

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR DATES **2026 FALL SEMESTER**

Full Session: August 24 – December 7, 2026

(69 Instructional Days)

Jul 01	Priority date for Work-Study Application Award Year 2026-2027.
Jul 07	Returning Student REGISTRATION
Aug 6	New & Returning Student REGISTRATION
Aug 12	All students should have their Student Aid Report and related paperwork in the Office of Financial Aid by this date to avoid delay in clearing fees on Pell Grant.
Aug 24	First Day of Classes, 2026 Fall Semester
Aug 24-26	LATE REGISTRATION (Requires \$25.00 penalty) and Faculty Days
Aug 26	Last Day to Add/Drop Full Semester or First Mini-Session Classes
Sep 07	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (College Closed)
Sep 16-18	Full-Time Faculty and Coaching Staff Retreat
Sep 24	Faculty & Staff Orientation
Sep 30-Oct 09	Registration for Second Mini-Session classes
Oct 7-9	Final Exams for First Mini-Session Courses/Midterm Exams for Full Session Courses
Oct 12	The 50% point (mid-point) of the Full Semester. Grades of 'I' from the Summer 2026 term change to grades of 'F'.
Oct 12	<u>Final grades for all First Mini-Session prerequisite courses (e.g., ENG 101, ENG 102) are due in the Dean of Students' Office no later than 10:00a.m.</u>
Oct 12-14	LATE REGISTRATION for Second Mini-Session Classes (Requires \$25.00 penalty)
Oct 22	The 61% point of the Full Semester. There is no Title IV (Pell Grant) penalty for withdrawal after this date.
Nov 11	HOLIDAY - Veteran's Day
Nov 19	The Last Day to Withdraw from any course for any reason without penalty and receive a grade of "W."
Nov 23-25	Faculty Professional Development Days (Faculty present; no classes)
Nov 26-27	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (College Closed)
Dec 3-7	Final Exams for Full Semester and Second Mini-Session Courses
Dec 7	Last Instructional Day of the 2026 Fall Semester
Dec 8	<u>Submission for Final Grades for all Full-Session and all Mini-Session courses are due in the Dean of Students' Office no later than 10:00 a.m.</u>
Dec 23 - Jan 01	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (College Closed)

First Mini- Session: Aug. 24 – Oct. 9, 2026

(34 Instructional Days)

First Instructional Day	08/24/2026
61% point. See full term statement	09/22/2026
Last Day To Withdraw Without Penalty. See term statement	09/23/2026
Last Exam Day	10/09/2026

Second Mini-Session: Oct. 12 – Dec. 7, 2026

(35 Instructional Days)

First Instructional Day	10/12/2026
61% point. See full term statement	11/10/2026
Last Day To Withdraw Without Penalty. See term statement.	11/19/2026
Last Exam Day	12/07/2026