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Summer Intersession 2025	
Intersession begins	Monday, May 12, 2025
Memorial Day (campus holiday)	Monday, May 26
Intersession ends	Friday, June 6
Summer Session 2025	
Session begins	Monday, June 9, 2025
Juneteenth (campus holiday)	Thursday, June 19
Independence Day (campus holiday)	Friday, July 4
Final Examinations	Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1
Commencement	ceremonies now held only in May and December
Fall Semester 2025	
Semester begins	Monday, August 18, 2025
Labor Day (campus holiday)	Monday, September 1
Fall Break	Friday, TBD
Veterans Day (campus holiday)	Tuesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Break	Saturday, November 22, 12:00 Noon through Sunday, November 30
Thanksgiving (campus holidays)	Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28
Final Examinations	Monday, December 8 through Friday, December 12
Commencement	Saturday, December 13, 2025
Winter Intersession 2025-2026	
Intersession begins	Monday, December 15, 2025
Campus holidays and administrative closure	Thursday, December 25 through Friday, January 2
Intersession ends	Sunday, January 11, 2026
Spring Semester 2026	
Semester begins	Monday, January 12, 2026
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (campus holiday)	Monday, January 19
Spring Break	Saturday, March 7, 12:00 Noon through Sunday, March 15
Honors Day	Saturday, April 11
Final Examinations	Monday, May 4 through Friday, May 8
Commencement	Saturday, May 9, 2026

All Breaks begin officially at 10:00 p.m. the night before and end at 7:30 a.m. the morning after the respective beginning and ending dates listed, unless otherwise noted.