

Spring 2026 Academic Calendar

Spring 2026 Full Semester January 12 - May 1	
Spring 2026 Academic Advisement Begins (Continuing Students only)	Monday, October 6, 2025
Spring 2026 Registration Opens Via Hornets Web (Continuing Students)	Monday, October 6, 2025
Spring Faculty/Staff Institute	Wednesday, January 7, 2026
New Graduate Student Virtual Orientation	Thursday, January 8, 2026
Spring Virtual New Student Orientation	Friday, January 9, 2026
* Last Day to Cancel Classes (No Charges, No Grades)	Sunday, January 11, 2026
Classes Start Withdrawal Period Begins- "W" Grades	Monday, January 12, 2026
Late Registration (Late Fees Applied)	Monday, January 12, 2026
Last Day to Add/ Drop Classes	Sunday, January 18, 2026
* 40% of Tuition, Room, and Board, Fees and Other Charges due	Monday, January 12, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Campus Closed)	Monday, January 19, 2026
Deadline to File Spring 2026 Graduation Application	Friday, January 23, 2026
* Spring 2026 Financial Aid Disbursement for Eligible Borrowers	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
* Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 80% Adjustment of Tuition and Fees	Monday, January 26, 2026
* Last day to Withdraw and Receive 60% Adjustment of Tuition and Fee	Monday, February 2, 2026
Founder's Day Convocation	Friday, February 6, 2026
* Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 40% Refund of Tuition and Fees	Monday, February 9, 2026
* Spring 2026 Financial Aid Disbursement for First-Time Borrowers	Thursday, January 29, 2026
Mid-Semester Examinations	Mon-Fri, March 2 - March 6, 2026
Last Day to Register for Graduate Comprehensive Examination	Friday, February 13, 2026
* Remaining 60% of Tuition, Room, and Board ,Fees, and Other Charges	Sunday, March 1, 2026
Summer 2026/Fall 2026 Academic Advisement Begins	Monday, March 9, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw From a Course(s) and Receive "W" Grade	Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Summer 2026 Registration Opens Via Hornets Web	Monday, March 9, 2026
Graduate Comprehensive Examination	Saturday, March 7, 2026
Fall 2026 Registration Opens Via Hornets Web	Monday, March 9, 2026
Priority Deadline for Summer Application to The Murphy Graduate School	Sunday, March 15, 2026
Spring Holidays (No Classes)	Sun-Sat, March 15 - March 21, 2026
Last Day for Thesis/ Dissertation Submission to ProQuest	Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Student Course Evaluations	April 20 to May 8, 2026
Honors Convocation	Friday, April 17, 2026

Easter Holiday	Friday-Sunday, April 17-19, 2026
Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.	Monday, April 20, 2026
Priority Deadline for Fall Application to The Murphy Graduate School	Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Period to File Summer 2026 Graduation Application Begins	Sunday, April 19, 2026
Final Examinations (Graduates)	Thursday-Friday, April 23-24, 2026
Final Examinations (Non Graduates)	Monday-Thursday, April 27-30, 2026
All Grades Due for Spring Graduates by 5:00 p.m.	Monday, April 20, 2026
Last Day For Spring 2026 Academic Clearance for Graduates	Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Classes End (Last Day of Classes)	Friday, April 24, 2026
All Graduating Seniors Grades Due	Monday, April 20, 2026
All Grades Due by 5:00 p.m.	Monday, May 4, 2026
End of Term	Friday, May 8, 2026
Commencement and Degree Conferral	Friday, May 1, 2026
Summer School New Student Orientation	Wednesday, May 20, 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	
*60 % of Classes for Financial Aid - March 18, 2023	
*PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE	
Spring 2026 Mini Session I - January 12 - March 6, 2026	
Classes Start Withdrawal Period Begins- "W" Grades	Monday, January 12, 2026
Late Registration (Late Fees Applied)	Monday, January 12, 2026
Last Day to Add/ Drop Classes	Sunday, January 18, 2026
* 40% of Tuition, Room, and Board, Fees and Other Charges due	Monday, January 12, 2026
Deadline to File Spring 2025 Graduation Application	Friday, January 23, 2026
Financial Aid Disbursement for Eligible Borrowers	Thursday, January 29, 2026
Mid-Semester Examinations	Tuesday-Friday, February 3-6, 2026
Student Course Evaluations	February 23 to March 6, 2026
Classes End	Friday, March 6, 2026
Final Exams	Friday, March 6, 2026
Spring 2026 Mini Session II - March 9 - May 1, 2026	
Classes Start Withdrawal Period Begins- "W" Grades	Monday, March 9, 2026
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Deadline to File Spring 2025 Graduation Application	Friday, January 23, 2026
Mid-Semester Examinations	Tues-Fri, March 31- April 3, 2026
Financial Aid Disbursement for Eligible Borrowers	Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Student Course Evaluations	April 27 to May 8, 2026
Final Exams	Mon-Fri, Apr 27 - May 1, 2026
Classes End	Friday, April 24, 2026
Commencement and Degree Conferral	Friday, May 1, 2026