Graduate & Professional Studies Academic Calendar 2026-2027

2026 – Fall Semester

September 7	Monday	** **Labor Day – No Classes** **
September 10	Thursday	**Fall Classes Begin – 15-Week and Session I**
September 18	Friday	End of Add/Drop Period 15 Week and Session I
September 30 - October 1	Wednesday - Thursday	PMHNP Nursing Colloquium
October 7	Wednesday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Session I Courses
October 9	Friday	Only Monday Classes **(Make-up Date for Monday, October 12)**
October 12	Monday	** **Fall Break – No Classes** ** **(Make-up Date Friday, October 9)**
October 19-23	Monday- Friday	Humanities and Technology Residency Week
October 21-23	Wednesday - Friday	FNP Nursing Colloquium
October 27	Tuesday	** **Registration for Spring 2027 Opens** **
October 28	Wednesday	Last Day of Session I Classes
November 2	Monday	Session I Final Grades Due
November 2	Monday	**Session II Classes Begin**
November 9	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period Session II Classes
November 20	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from a 15-Week and Session II Course
Nov 25-Nov. 29	Wednesday - Sunday	** **Thanksgiving Break – No Classes **(Make-up Dates Friday, Dec.4 and 11 Session II Classes)**
November 30	Monday	Fall Classes Resume
December 4	Friday	Only Wednesday Classes Meet **(Make-up Date for Wednesday, Nov. 25 Session II Classes)**
December 11	Friday	Only Thursday Classes Meet **(Make-up Date for Thursday, Nov. 27 Session II Classes)**
December 18	Friday	Last Day of 15-Week and Session II Classes
December 19	Saturday	Christmas Break Begins
December 21	Monday	**Final Grades Due for 15-Week and Session II Classes**

2027 – Winter Session

January 4-10	Monday- Sunday	**MFA Residency – Newport**
January 2	Saturday	**Winter Session Classes Begin**
January 4	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period for Winter Session
January 6-10	Wednesday - Sunday	INR Comprehensive Exams
January 7	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Winter Session
January 10	Sunday	**Last Day of Winter Session Classes**
January 13	Wednesday	**Final Grades Due for Winter Session Classes**

2027 – Spring Semester

January 18	Monday	** **Martin Luther King Day –** No Classes **
January 19	Tuesday	Spring Classes Begin **– 15-Week and Session I**
January 27	Wednesday	End of Add/Drop Period – 15-Week and Session I
February 3-4	Wednesday - Thursday	PMHNP Nursing Colloquium
February 15	Monday	** **President's Day –** No Classes ** **(Make-up Date Tuesday, February 16)**
February 16	Tuesday	**Only Monday Classes Meet – No Tuesday Classes**
February 17	Wednesday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Session I Course
February 24-26	Wednesday - Friday	FNP Nursing Colloquium
March 5	Friday	Last Day of Session I Classes
March 6-14	Saturday - Sunday	** **Spring Break** **
March 8	Monday	Session I Final Grades Due
March 15	Monday	**Session II Classes Begin**
March 15	Monday	Spring Classes Resume
March 22	Monday	End of Add/Drop Period Session II Classes
March 25-29	Thursday - Monday	** **Easter Break** **
March 29	Monday	Resident Students Return
March 30	Tuesday	Spring Classes Resume
March 30	Monday	** **Registration for Fall 2027 Opens** **
April 5-9	Monday - Friday	Humanities and Technology Residency Week
April 7	Wednesday	**SRyou Student Exposition**
April 16	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from 15-Week and Session II Course
May 7	Friday	Last Day of Semester – 15-Week and Session II
May 10	Monday	**All Final Grades Due**
May 13	Thursday	**University Commencement: Graduate Programs**

2027 – Summer Sessions

May 17	Monday	**14-Week and Session I Begins**
May 24	Monday	End of Add/Drop 14-Week and Session I
May 31	Monday	**Memorial Day – No Classes (Make-up Date Friday, May 28 Session I)**
May 26-27	Wednesday - Thursday	PMHNP Nursing Colloquium
May 28	Friday	Monday Classes Meet**-(Make-up Date for Monday, May 24)**
June 2-4	Wednesday - Friday	FNP Nursing Colloquium
June 2-6	Wednesday - Sunday	INR Comprehensive Exams
June 11	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/Administrative Withdraw from Session I Course
June 18	Friday	**** Juneteenth Holiday Observed– No Classes****
June 19	Saturday	**** Juneteenth Holiday****
June 26-July 2	Saturday - Friday	**MFA Residency – Newport**
July 2	Friday	**Last Day of Session I**
July 4	Sunday	**Independence Day**
July 5	Monday	**Independence Day Observed – No Classes**
July 5	Monday	Final Grades Due – Session I
July 6	Tuesday	**Session II Begins**
July 13	Tuesday	End of Add/Drop Period Session II
July 30	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw/ **A**dministrative Withdraw from 14-Week and Session II Course
August 11-15	Wednesday - Sunday	INR Comprehensive Exams
August 20	Friday	**Last Day of Semester 14-Week Session and Session II**
August 23	Monday	**Final Grades Due 14-Week Session and Session II**