

Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine

Calendar of Events

Academic Year 2026-2027

Fall Semester 2026		Last Update: 7/16/26
Academic Veterinary Medicine Symposium (University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI)	Wed-Fri	June 3-5
Association of Veterinary Advancement Professionals Conference (Anaheim, CA)	Wed-Fri	July 8-10
AVMA Convention (Anaheim, CA)	Fri-Tues	July 10-14
August		
First Year Orientation	Mon-Tues	Aug 3 & 4
Academic Success Strategies Workshop for first year students	Wed-Fri	Aug 5-7
Welcome to the Profession – Tuskegee and Auburn 1 st yr students (6pm @ Auburn CVM)	Thurs	Aug 6
Veterinary Scholars Symposium (NC State)	Thurs-Sat	Aug 6-8
Tuskegee Orientation and Leadership Experience (TOLE)	Sat-Sun	Aug 8-9
Classes begin for Veterinary Medicine students	Tues	Aug 11
New students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8am to 6pm)	Tues-Wed	Aug 11-12
Returning students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8am to 6pm)	Thurs-Sat	Aug 13-15
All University Conference (<u>mandatory for faculty and staff</u>) (No Class for students)	Fri	Aug 14
Last day for students to claim housing assignments (by 4:30 pm)	Sat	Aug 15
New Faculty Orientation	Tues	Aug 18
Fall Semester classes begin for the rest of the university. Online Term 1 classes begin.	Wed	Aug 19
Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students	Wed	Aug 19
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. Schedules will be deleted after 4:30pm if financial arrangements are not made with the Office of the Bursar.	Fri	Aug 21
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 24
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 28

September		
Labor Day Holiday (University closed)	Mon	Sept 7
Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Labor Day holiday	Tues	Sept 8
Veterinary Education Assessment (VEA Examination) for 3 rd year students – No Classes for 3 rd year students	Fri	Sept 5
Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade	Fri	Sept 11
American Association of Bovine Practitioners Conference (Omaha, NE)	Thurs-Sat	Sept 11-13
Fall Convocation	Sun	Sept 13
All Access Book opt in/out portal closes	Mon	Sept 14
One Health Symposium	Mon	Sept 14
International Vet. Emerg. & Crit. Care Symposium (Savannah, GA)		Sept 14 - 17
Phi Zeta Research Day - First & Second-year students are required to attend - Third and Fourth-year students remain in class & clinics	Tues	Sept 15
Census date: official enrollment for the Fall Semester Confirmed	Fri	Sept 18
Parents Weekend	Fri-Sun	Sept 25 - 27
Fall 2026 Open House	Sat	Sept 26
October		
FAFSA Applications for Academic Year 2026-27 available	Thurs	Oct 1
Mid-semester examinations	Tues-Wed	Oct 6 – 7
CVM Fall Break – No classes for Y1-3 DVM students	Thurs – Fri	Oct 8 – 9
World Mental Health Day	Sat	Oct 10
Mid-semester Unsatisfactory Grades Due in Registrar's Office and Dean's Office	Mon	Oct 12
Online Term I classes end	Tues	Oct 13
American College of Veterinary Radiology Annual Scientific Conference (New Orleans, LA)	Wed-Sat	Oct 14- 17
Academic Performance and Professionalism Committee Meeting	Thurs	Oct 14
Online Term I Final Examinations	Wed	Oct 14
Online Term II classes begin	Thurs	Oct 15
Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements in Spring Semester	Fri	Oct 16
Fall Open House	Sat	Oct 17
Primary Care Veterinary Educators (PCVE) Meeting	Mon – Thurs	Oct 19 – 22
Term II- Ends Make Financial Aid Arrangement	Fri	Oct 23
Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester courses with a grade of "W"	Mon	Oct 26
Preregistration begins for Spring Semester 2027	Tues	Oct 27
Homecoming activities begin (no classes after 12pm)	Fri	Nov 6
AVMA Veterinary Business and Economic Forum (virtual)	TBD	TBD

AAVMC Veterinary Educators Symposium	TBD	TBD
November		
Homecoming game	Sat	Nov 7
Homecoming Convocation	Sun	Nov 8
American College of Veterinary Pathologist Conference (Indianapolis, IN)	Sat-Tues	Nov 17
Thanksgiving Break	Mon-Fri	Nov 23 – 27
Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following Thanksgiving break	Mon	Nov 30
Spring 2027 housing applications close		
December		
Fall Semester 2025 Classes End	Wed	Dec 2
Final Examinations Study Day	Thurs	Dec 3
Toy Drive for Tots Program	Thurs	Dec 3
Final Examinations Study Day	Tues	Dec 8
Final Examinations	Fri-Tues	Dec 4 – 9
American Association of Equine Practitioners Convention (Las Vegas, NV)	Mon. – Fri	Dec 7-11
Online Term II classes end	Wed	Dec 9
Online Term II Final Examinations	Thurs	Dec 10
Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 12pm)	Sat	Dec 12
Faculty Grades Due in Registrar's Office no later than 12:00 p.m.	Wed	Dec 16
Winter Break for Students and Faculty	Fri	Dec 18
Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Spring Semester 2026		
Spring 2027 semester payment due		
Spring Semester 2027		
January		
University reopens for regularly scheduled operating hours and faculty and staff return from winter break	Mon	Jan 4
Spring semester payment is due		
Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8am to 6pm) Spring Semester Classes begin for rest of University Online Term I classes begin	Thurs	Jan 7
Faculty return – Departmental/Committee meetings held	Thurs – Fri.	Jan 7 - 8

Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students	Fri.	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 8
Classes begin for DVM students Online Term 1 classes begin	Mon.	Jan 11
AAVMC Dean's Leadership Conference	Wed - Fri	Jan 13-15
Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes	Fri.	Jan 15
Last day for students to enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with 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 Office.	Fri.	Jan 15
Veterinary Meeting & Expo (VMX), Orlando, FL ***Alumni Reception***	Sat. – Wed.	Jan 16 - 20
Faith Week	Sun-Sun	Jan 17-24
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Mon	Jan 18
Regularly scheduled operating hours and classes resume following the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Tues	Jan 19
Last day to add Academic Courses; Returning students housing application fees accepted for Academic Year 2026-27	Tues	Jan 19
Reinstatement period for Spring semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted. Additional fees will be applied.)	Tues-Fri	Jan 19-22
Census date: official enrollment for Spring Semester confirmed	Mon	Jan 25
Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade	Mon	Jan 25
First day for returning students to pay housing fees for AY 27-28	Mon	Jan 25
Renewal of FAFSA due for Academic Year 2026-27 (for priority consideration)	Wed	Jan 27
February		
Black History Month Programs		All month long
George Washington Carver Convocation	Fri	Feb 5
Veterinary Medicine White Coat Ceremony	Sat.	Feb. 27
Western Veterinary Conference (WVC), Las Vegas, NV **Alumni Reception**	Sun – Wed	Feb. 28 – Mar. 3
March		
Mid-semester examinations	Tues-Wed	Mar 2-3
Mid-semester grades due in Registrar's and Dean's Office	Fri	Mar 5
Returning students' last day to pay housing application fees for Academic Year 27-28	Fri	Mar 5

Online Term I Classes end	Mon	Mar 8
Online Term I Final Examination	Tue	Mar 9
Online Term II Classes begin	Wed	Mar 10
Spring Break (DVM students Years 1-3); University will maintain regular operating hours	Mon-Fri	Mar 8-12
SAVMA Symposium (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY)	Fri. – Sun.	Mar 19- 21
Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Spring Break	Mon	Mar 15
Last day to withdraw with a “W” grade	Tue	Mar 16
Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Symposium	Weds-Sat	Mar 17-20
Last day of Class for CVM Third Year Students	Wed	Mar 17
Housing Applications close for Returning Students	Fri	Mar 19
Spring Open House	Sat	Mar 20
Final Examinations for CVM Third Year Students	Fri-Wed	Mar 19-24
Easter Break	Thurs-Mon	Mar 25-29
Easter Sunday	Sun	Mar 28
Class schedule resumes after Easter Break Last day for graduate students planning to participate in Spring Commencement to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School	Tue	Mar 30
CVM Third Year Class Break	Thurs-Sun	Mar 30-Apr 4
April		
Summer 2027 Housing Applications	Thurs	April 1
Founder’s Day Weekend	Fri-Sun	2-4
Last day to officially withdraw from the University for the Spring Semester	Tues	Apr 6
Third Year Class Clerkship Orientation	Mon	Apr 5
Third Year Class Begins Clerkship Rotations	Tues	Apr 6
AAVMC Annual Conference (Washington DC)	Thurs-Sat	Apr 15-17
Preregistration for <u>Summer and Fall</u> Semester begin	Thurs	Apr 22
Summer 2027 Housing applications close	Fri	Apr 23
Faculty grades for CVM Spring Commencement candidates due in the Registrar’s and Dean’s Office no later than 4 p.m.	Fri	Apr 23
TUCVM Senior Awards Ceremony	Sat	Apr 24
Spring Semester Classes end for CVM Graduating Seniors	Sun	Apr 25
President’s Essay Contest	Sun	Apr 25
Final Examinations for graduating seniors (undergrad)	Mon-Thurs	Apr 26-29
Spring Semester Classes end	Tues	Apr 27
Final Examination study day	Wed	Apr 28
Online Classes end	Thurs	Apr 29

Final Examinations	Thurs-Fri	Apr 29- 30
Online Classes Final Examinations	Fri	April 30
May		
Final Examination Study Day	Sat	May 1
Graduate and Professional School Commencement	Sat	May 1
Faculty grades for Undergraduate Spring commencement candidates due in the Registrar's Office no later than 4 pm	Mon	May 3
Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements during the Summer session	Mon	May 3
Final Examinations	Mon-Wed	May 3-5
Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Summer Semester	Thurs	May 6
Undergraduate Spring Commencement rehearsal (10am)	Thurs	May 6
Faculty grades due in the Registrar's and Dean's Offices no later than 4:00pm	Fri	May 7
School of Education Teacher Induction Ceremony, 1pm Joint ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, 1pm; Order of the Engineer Ceremony, 3pm School of Nursing and Allied Health Capping and Pinning, 3pm	Fri	May 7
Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 6pm)	Sat	May 8
Faculty Professional Development	Mon-Fri	May 10-14
Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Summer Semester	Wed	May 11
Deadline Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Fall Semester 2027	Tues	May 25
Emerald Coast Southeast Veterinary Conference, San Destin, FL **Alumni Reception**	Wed-Sun	May 26-30, 2027 (tentative)
Preregistration ends for Summer Semester; Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing assignments (8am to 6pm)	Fri	May 28
New Student Housing Applications	Sun	May 30
Memorial Day	Mon	May 31
Summer Semester 2027		
June		
Summer Session classes begin	Mon	Jun 7

Late fees for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students	Tue	Jun 8
Summer Enrichment and Reinforcement Program (SERP) (tentative)	Mon-Fri	May 31- Jul 2
VET STEP I (tentative)	Mon-Fri	Jun 7-11
Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes	Wed	Jun 9
Last day for students to 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.	Wed	Jun 9
Reinstatement Period for the Summer Session	Wed-Fri	Jun 9-11
Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade	Thurs	Jun 10
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum (Seattle, WA)	Thurs-Sat	Jun 10-12
Census date: Official enrollment for Summer Session confirmed	Fri	Jun 11
Juneteenth Holiday Observed	Fri	Jun 18
Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following Juneteenth Holiday	Mon	Jun 21
Last day to withdraw from the Spring Semester classes with a grade of "W"	Mon	Jun 21
VET STEP II (tentative)	Mon-Fri	Jun 21-25
Midterm examinations	Tues-Wed	Jun 22-23
Midterm grades due in Registrar's Office	Fri	Jun 25
Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Fall Semester	Fri	Jun 25
July		
Independence Day Holiday Observed	Mon	Jul 5
Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Independence Day Holiday	Tue	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	Tue	Jul 6
AVMA Convention (Minneapolis, MN)	Fri-Tues	Jul. 16 -20
Summer semester classes end	Fri	Jul 25
Final Exam Study Day	Mon	Jul 28
Final Examinations	Tues-Wed	Jul 27-28
Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 12pm)	Thurs	Jul 29
Faculty grades due in the Registrar's and Dean's offices no later than 12:00p.m.	Fri	Jul 30
Registration continues for Fall semester 2026	Fri	Jul 30

August		