

Graduate & Professional Studies Academic Calendar 2025-2026

2025 – Fall Semester

September 1	Monday	** Labor Day – No Classes **
September 4	Thursday	Fall Classes Begin – 15-Week and Session I
September 13	Friday	End of Add/Drop Period 15 Week and Session I
October 1	Wednesday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Session I Courses
October 10	Friday	Only Monday Classes (Make-up Date Monday, October 13)
October 13	Monday	** Fall Break – No Classes ** (Make-up Date Friday, October 10)
October 14	Tuesday	Only Wednesday Classes Meet – No Tuesday Classes (Make-up Date Friday, October 17)
October 17	Friday	Only Tuesday Classes Meet (Make-up Date Tuesday, October 14)
October 22	Wednesday	Last Day of Session I Classes
October 27	Monday	Session I Final Grades Due
October 27	Monday	Session II Classes Begin
October 28	Tuesday	** Registration for Spring 2026 Opens **
November 3	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period Session II Classes
November 21	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from a 15-Week and Session II Course
Nov 26 – Nov. 30	Wednesday – Sunday	** Thanksgiving Break – No Classes ** (Make-up Dates Friday, Dec.5 and 12 Session II Classes)
December 1	Monday	Fall Classes Resume
December 5	Friday	Only Wednesday Classes Meet (Make-up Date Wednesday, Nov. 26 Session II Classes)
December 12	Friday	Only Thursday Classes Meet (Make-up Date Thursday, Nov. 27 Session II Classes)
December 13	Saturday	Last Day of 15-Week and Session II Classes
December 14	Sunday	Christmas Break Begins
December 16	Tuesday	Final Grades Due for 15-Week and Session II Classes

2026- Winter Session

January 3-11	Saturday- Sunday	MFA Residency – Newport
January 3	Saturday	Winter Session Classes Begin
January 5	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period for Winter Session
January 8	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Winter Session
January 11	Sunday	Last Day of Winter Session Classes
January 14	Wednesday	Final Grades Due for Winter Session Classes

2026 – Spring Semester

January 19	Monday	** Martin Luther King Day – No Classes **
January 20	Tuesday	Spring Classes Begin – 15-Week and Session I
January 28	Wednesday	End of Add/Drop Period – 15-Week and Session I
February 16	Monday	** President's Day – No Classes ** (Make-up Date Tuesday, February 17)
February 17	Tuesday	Only Monday Classes Meet – No Tuesday Classes
February 18	Wednesday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Session I Course
March 10	Tuesday	Last Day of Session I Classes
March 13	Friday	Session I Final Grades Due
March 14-22	Saturday - Sunday	** Spring Break **
March 23	Monday	Session II Classes Begin
March 23	Monday	Spring Classes Resume
March 25	Wednesday	SRyou Student Exposition
March 30	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period Session II Classes
March 30	Monday	** Registration for Fall 2026 Opens **
April 2-6	Thursday - Monday	** Easter Break ** (Make-up Dates Friday, April 10 and 17 Session II Classes)
April 6	Monday	Resident Students Return
April 7	Tuesday	Spring Classes Resume
April 10	Friday	Only Thursday Classes Meet (Make-up Date Thursday, April 2 Session II Classes)
April 10	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from a 15-Week Course
April 17	Friday	Only Monday Classes Meet (Make-up Date Monday, April 6 Session II Classes)
April 17	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from a Session II Course
May 9	Saturday	Last Day of Semester – 15-Week and Session II
May 11	Monday	All Final Grades Due Graduating Students
May 12	Tuesday	All Final Grades Due for 15-Week and Session II Classes
May 14	Thursday	University Commencement: Graduate Programs

2026 – Summer Sessions

May 11	Monday	15-Week Session Begins
May 18	Monday	Session I Begins
May 18	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period 15-Week
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day – No Classes (Make-up Date Friday, May 29 Session I)
May 26	Tuesday	End of Add/Drop Session I
May 29	Friday	Monday Classes Meet-(Make-up Date Friday, May 25)
June 12	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Session I Course
June 19	Friday	** Juneteenth Holiday – No Classes**
June 20-28	Saturday-Sunday	MFA Residency – Newport
July 2	Thursday	Last Day of Session I
July 3	Friday	Independence Day Observed – No Classes
July 4	Saturday	Independence Day
July 5	Sunday	Final Grades Due – Session I
July 6	Monday	Session II Begins
July 13	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period Session II
July 31	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/ Administrative Withdraw from 15-Week and Session II Course
August 21	Friday	Last Day of Semester 15-Week Session and Session II
August 24	Monday	Final Grades Due 15-Week Session and Session II