

Fall 2026 Academic Calendar - TENTATIVE

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)	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
New Graduate Student Orientation (Virtual)	Thursday, August 6, 2026
General Session IV: New Student Orientation (In-Person)	Thursday, August 6, 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
Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 80% Adjustments of Tuition and Fees	Monday, August 17, 2026
Labor Day (Campus Closed)	Monday, September 7, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 60% Adjustment of Tuition and Fee	Monday, August 24, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw and Receive 40% Adjustment of Tuition and Fees	Monday, August 31, 2026
Fall 2026 Financial Aid Disbursements Begin for Eligible Students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026 (estimated date)
Fall 2026 Financial Aid Disbursements Begin for first-time Borrowers	Thursday, September 10, 2026
University Wide Fall Convocation @ 11:00 AM (All Students, Staff, and Faculty are <i>Required</i> to Attend)	Thursday, September 17, 2026
Mid-Semester Examinations	Mon.- Fri., September 28 - October 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
Last Day to Withdraw From a Course(s) and Receive "W" Grade	Tuesday, October 6, 2026
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 3, 2026