2026-2027 Student Academic Calendar

Fall 2026

August 18	Navigator Prep Student Arrival and Check-In
August 19	New Student Arrival and Check-In
August 19-23	New Student Orientation
August 20	Convocation
August 21-22	Continuing and Re-enrolling Student Arrival and Check-In
August 24	First Day of Classes
September 1	End of Drop/Add Period
September 7	Labor Day - No Classes
September 10	Departure of Study Abroad Program Students and Faculty
September 14	Foundations Program First Day of Classes
September 21	End of Drop/Add Period for Foundations Program
October 9-11	Family Weekend
October 12	Indigenous Peoples Day - No Classes
October 16	8 p.m. Deadline for Entering Mid-Term Grades in BEACON PORTAL
November 9-13	Spring Term 2027 Registration
November 21	Students Depart for Thanksgiving Break
November 28-29	Students Return
November 30	Classes Resume
December 4	Return of Study Abroad Program Students and Faculty
December 10-11	Final Assessments (Dec. 10 for T/Th Classes; Dec. 11 for M/W/F Classes)
December 11	Final Day of Classes
December 11	Final Day of Classes for Foundations Program
December 11	Fall Commencement Ceremony, 5 p.m.
December 12	Students Depart for Winter Break
December 14	8 p.m. Deadline for Entering Foundations Program Final Grades in BEACON PORTAL
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Spring 2027

January 4	College Reopens
January 15	New Student Arrival and Check-in
January 15-17	New Student Orientation
January 16-17	Continuing and Re-Enrolling Students Arrival and Check-In
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No Classes
January 19	First Day of Classes
January 25	Foundations Program First Day of Classes

January 26	End of Drop/Add Period
February 1	End of Drop/Add Period for Foundations Program
February 15	Presidents Day - No Classes
March 1-5	Summer Term 2027 Registration
March 12	8 p.m. Deadline for entering mid-term grades in BEACON PORTAL
March 20	Students Depart for Spring Break
March 27-28	Students Return from Spring Break
March 29	Classes Resume
April 5-9	Fall term 2027 Registration
April 22	Classes cancelled after 3 p.m.
April 23	Leesburg Bike Fest - No Classes
April 23	Final Day of Classes for Foundations Program
April 26	8 p.m. Deadline for Entering Foundations Program Final Grades in BEACON PORTAL
May 6-7	Final Assessments (May 6 for T/Th Classes; May 7 for M/W/F Classes)
May 7	Final Day of Classes
May 8	Students Depart for Summer
May 8	Spring Graduation Commencement Ceremony, 11 a.m., Brownwood Hotel
May 10	8 p.m. Deadline for Entering Final Grades in BEACON PORTAL

Summer 2027

May 10	First Day of Classes
May 28	Final Day of Classes
May 29	Students depart
May 31	Memorial Day
June 1-10	Annual Student Trip
June 15-July 16	Beacon in Tokyo

Dates are subject to change.

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