

2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2025

AUGUST

12-13	Tue.- Wed.	New students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
14-16	Thur.-Sat.	Returning students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
15	Fri.	All-University Conference (mandatory for faculty and staff)
16	Sat.	Last day for students to claim housing assignments (by 4:30 p.m.) Academic unit meetings
18	Mon.	Academic Unit meetings
19	Tue.	New Faculty Orientation
20	Wed.	Fall Semester classes begin Online Term 1 classes begin Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students
22	Fri.	Last day for “students on class rosters” to claim space by attending classes Last day: Enroll, add classes, and make financial arrangements with the Office of the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar.
25	Mon.	Reinstatement period begins for the Fall Semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.) Last day to add Acadeum courses.
29	Fri.	Reinstatement period ends for the Fall Semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.)

SEPTEMBER

1	Mon.	Labor Day Holiday
2	Tue.	Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Labor Day Holiday Last day for undergraduates to submit online applications for Spring 2026 Commencement
3-9	Wed.-Tue.	Registration for the English proficiency examination
5	Fri.	Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
8	Mon.	All Access Book opt in/out portal closes
12	Fri.	Census date: official enrollment for the Fall Semester confirmed
14	Sun.	Fall Convocation
26	Fri.	Scholarship Convocation
26-28	Fri.-Sun.	Parents Weekend

OCTOBER

1	Wed.	FAFSA applications for Academic Year 2026-27 available Spring 2026 housing applications open
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7-8	Tue.-Wed.	Mid-semester Examinations
13	Mon.	Mid-semester grades due in the Registrar's Office
14	Tue.	Online Term I classes end
15	Wed.	Online Term I Final Examinations
17	Fri.	Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements in Spring Semester
17	Fri.	Online Term II classes begin
25	Sat.	Fall Open House
27	Mon.	Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester courses with a grade of "W"
28	Tues.	Preregistration begins for the Spring Semester 2026
31	Fri.	Homecoming activities begin (no classes after 12 p.m.)

NOVEMBER

1	Sat.	Homecoming game New student housing application for academic year 2026 opens
2	Sun.	Homecoming Convocation
24-28	Mon.-Fri.	Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

1	Mon.	Spring 2026 housing applications close Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Thanksgiving break
3	Wed.	Fall Semester 2025 classes end
4	Thur.	Final examinations study day
5-9	Fri. – Tue.	Final examinations
10	Wed.	Final examinations study day
11-12	Thur-Fri.	Final examinations
11	Thur.	Online Term II classes end
12	Fri.	Online Term II Final Examinations
13	Sat.	Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 12 p.m.)
17	Wed.	Faculty grades due in the Registrar's Office no later than 12 p.m.
19	Fri.	Winter Break for Students and Faculty Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Spring Semester 2026

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

JANUARY

5	Mon.	University reopens for regularly scheduled operating hours and faculty and staff return from winter break
6	Tue.	Academic Unit meetings
7	Wed.	Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8a.m. to 6p.m.)
8	Thur.	Spring Semester classes begin

			Online Term I classes begin Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students
10	Sat.		Last day for all students to claim housing assignments (by 4:30 p.m.) Last day to make financial arrangements for the Spring Semester 2026 with the Office of the Bursar without a late fee
12-16	Mon.-Fri.		Registration begins for the English Proficiency Examination
14	Wed.		Last day for “students on class rosters” to claim space by attending classes Last day: Enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Office of the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar
18-25	Sun.-Sun.		Faith Week
19	Mon.		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
20	Tue.		Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Last day to add Acadeum courses. Returning students housing application fees accepted for Academic Year 2026-27
20-23	Tue.-Fri.		Reinstatement period for the Spring Semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.)
26	Mon.		Census date: official enrollment for Spring Semester confirmed Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade All Access Book opt in/out portal closes
28	Wed.		Renewal of FAFSA due for Academic Year 2026-27 (for priority consideration)

FEBRUARY

Month-long			Black History Month programs
1	Sun.		Housing application for returning students opens
6	Fri.		George Washington Carver Convocation

MARCH

3-4	Tue-Wed.		Mid-semester Examinations
4	Wed.		Online Term I classes end
5	Thur.		Online Term I Final Examinations
6	Fri.		Online Term II classes begin
6	Fri.		Mid-semester grades due in Registrar’s Office
9-13	Mon.-Fri.		Spring Break (for students and faculty; university will maintain regular operating hours)
16	Mon.		Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Spring Break
21	Sat.		Spring Open House

23	Mon.	Returning students' last day to pay housing application fees for Academic Year 2026-27
29	Sun.	Founders' Day Convocation
31	Tue.	Housing application for returning students closes

APRIL

1	Wed.	Last day for graduate students planning to participate in Spring 2026 Commencement to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School Summer 2026 Housing applications open
2-6	Thur.-Mon.	Easter Break
7	Tue.	Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the spring semester Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Easter Break
23	Thur.	Preregistration begins for the Summer Session Preregistration begins for the Fall Semester
24	Fri.	Spring Semester classes end for graduating seniors Faculty grades for Graduate and Professional School Spring Commencement candidates due in the Registrar's Office no later than 4 p.m
26	Sun.	President's Essay Contest
27-30	Mon-Thur.	Final Examinations for graduating seniors
28	Tue.	Spring Semester classes end
29	Wed.	Final Examination study day
30	Thur.	Summer 2026 Housing applications close
30- May 1	Thur.-Fri.	Final Examinations
30	Thurs.	Online Classes end

MAY

1	Fri.	Online Classes Final Examinations
2	Sat.	Final Examination study day
2	Sat.	Graduate and Professional School Commencement
4-6	Mon.-Wed.	Final Examinations
4	Mon.	Faculty grades for Undergraduate Spring Commencement candidates due in the Registrar's Office no later than 4 p.m Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements during the Summer Session
7	Thur.	Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Summer Semester Undergraduate Spring Commencement rehearsal (10 a.m.) School of Education Induction Ceremony, 3 p.m.
8	Fri.	Faculty grades due in Registrar's Office no later than 4 p.m
8	Fri.	Joint ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, 1 p.m. Order of the Engineer Ceremony, 3 p.m.

9	Sat.	School of Nursing and Allied Health Capping and Pinning Ceremony, 3 p.m. Undergraduate Spring Commencement (mandatory; faculty in regalia) Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 6 p.m.)
11-15	Mon.-Fri.	Faculty Professional Development
15	Fri.	Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Summer Session
29	Fri.	Preregistration ends for the Summer Session Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing assignments (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
31	Sun.	New student housing application for academic year 2026 closes

JUNE

1	Mon.	Summer Session classes begin Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students
2	Tue.	Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes Last day: Enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Office of the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar.
3-9	Wed.-Tue.	Registration begins for English Proficiency Examination
3-5	Wed.-Fri.	Reinstatement Period for the Summer Session
4	Thur.	Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
5	Fri.	Census date: official enrollment for Summer Session confirmed
19	Fri.	Juneteenth Holiday Observed
22	Mon.	Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Juneteenth Holiday Last day to withdraw from the Summer Session classes with a grade of "W"
23-24	Tue.-Wed.	Midterm examinations
26	Fri.	Midterm grades due in the Registrar's Office
30	Mon.	Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Fall Semester

JULY

3	Fri.	Independence Day Holiday Observed
6	Mon.	Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Independence Day Holiday Last day for graduate students planning to complete degree requirements in the Summer Session to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School
24	Fri.	Summer Session classes end
27	Mon.	Final Exam Study Day
28-29	Tue.-Wed.	Final examinations
30	Thur.	Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 12 p.m.)
31	Fri.	Faculty grades due in the Registrar's Office no later than 12 p.m.

			Registration continues for Fall Semester 2025
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*[TU employees should refer to the "Holiday and Holiday Pay" document available through the Office of Human Resources to detail University approved holiday and closure dates](#)

**Please see the TUCVM Calendar of Events for Important Dates

***End of semester travel should begin after the last scheduled final examination.