

2026-2027 ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

This calendar is for planning purposes. All dates are subject to change.

Any deadline/due date that falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline/due date is the next business day that the university is open.

Category	Action	Date
Spring Semester Course Scheduling	Spring 2027 Course Schedule Planning Begins	June 8, 2026
	Spring 2027 Course Schedule Plan Draft Due in Tech Express Portal	July 10, 2026
	Deadline for FINAL Spring 2027 Course Schedule Plan	August 7, 2026
	Deadline for Dean Approval of the Proposed Spring 2027 Course Schedule Plan	August 28, 2026
	Deadline for Registrar Approval of the Proposed Spring 2027 Course Schedule Plan	September 4, 2026
	FINAL Spring 2027 Course Schedule is Published	September 8, 2026
	Spring 2027 Registration Begins	November 2, 2026
Summer/Fall Semester Course Scheduling	Summer/Fall 2027 Course Schedule Planning Begins	October 12, 2026
	Summer/Fall 2027 Course Schedule Plan Draft Due in Tech Express Portal	December 4, 2026
	Deadline for FINAL Summer/Fall 2027 Course Schedule Plan	December 18, 2026
	Deadline for Dean Approval of the Proposed Summer/Fall 2027 Course Schedule Plan	January 29, 2027
	Deadline for Registrar Approval of the Proposed Summer/Fall 2027 Course Schedule Plan	February 5, 2027
	FINAL Summer/Fall 2027 Course Schedule is Published	February 8, 2027
	Summer/Fall 2027 Registration Begins	May 5, 2027
Faculty 9month Contract Dates	First Day for New 9-month Faculty	August 1, 2026
	First Day for Returning 9-month Faculty	August 13, 2026
	Last Day for 9-month Faculty	May 12, 2027
Tenure and Promotion	Tenure & Promotion Policy & Procedures Workshop (for all Chairs, Directors, Deans)	August 11, 2027
	Deadline for Faculty to Submit T0/P0 Form Indicating Intention to Submit Dossier	August 20, 2026
	Tenure & Promotion Candidate Workshop (for faculty applying Fall26 for Tenure or Promotion)	August 24, 2026
	Deadline for Establishment of Peer Committees	September 5, 2026
	Deadline for Establishment of Peer Committee Chairs	September 12, 2026
	Tenure & Promotion Peer Committee Chairs Workshop	September 18, 2026
	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Dossier to Department Peer Committee	October 15, 2026
	Deadline for Department Peer Committee to Submit Recommendation to Department Chair	November 15, 2026
	Deadline for Department Chair to Submit Recommendation to Dean	January 15, 2026
	Deadline for Dean to Submit Recommendation to Provost	February 15, 2027
	Deadline for Provost to Submit Recommendations to President	April 1, 2027
	T0/P0 Form for Fall 2027 T&P Review Cycle Opens	April 1, 2027
	President Finalizes Promotion Decisions and Tenure Recommendations to Board	May 1, 2027
Lecturer and Tenure-Track Renewals	Deadline for Tenure-Track Faculty Submit Dossier to Department	January 15, 2027
	Deadline for Peers to Complete Annual Review of Tenure-Track Faculty	February 15, 2027
	Provost Office Sends Renewal Docusign to Chairs/Directors and Deans	March 1, 2027
	Deadline for Deans to Send Renewal Docusign back to Provost Office	March 15, 2027
	Provost Office Notifies Faculty of Renewal Decision	April 15, 2027
	Department Submits PAF for Reappointment of Lecturer	April 16, 2027
	Provost Office Sends Employment Agreement to Lecturer	May 1, 2027
Evaluation of Chair/Director & Reappointments	Deadline for Chairs/Directors to Submit Self-Evaluation to Dean	March 15, 2027
	Deadline for Dean to Submit Recommendations on Reappointment of Chairs/Directors to Provost	April 15, 2027
	Deans Notify Chairs/Directors of Reappointment	May 1, 2027
Evaluation of Administrators	Faculty Evaluation of Administrators Opens	November 13, 2026
	Faculty Evaluation of Administrators Closes	December 13, 2026
	Chair/Director Evaluation Results Distributed to Chair/Director, Dean, Provost, President	March 10, 2027

	All Other Administrators' Evaluation Results Distributed	March 22, 2027
Evaluation of Faculty	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Annual Evaluation to Chair/Director in Watermark	January 15, 2027
	Evaluation of Faculty Opens	January 16, 2027
	Evaluation of Faculty Closes	February 28, 2027
	Deadline for Chair/Director to Submit Faculty Evaluations to Dean	March 5, 2027
	Deadline for Dean to Submit Faculty Evaluations to Provost	March 24, 2027
Non-Instructional Faculty Assignments	Deadline for NIFA Proposals to be submitted to Department Chairpersons	January 8, 2027
	Deadline for NIFA Proposals to be submitted to Academic Affairs	January 22, 2027
	Recipients and Chairs/Directors Notified of NIFA Awards	February 12, 2027
Faculty Awards	Faculty Awards Ceremony and Reception for 2025-2026	September 17, 2026
	Call for Outstanding Faculty Awards Nominations Opens for 2026-2027	December 1, 2026
	Nominations for Outstanding Faculty Awards Closes	February 26, 2027
Key Semester Dates	Fall Classes Begin	August 20, 2026
	Fall Break	October 15-16, 2026
	Fall Classes End	December 4, 2026
	Spring Classes Begin	January 14, 2027
	Spring Break	March 15-19, 2027
	Spring Classes End	April 30, 2027
	Summer Classes Begin (First & Full Term)	May 24, 2027
	Summer Classes End (First Term)	June 23, 2027
	Summer Classes Begin (Second Term)	June 28, 2027
	Summer Classes End (Full & Second Term)	July 27, 2027
Key Semester Dates - Final Exams	Fall Final Exams	December 6-10, 2026
	Spring Final Exams	May 3-6, 2027
	Summer Final Exams (First Term)	June 25, 2027
	Summer Final Exams (Full & Second Term)	July 29-30, 2027
Key Semester Dates -Commencement	Fall Commencement	December 11, 2026
	Spring Commencement	May 7, 2027
Key Semester Dates - Grades Due	Fall Grades Due	December 14, 2026
	Spring Grades Due	May 10, 2027
	Summer Grades Due	August 2, 2027
Meetings	New Faculty Orientation	August 6-7, 2026
	New Chair/Director Orientation & Returning Chair/Director Updates	August 11, 2026
	Academic Council	September 2, 2026
	Academic Council	September 30, 2026
	Academic Council	November 4, 2026
	Academic Council	February 10, 2027
	Academic Council	March 10, 2027
	Academic Council	April 7, 2027
	Administrative Council	August 26, 2026
	Administrative Council	September 23, 2026
	Administrative Council	October 28, 2026
	Administrative Council	February 3, 2027
	Administrative Council	March 3, 2027
	Administrative Council	March 31, 2027
	Graduate School Executive Committee	September 1, 2026
	Graduate School Executive Committee	October 6, 2026
	Graduate School Executive Committee	October 27, 2026
	Graduate School Executive Committee	February 2, 2027

	Graduate School Executive Committee	March 2, 2027
	Graduate School Executive Committee	March 30, 2027
	Graduate School Executive Committee	July 6, 2027
	University Curriculum Committee	September 17, 2026
	University Curriculum Committee	October 29, 2026
	University Curriculum Committee	February 4, 2027
	University Curriculum Committee	March 4, 2027
	University Curriculum Committee	April 1, 2027
	University Faculty Meeting	August 17, 2026
	University Faculty Meeting	April 21, 2027
	University Assembly	November 18, 2026
	University Assembly	April 14, 2027
	Board of Trustees	June 25, 2026
	Board of Trustees	September 24, 2026
	Board of Trustees	December 3, 2026
	Board of Trustees	March Date TBD
	Board of Trustees	June Date TBD
Holidays	Labor Day	September 7, 2026
	Thanksgiving Holiday	November 26-27, 2026
	Holiday Break	December 24-31, 2026
	New Year's Day	January 1, 2027
	Martin Luther King Day	January 18, 2026
	Good Friday	March 26, 2027
	Memorial Day	May 31, 2027
	Juneteenth Day	June 18, 2027
	Independence Day	July 5, 2027