

# Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine

## Calendar of Events

### Academic Year 2025-2026

Fall Semester 2025		
Academic Veterinary Medicine Symposium (Texas A&M University, College Station, TX)	Tues-Fri	June 3-6
Southeast Veterinary Education Consortium (SEVEC) Bootcamp (University of Florida, Gainesville, FL)	Sun-Tues	June 29-July 1
AVMA Convention (Washington, D.C.)	Fri-Tues	July 18-22
<b>August</b>		
First Year Orientation	Mon-Tues	Aug 4 & 5
Academic Success Strategies Workshop for first year students	Wed-Fri	Aug 6-8
Welcome to the Profession – Tuskegee and Auburn 1 <sup>st</sup> yr students (6pm @ Auburn CVM)	Thurs	Aug 7
Veterinary Scholars Symposium (Spokane, WA)	Thurs-Sat	Aug 7-9
Tuskegee Orientation and Leadership Experience (TOLE)	Sat-Sun	Aug 9-10
Classes begin for Veterinary Medicine students	Mon	Aug 11
New students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8am to 6pm)	Tues-Wed	Aug 12-13
Returning students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8am to 6pm)	Thurs-Sat	Aug 14-16
All University Conference ( <u>mandatory for faculty and staff</u> ) (No Class for students)	Fri	Aug 15
Academic Unit Meetings	Mon	Aug 18
New Faculty Orientation	Tues	Aug 19
Fall Semester classes begin for the rest of the university. Online Term 1 classes begin.	Wed	Aug 20
Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students	Wed	Aug 20
Last day for “students on class rosters” to claim space by attending classes; Last day to enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Office of the Bursar by 4:30pm. <b>Schedules will be deleted after 4:30pm if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar.</b>	Fri	Aug 22
Reinstatement period <u>begins</u> for Fall semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.) Last day to add Academic courses.	Mon	Aug 25
Reinstatement period <u>ends</u> for Fall semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.)	Fri	Aug 29

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<b>September</b>		
Labor Day Holiday (University closed)	Mon	Sept 1
Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Labor Day holiday	Tues	Sept 2
International Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Symposium (San Diego, CA)	Thurs-Mon	Sept 4-8
Veterinary Education Assessment (VEA Examination) for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students ( <b>tentative</b> ) – No Classes for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students	Fri	Sept 6
Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade	Fri	Sept 6
All Access Book opt in/out portal closes	Mon	Sept 8
American Association of Bovine Practitioners Conference (Omaha, NE)	Thurs-Sat	Sept 11-13
Census date: Official enrollment for the Fall semester confirmed	Fri	Sept 12
Fall Convocation	Sun	Sept 14
One Health Symposium (tentative)	Mon	Sept 15
Phi Zeta Research Day (tentative) - First & Second-year students are required to attend - Third and Fourth-year students remain in class & clinics	Tues	Sept 16
Scholarship Convocation	Fri	Sept 26
Parents Weekend	Fri-Sun	Sept 26-28
Spring 2026 housing applications open	Mon	Sept 29
<b>October</b>		
FAFSA Applications for Academic Year 2026-27 available	Wed	Oct 1
Mid-semester examinations	Tues-Wed	Oct 7-8
World Mental Health Day	Fri	Oct 10
CVM Fall Break – No classes for Y1-3 DVM students	Thur-Fri	Oct 9-10
Mid-semester Unsatisfactory Grades Due in Registrar's Office and Dean's Office	Mon	Oct 13
Online Term I classes end	Tues	Oct 14
American College of Veterinary Radiology Annual Scientific Conference (Washington, DC)	Wed-Sat	Oct 15-Oct 18
Academic Performance and Professionalism Committee Meeting	Thurs	Oct 16
Online Term I Final Examinations	Fri	Oct 17
Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements in Spring Semester	Fri	Oct 17
Online Term II classes begin	Fri	Oct 17
Primary Care Veterinary Educators (PCVE) Meeting	Wed-Sat	Oct 22-25
AAVMC Veterinary Educators Symposium	Wed-Sat	Oct 22-25
American College of Veterinary Pathologist Conference (New Orleans, LA)	Sat-Tues	Oct 25-28
Fall Open House	Sat	Oct 25

Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester courses with a grade of "W"	Mon	Oct 27
Preregistration begins for Spring Semester 2026	Tues	Oct 28
Homecoming activities begin (no classes after 12pm)	Fri	Oct 31
AVMA Veterinary Business and Economic Forum (virtual)	TBD	TBD
AAVMC Veterinary Educators Symposium	TBD	TBD
<b>November</b>		
Homecoming game	Sat	Nov 1
Homecoming Convocation	Sun	Nov 2
Thanksgiving Break	Mon-Fri	Nov 24-28
<b>December</b>		
Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following Thanksgiving break; Spring 2026 housing applications close	Mon	Dec 1
Toy Drive for Tots Program		TBD
Fall Semester 2025 Classes End	Wed	Dec 3
Final Examinations Study Day	Thurs	Dec 4
Final Examinations	Fri-Tues	Dec 5-9
Final Examinations Study Day	Wed	Dec 10
Final Examinations continue	Thurs-Fri	Dec 11-12
American Association of Equine Practitioners Convention (Denver, CO)	Sat-Wed	Dec 6-10
Online Term II classes end	Thurs	Dec 11
Online Term II Final Examinations	Fri	Dec 12
Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 12pm)	Sat	Dec 13
Faculty Grades Due in Registrar's Office no later than 12:00 p.m.	Wed	Dec 17
Winter Break for Students and Faculty; Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Spring Semester 2026	Fri	Dec 19
<b>Spring Semester 2026</b>		
<b>January</b>		
University reopens for regularly scheduled operating hours and faculty and staff return from winter break	Mon	Jan 5
Academic Unit meetings	Tues	Jan 6
Spring Semester Classes begin for Vet Med	Tues	Jan 6
Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8am to 6pm)	Wed	Jan 7
Spring Semester Classes begin for rest of University Online Term I classes begin	Thurs	Jan 8

Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students	Thurs	Jan 8
Last day to make financial arrangements for the Spring Semester 2026 with the Office of the Bursar without a late fee; Last day for all students to claim housing assignments (by 4:30pm)	Sat	Jan 10
Last day for “students on class rosters” to claim space by attending classes	Wed	Jan 14
Last day for students to enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. <b>Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar Office.</b>	Wed	Jan 14
Veterinary Meeting & Expo (VMX) (Orlando, FL and Online)	Sat-Wed	Jan 17-21
Faith Week	Sun-Sun	Jan 18-25
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Mon	Jan 19
Regularly scheduled operating hours and classes resume following the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Tues	Jan 20
Last day to add Acadeum Courses; Returning students housing application fees accepted for Academic Year 2026-27	Tues	Jan 20
Reinstatement period for Spring semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.)	Tues-Fri	Jan 20-23
Vet Med White Coat Ceremony (Gogue Performing Arts Center, Auburn, AL)	Sat	Jan 24
Census date: official enrollment for Spring Semester confirmed	Mon	Jan 26
Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade	Mon	Jan 26
All Access Book opt in/opt out portal closes	Mon	Jan 26
Renewal of FAFSA due for Academic Year 2026-27 (for priority consideration)	Wed	Jan 28
<b>February</b>		
Black History Month Programs		All month long
George Washington Carver Convocation	Fri	Feb 6
Western Veterinary Conference (Las Vegas, NV)	Sun-Wed	Feb 15-18
<b>March</b>		
Mid-semester examinations	Tues-Wed	Mar 3-4
Online Term I Classes end	Wed	Mar 4
Online Term I Final Examinations	Thurs	Mar 5
Online Term II Classes begin	Fri	Mar 6
Mid-semester grades due in Registrar's and Dean's Office	Fri	Mar 6
Spring Break (DVM students Years 1-3); University will maintain regular operating hours	Mon-Fri	Mar 9-13
SAVMA Symposium (North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC)	Thurs-Sun	Mar 12-15

Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Spring Break	Mon	Mar 16
Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Symposium	Weds-Sat	Mar 18-21
Spring Open House	Sat	Mar 21
Returning students' last day to pay housing application fees for Academic Year 2026-2027	Mon	Mar 23
Last day of Class for CVM Third Year Students	Tues	Mar 24
Founder's Day Convocation	Sun	Mar 29
Final Examinations for CVM Third Year Students	Thurs-Wed	Mar 26-Apr 1
<b>April</b>		
Last day for graduate students planning to participate in Spring Commencement to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School Summer 2025 Housing applications open	Wed	Apr 1
Easter Break	Thurs-Mon	Apr 2-6
CVM Third Year Class Break	Thurs-Sun	Apr 2-12
Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the Spring Semester	Tues	Apr 7
Third Year Class Clerkship Orientation	Mon	Apr 13
Third Year Class Begins Clerkship Rotations	Tues	Apr 14
AAVMC Annual Conference (Washington DC)	Thurs-Sat	Apr 16-18
Preregistration for <b><u>Summer and Fall</u></b> Semester begin	Thurs	Apr 23
Summer 2026 Housing applications close	Fri	Apr 24
<b>Faculty grades for CVM Spring Commencement candidates due</b> in the Registrar's and Dean's Office no later than 4 p.m.	Fri	Apr 24
TUCVM Senior Awards Ceremony	Sat	Apr 25
Spring Semester Classes end for CVM Graduating Seniors	Sun	Apr 26
President's Essay Contest	Sun	Apr 26
Final Examinations for graduating seniors (undergrad)	Mon-Thurs	Apr 27-30
Spring Semester Classes end	Tues	Apr 28
Final Examination study day	Wed	Apr 29
Final Examinations	Thurs-Fri	Apr 30-May 1
Online Classes end	Thurs	Apr 30
<b>May</b>		
Online Classes Final Examinations	Fri	May 1
Final Examination Study Day	Sat	May 2
Graduate and Professional School Commencement	Sat	May 2
Final Examinations	Mon-Wed	May 4-6
Faculty grades for Undergraduate Spring commencement candidates due in the Registrar's Office no later than 4 pm	Mon	May 4

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Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements during the Summer session	Mon	May 4
Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Summer Semester	Thurs	May 7
Undergraduate Spring Commencement rehearsal (10am)	Thurs	May 7
Faculty grades due in the Registrar's and Dean's Offices no later than 4:00pm	Fri	May 8
Joint ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, 1pm; Order of the Engineer Ceremony, 3pm	Fri	May 8
School of Nursing and Allied Health Capping and Pinning Ceremony, 3pm Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 6pm)	Sat	May 9
Faculty Professional Development	Mon-Fri	May 11-15
Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Summer Semester	Wed	May 15
Preregistration ends for Summer Semester; Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing assignments (8am to 6pm)	Fri	May 29
<b>Summer Semester 2025</b>		
<b>June</b>		
Summer semester classes begin	Mon	Jun 1
Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students	Mon	Jun 1
Summer Enrichment and Reinforcement Program (SERP)	Mon-Fri	Jun 2-27
Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes	Tues	Jun 2
Last day for students to enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Office of the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. <b>Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar.</b>	Tues	Jun 2
Reinstatement period for the Summer semester	Wed-Fri	Jun 3-5
Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade	Thurs	Jun 4
Census date: Official enrollment for Summer Session confirmed	Fri	Jun 5
VET STEP I	Mon-Fri	Jun 8-12
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum (Seattle, WA)	Thurs-Sat	Jun 11-13
Juneteenth Holiday Observed	Fri	Jun 19
Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following Juneteenth Holiday	Mon	Jun 22

Last day to withdraw from the Spring Semester classes with a grade of “W”	Mon	Jun 22
VET STEP II	Mon-Fri	Jun 22-26
Midterm examinations	Mon-Tues	Jun 23-24
Midterm grades due in Registrar’s Office	Tues	Jun 27
Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Fall Semester	Mon	Jun 30
<b>July</b>		
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Fri	Jul 3
Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Independence Day Holiday	Mon	Jul 6
Last day for graduate students planning to complete degree in Summer Session to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School	Mon	Jul 6
Summer semester classes end	Fri	Jul 24
Final Exam Study Day	Mon	Jul 27
Final Examinations	Tues-Wed	Jul 28-29
Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 12pm)	Thurs	Jul 30
Faculty grades due in the Registrar’s and Dean’s offices no later than 12:00p.m.	Fri	Jul 31
Registration continues for Fall semester 2026	Fri	Jul 31
<b>August</b>		
AVMA Convention (Anaheim, CA)	Fri-Tues	Aug 7-11