



2025-2026 Student Academic Calendar

FALL 2025 TERM

August 19	Navigator Prep Student Arrival and Check-In
August 20	New Student Arrival and Check-In
August 20-24	New Student Orientation
August 21	Convocation
August 22-23	Continuing and Re-enrolling Student Arrival and Check-In
August 25	First Day of Classes
September 1	Labor Day - No Classes
September 2	End of Drop/Add Period
September 11	Departure of Study Abroad Program Students and Faculty
September 15	Foundations Program First Day of Classes
September 22	End of Drop/Add Period for Foundations Program
October 10-12	Family Weekend
October 13	Indigenous Peoples Day - No Classes
October 17	8 p.m. Deadline for Entering Mid-Term Grades in MyBeacon Portal
November 10-14	Spring Term 2026 Registration
November 22	Students Depart for Thanksgiving Break
November 29-30	Students Return
December 1	Classes Resume
December 5	Return of Study Abroad Program Students and Faculty
December 10	Fall Commencement Ceremony, 4:30 p.m.
December 11-12	Final Assessments (Dec. 11 for T/Th Classes; Dec. 12 for M/W/F Classes)
December 12	Final Day of Classes
December 12	Final Day of Classes for Foundations Program
December 13	Students Depart for Winter Break
December 15	8 p.m. Deadline for Entering Foundations Program Final Grades in MyBeacon Portal
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SPRING 2026 TERM

January 5	College Reopens
January 16	New Student Arrival and Check-in
January 16-18	New Student Orientation
January 17-18	Continuing and Re-Enrolling Students Arrival and Check-In
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No Classes
January 20	First Day of Classes
January 26	Foundations Program First Day of Classes
January 27	End of Drop/Add Period
February 2	End of Drop/Add Period for Foundations Program
February 5	Departure of Study Abroad Program Students and Faculty
February 16	Presidents Day - No Classes
March 2 to March 6	Summer Term 2026 Registration
March 7	Students Depart for Spring Break



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March 16	Classes Resume
March 20	8 p.m. Deadline for Entering Mid-Term Grades in MyBeacon Portal
April 6-10	Fall Term 2026 Registration
April 23	Classes cancelled after 3 p.m.
April 24	Leesburg Bike Fest - No Classes
April 24	Final Day of Classes for Foundations Program
April 27	8 p.m. Deadline for Entering Foundations Program Final Grades in MyBeacon Portal
April 27	Return of Study Abroad Program Students and Faculty
May 7-8	Final Assessments (May 7 for T/Th Classes; May 8 for M/W/F Classes)
May 8	Final Day of Classes
May 9	Students Depart for Summer
May 9	Spring Commencement Ceremony, 11 a.m., Brownwood Hotel
May 11	8 p.m. Deadline for Entering Final Grades in MyBeacon Portal

SUMMER 2026 TERM

May 11	First Day of Classes
May 25	Memorial Day - No Classes
June 1	Final Day of Classes
June 2	Students Depart
June 2 to June 11	Student Trip to Belgium, France and Switzerland

Dates are subject to change

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