

# Graduate & Professional Studies Academic Calendar 2025-2026

## 2025 – Fall Semester

September 1	Monday	<b>** Labor Day – No Classes **</b>
September 4	Thursday	<b>Fall Classes Begin – 15-Week and Session I</b>
September 12	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 ( <b>Make-up Date for Monday, October 13</b> )
October 13	Monday	<b>** Fall Break – No Classes ** (Make-up Date Friday, October 10)</b>
October 14	Tuesday	<b>Only Wednesday Classes Meet – No Tuesday Classes (Make-up Date Friday, October 17)</b>
October 17	Friday	Only Tuesday Classes Meet ( <b>Make-up Date for Tuesday, October 14</b> )
October 20-24	Monday-Friday	Humanities Residency Week
October 22	Wednesday	Last Day of Session I Classes
October 22-24	Wednesday-Friday	MSFNP Nursing Colloquium
October 27	Monday	Session I Final Grades Due
October 27	Monday	<b>Session II Classes Begin</b>
October 28	Tuesday	<b>** Registration for Spring 2026 Opens **</b>
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	<b>** Thanksgiving Break – No Classes ** (Make-up Dates Friday, Dec. 5 and 12 Session II Classes)</b>
December 1	Monday	Fall Classes Resume
December 5	Friday	Only Wednesday Classes Meet ( <b>Make-up Date for Wednesday, Nov. 26 Session II Classes</b> )
December 12	Friday	Only Thursday Classes Meet ( <b>Make-up Date for Thursday, Nov. 27 Session II Classes</b> )
December 12	Friday	Last Day of 15-Week and Session II Classes
December 13	Saturday	Christmas Break Begins
December 17	Wednesday	<b>Final Grades Due for 15-Week and Session II Classes</b>

## 2026- Winter Session

January 5-11	Monday- Sunday	<b>MFA Residency – Newport</b>
January 3	Saturday	<b>Winter Session Classes Begin</b>
January 5	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period for Winter Session
January 5-6	Monday-Tuesday	INR Comprehensive Exams
January 8	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Winter Session
January 11	Sunday	<b>Last Day of Winter Session Classes</b>
January 14	Wednesday	<b>Final Grades Due for Winter Session Classes</b>

## 2026 – Spring Semester

January 19	Monday	<b>** Martin Luther King Day – No Classes **</b>
January 20	Tuesday	<b>Spring Classes Begin – 15-Week and Session I</b>
January 28	Wednesday	End of Add/Drop Period – 15-Week and Session I
February 16	Monday	<b>** President's Day – No Classes ** (Make-up Date Tuesday, February 17)</b>
February 17	Tuesday	<b>Only Monday Classes Meet – No Tuesday Classes</b>
February 18	Wednesday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Session I Course
March 4-6	Wednesday – Friday	MSFNP Nursing Colloquium
March 10	Tuesday	Last Day of Session I Classes
March 13	Friday	Session I Final Grades Due
March 14-22	Saturday - Sunday	<b>** Spring Break **</b>
March 23	Monday	<b>Session II Classes Begin</b>
March 23	Monday	Spring Classes Resume
March 23-27	Monday-Friday	Humanities Residency Week
March 25	Wednesday	<b>SRyou Student Exposition</b>
March 30	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period Session II Classes
March 30	Monday	<b>** Registration for Fall 2026 Opens **</b>
April 2-6	Thursday - Monday	<b>** Easter Break ** (Make-up Dates Friday, April 10 and 17 Session II Classes)</b>
April 6	Monday	Resident Students Return
April 7	Tuesday	Spring Classes Resume
April 10	Friday	Only Thursday Classes Meet ( <b>Make-up Date for Thursday, April 2 Session II Classes</b> )
April 10	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from a 15-Week Course
April 17	Friday	Only Monday Classes Meet ( <b>Make-up Date for Monday, April 6 Session II Classes</b> )
April 17	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from a Session II Course
May 8	Friday	Last Day of Semester – 15-Week and Session II
May 11	Monday	<b>All Final Grades Due</b>
May 14	Thursday	<b>University Commencement: Graduate Programs</b>

## 2026 – Summer Sessions

May 18	Monday	<b>14-Week and Session I Begins</b>
May 25	Monday	<b>Memorial Day – No Classes (Make-up Date Friday, May 29 Session I)</b>
May 26	Tuesday	End of Add/Drop 14-Week and Session I
May 27-28	Wednesday-Thursday	PMHNP Nursing Colloquium
May 29	Friday	Monday Classes Meet-( <b>Make-up Date for Monday, May 25</b> )
June 1-2	Monday - Tuesday	INR Comprehensive Exams
June 3-5	Wednesday- Friday	MSFNP Nursing Colloquium
June 12	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Session I Course
June 19	Friday	<b>** Juneteenth Holiday – No Classes**</b>
June 20-28	Saturday-Sunday	<b>MFA Residency – Newport</b>
July 2	Thursday	<b>Last Day of Session I</b>
July 3	Friday	<b>Independence Day Observed – No Classes</b>
July 4	Saturday	<b>Independence Day</b>
July 5	Sunday	Final Grades Due – Session I
July 6	Monday	<b>Session II Begins</b>
July 13	Monday	End of Add/Drop Session II
July 31	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/ <b>Administrative Withdraw from 14-Week and Session II Course</b>
August 17-18	Monday-Tuesday	INR Comprehensive Exams
August 21	Friday	<b>Last Day of Semester 14-Week Session and Session II</b>
August 24	Monday	<b>Final Grades Due 14-Week Session and Session II</b>