to ProQuest
>>> Friday-Sunday, April 3-5	Easter Holiday
>>> Monday, April 6	Classes Resume at 8 a.m.
Wednesday, April 15	Priority Deadline for Fall Application to The Murphy Graduate School
Friday, April 17	Honors Convocation
Sunday, April 19	Period to File Summer 2026 Graduation Application Begins
April 20 to May 8	Student Course Evaluations
>>> April 27 - 28	Final Examinations (Graduates)

MAY 2026	
>>> Friday, May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Grades Due for Spring Graduates by 5 p.m. • Classes End (Last Day of Classes)
>>> May 4 - 7	Final Examinations (Non Graduates)
Wednesday, May 6	Last Day For Spring 2026 Academic Clearance for Graduates
>>> Friday, May 8	Commencement and Degree Conferral
>>> Friday, May 8	End of Term
Monday, May 11	All Grades Due by 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20	Summer School New Student Orientation
SPRING 2026 MINI SESSION I >> JANUARY 12 - MARCH 6	
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Thursday, January 29	Financial Aid Disbursement for Eligible Borrowers
FEBRUARY 2026	
February 3-6	Mid-Semester Examinations
February 23 - March 6	Student Course Evaluations
MARCH 2026	
Friday, March 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes End • Final Exams
SPRING 2026 MINI SESSION II >> MARCH 9 - MAY 8	
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MARCH 2026	
Monday, March 9	Classes Start (Withdrawal Period Begins) <i>Withdrawn Classes will receive "W" grade, will be charged and will count against progress towards degree</i>
Tuesday, March 24	Financial Aid Disbursement for Eligible Borrowers
APRIL 2026	
April 7 - 10	Mid-Semester Examinations
MAY 2026	
April 27 - May 8	Student Course Evaluations
>>> Friday, May 1	Classes End
>>> May 4-7	Final Exams
>>> Friday, May 8	Commencement and Degree Conferral