

# Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine

## Calendar of Events

### Academic Year 2025-2026

| <b>Fall Semester 2025</b>  |            |                |
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| 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       |
| <b>Classes begin for Veterinary Medicine students</b>  | <b>Mon</b> | <b>Aug 11</b>  |
| 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> )<br><b>(No Class for students)</b>   | 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 – No Classes for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students                       | Fri       | Sept 5        |
| Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade   | Fri       | Sept 5        |
| 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)<br>- First & Second-year students are required to attend<br>- 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        |

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| 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;<br>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    |
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| Faculty Grades Due in Registrar's Office no later than 12:00 p.m.  | Wed       | Dec 17    |
| Winter Break for Students and Faculty;<br>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<br>Online Term I classes begin  | Thurs     | Jan 8     |

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| 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;<br>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;<br>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)  | 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      |

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| 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<br>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;<br>Order of the Engineer Ceremony, 3pm   | Fri       | May 8     |
| School of Nursing and Allied Health Capping and Pinning Ceremony, 3pm<br>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;<br>Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing assignments (8am to 6pm)   | Fri       | May 29    |
| <b>Summer Semester 2026</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) (tentative)   | Mon-Fri   | Jun 1-26  |
| 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 (tentative)   | Mon-Fri   | Jun 9-13  |
| 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    |

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| Last day to withdraw from the Spring Semester classes with a grade of “W”  | Mon      | Jun 22    |
| VET STEP II (tentative)  | 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  |