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Summer Intersession 2026

Intersession begins	Monday, May 11, 2026
Memorial Day (campus holiday)	Monday, May 25
Intersession ends	Friday, June 5

Summer Session 2026

Session begins	Monday, June 8, 2026
Juneteenth (campus holiday)	Friday, June 19
Independence Day (campus holiday)	Friday, July 3
Final Examinations	Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31
Commencement	<i>ceremonies now held only in May and December</i>

Fall Semester 2026

Semester begins	Monday, August 17, 2026
Labor Day (campus holiday)	Monday, September 7
Fall Break	Friday, TBD
Veterans Day (campus holiday)	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Break	Saturday, November 21, 12:00 Noon through Sunday, November 29
Thanksgiving (campus holidays)	Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27
Final Examinations	Monday, December 7 through Friday, December 11
Commencement	Saturday, December 12, 2026

Winter Intersession 2026-2027

Intersession begins	Monday, December 14, 2026
Campus holidays and administrative closure	Friday, December 25 through Friday, January 1
Intersession ends	Sunday, January 10, 2027

Spring Semester 2027

Semester begins	Monday, January 11, 2027
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (campus holiday)	Monday, January 18
Spring Break	Saturday, March 6, 12:00 Noon through Sunday, March 14
Honors Day	Saturday, TBD
Final Examinations	Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 7
Commencement	Saturday, May 8, 2027

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.