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Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Fall 2025 Semester (regular 16 weeks)	
April 1-August 25	Ongoing Fall Registration
Augsut 6	Deadline to Complete FAFSA for New Students/Deadline to Apply for Scholarships
August 19	Single Student Housing Opens for Returning Students
August 20	General Student House Opens
August 21	New Student Orientation
August 22	Staff Workshops
August 23	Faculty Workshops
August 25	**First day of Fall Semester Classes**
August 26	First Chapel Service for Fall 2026\
August 26-September 3	**Late Registration and Schedule Changes**
August 29	Last Day to Drop/Add a Class with 100% Refund
September 1	**Labor Day | BUA Closed**
September 5	Last Day to Drop a Class with 50% Refund
September 9	Census Day
September 12	Last Day to Drop a Class with 20% Refund/No Refunds after This Date
October 1	Fall 2025, Spring 2026, & Summer 2026 Graduation Application Opens
October 1-8	Midterms Examinations
October 9-10	**Fall Break | BUA Closed**
October 24	Last Day for Removal of Incomplete Grades
November 17	**Ongoing Registration** Begins for Winter-Terrn & Spring 2026
November 21	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses
November 26-28	**Thanksgiving Holidays | BUA Closed**
November 28	Graduation Application Deadline for December
December 8-12	Exam Free Week
December 12	**Last Day of Classes**
December 15-19	**Final Examinations**
December 19	Single Housing Closes
December 20	Final Grade Submission Closes
December 22-January 17	Winter Break for Students

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December 22-January 5	Winter Break for Faculty and Staff
Winter-Term December 22nd - January 9th, 2026 (*January session*) (3 Weeks)	
December 22	**First Day of Winter-Term**
December 26	Last Day to Drop Winter Term Classes with 100% Refund/ No Refunds Afterwards
December 29	Last Day to Withdraw with Passing Grade
January 9	Last Day of Classes/Final Examinations
January 12	Final Grade Submission
Spring 2026 Semester (*regular 16 weeks*)	
November 17-January 20	**Ongoing Spring Registration**
January 1	**New Year's Day | BUA Closed**
January 5	Deadline to Complete FAFSA for New Students/Deadline to Apply for Scholarships
January 14	Single Student Housing Opens for Returning Students/ESL New Student Registration
January 15	General Student Housing Opens
January 16	New Student Orientation
January 17	Faculty & Staff Workshops
January 19	**Martin Luther King Day | BUA Closed**
January 20	**First Day of Spring 2026 Semester**
January 21-28	Late Registration and Schedule Changes
January 23	Last Day to Drop a Class with 100% Refund
January 30	Last Day to Drop a Class with 50% Refund
February 6	Census Day/Last Day to Drop a Class with 20% Refund/No Refunds after This Date
March 2-7	Midterm Examinations
March 6	Last Day for Removal of Incomplete Grades
March 9-13	**Spring Break | BUA closed**
April 3	**Good Friday | BUA closed**
April 10	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses
April 13-August 18	**Ongoing Registration for Fall 2026 & Summer Term Opens**
May 1	Last Day for Graduating Seniors to Clear Their Financial Accounts
May 4-8	**Exam Free Week**
May 7	**National Day of Prayer**

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May 8	**Last Day of Classes/ Final Grade Submission for Graduating Seniors**
May 9-15	Final Examinations
May 12	Student Housing Closes
May 16	Commencement
May 22	Final Grade Submission
May 25	**Memorial Day | BUA Closed**
Summer Term June 8 - July 24, 2026 (6-*week session*)	
June 8	**First Day of Summer Term**
June 8	Last Day to Drop Summer Class with 100% Refund
June 15	Last Day to Drop Summer Class with 80% Refund
June 22	Last Day to Drop Summer Class with 20% Refund/ No Refund after This Date
June 26	Last Day to Withdraw
June 29	Deadline to Complete 2026-2027 FAFSA for Returning Students
July 29	Deadline to Complete 2026-2027 FAFSA for New Students
July 4	**Independence Day Holiday | BUA Closed**
July 15	Last Day of Summer Classes
July 16-17	Final Examinations
July 21	Summer 2026 Final Grade Submission