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Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Fall 2026 Semester (regular 16 weeks)	
April 1 - September 4	Ongoing Fall Registration
Augsut 5	Deadline to Complete FAFSA for New Students/Deadline to Apply for Scholarships
August 19	Single Student Housing Opens for First-Time Students
August 20	Single Student Housing Opens for Returning Students
August 20	New Student Orientation
August 21	Staff Workshops
August 22	Faculty Workshops
August 24	**First day of Fall Semester Classes**
August 25	First Chapel Service for Fall 2026\
August 25-September 4	**Late Registration and Schedule Changes**
August 28	Last Day to Drop/Add a Class with 100% Refund
September 4	Last Day to Drop a Class with 50% Refund
September 7	**Labor Day | BUA Closed**
September 8	Census Day
September 11	Last Day to Drop a Class with 20% Refund/No Refunds after This Date
September 30	Fall 2025, Spring 2026, & Summer 2026 Graduation Application Opens
October 1-7	Midterms Examinations
October 8-9	**Fall Break | BUA Closed**
October 23	Last Day for Removal of Incomplete Grades
November 2	**Ongoing Registration** Begins for Winter-Terrn & Spring 2026
November 20	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses
November 25-27	**Thanksgiving Holidays | BUA Closed**
November 30	Graduation Application Deadline for December
December 7-11	Exam Free Week
December 11	**Last Day of Classes**
December 12-18	**Final Examinations**
December 18	Single Housing Closes
December 19	Final Grade Submission Closes
December 21-January 15	Winter Break for Students
December 21-January 4	Winter Break for Faculty and Staff

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Winter-Term December 21nd - January 8th, 2027 (*January session*) (3 Weeks)	
December 21	**First Day of Winter-Term**
December 24	Last Day to Drop Winter Term Classes with 100% Refund/ No Refunds Afterwards
December 28	Last Day to Withdraw with Passing Grade
January 8	Last Day of Classes/Final Examinations
January 11	Final Grade Submission
Spring 2027 Semester (*regular 16 weeks*)	
November 11-January 19	**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 13	Single Student Housing Opens for Returning Students/ESL New Student Registration
January 14	General Student Housing Opens
January 15	New Student Orientation
January 16	Faculty & Staff Workshops
January 18	**Martin Luther King Day | BUA Closed**
January 19	**First Day of Spring 2027 Semester**
January 20-29	Late Registration and Schedule Changes
January 22	Last Day to Drop a Class with 100% Refund
January 29	Last Day to Drop a Class with 50% Refund
February 5	Census Day/Last Day to Drop a Class with 20% Refund/No Refunds after This Date
March 1-6	Midterm Examinations
March 5	Last Day for Removal of Incomplete Grades
March 8-12	**Spring Break | BUA closed**
April 2	**Good Friday | BUA closed**
April 9	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses
April 1	**Ongoing Registration for Fall 2026 & Summer Term Opens**
May 3	Last Day for Graduating Seniors to Clear Their Financial Accounts
May 3-7	**Exam Free Week**
May 6	**National Day of Prayer**
May 7	**Last Day of Classes/ Final Grade Submission for Graduating Seniors**

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May 8-14	Final Examinations
May 11	Student Housing Closes
May 15	Commencement
May 21	Final Grade Submission
May 31	**Memorial Day | BUA Closed**
Summer Term June 7 - July 23, 2027 (6-*week session*)	
June 7	**First Day of Summer Term**
June 7	Last Day to Drop Summer Class with 100% Refund
June 14	Last Day to Drop Summer Class with 80% Refund
June 21	Last Day to Drop Summer Class with 20% Refund/ No Refund after This Date
June 25	Last Day to Withdraw
June 28	Deadline to Complete 2026-2027 FAFSA for Returning Students
July 28	Deadline to Complete 2026-2027 FAFSA for New Students
July 5	**Independence Day Holiday | BUA Closed**
July 14	Last Day of Summer Classes
July 15-16	Final Examinations
July 20	Summer 2026 Final Grade Submission