

2025-2026 GRADUATE SCHOOL CALENDAR

| FALL SEMESTER | |
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| Aug. 1 | Nursing Application Deadline for Fall 2026 Admissions |
| Aug. 11 | Faculty/Staff Institute |
| Aug. 11 | 1st Purge from Classes due to non-payment |
| Aug. 13 | Graduate Student Orientation |
| Aug. 15 | 2nd Purge from Classes due to non-payment |
| Aug. 18 | Classes Begin |
| Aug. 18-25 | Late Registration (Late Fee) |
| Aug. 29 | Purge from Classes due to non-payment |
| Sept. 1 | Census Reporting |
| Sept. 1 | Priority Deadline for International Students Abroad |
| Sept. 1 | Labor Day Holiday (No Classes) |
| Sept. 15 | Recognition of Constitution Day |
| Sept. 16 | Graduate Council Meeting |
| Sept. 19 | Last Day to File for Master's degree Comps |
| Sept. 20 | Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams |
| Sept. 27 | Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comprehensive Exams |
| Sept. 22-26 | Student Study Week |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 4 | Mid-Term Exams |
| Sept. 30 | Application Deadline for Occupational Therapy (MOT) |
| Oct. 1 | Application Deadline for Physical Therapy (DPT) |
| Oct. 12-18 | Homecoming |
| Oct. 20-21 | Fall Break |
| Oct. 15 | Last day to apply for Fall Graduation |
| Oct. 28 | Graduate Council Meeting |
| Oct. 22 | Last day to Withdraw from Courses/University |
| Oct. 24 | Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation |
| Oct. 25 | Last Day to Administer Master Comprehensive Exam |
| Oct. 23-Jan. 9 | Registration for Spring 2026 |
| Nov. 1 | Priority Deadline for Applications for Admission |

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| Nov. 1 | Application Deadline for Criminal Justice for Spring 2026 Semester |
| Nov. 7 | Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission |
| Nov. 18 | Graduate Council Meeting |
| Nov. 25 | Last Day of Classes |
| Nov. 26-30 | Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes) |
| Dec. 1 | Psychology (Ph.D) Application Deadline for Fall 2026 |
| Dec. 1 | Nursing (MSN) Application Deadline for Spring 2026 |
| Dec. 1-5 | Final Examinations |
| Dec. 6 | Fall Commencement Ceremony |
| Dec. 11 | Faculty must Have all Grades Posted |
| Dec. 16 | Records Office releases all posted grades |
| Dec. 24 – Jan. 1 | Holiday Break (University Closed) |
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| SPRING SEMESTER | |
| Jan. 1 | Holiday (University Closed) |
| Jan. 2 | University Re-Opens |
| Jan. 5 | Faculty Staff Institute |
| Jan. 7 | Graduate Student Orientation |
| Jan. 12 | Classes Begin |
| Jan. 12-26 | Late Registration/Schedule Adjustments (Late Fee) |
| Jan. 19 | MLK Holiday Observed (University Closed) |
| Feb. 1 | Application Deadline for Fall 2026 for PSY (MS), Professional School Counseling (MS), Traditional Speech Pathology (MS), and Educational Leadership (EdD) |
| Feb. 1 | Priority Deadline for International Students Abroad |
| Feb. 7 | Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams |
| Feb. 14 | Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comprehensive Exams |
| February 16-20 | Study Week |
| February 23-27 | Midterm Exams |
| Mar. 1 | Admissions Deadline for International Applicants in the US |
| Mar. 2-7 | Spring Break |
| Mar. 13 | Last Day to Withdraw from Courses and/or University |
| Mar. 14 | Last Day to Administer Masters/Education Specialist Comp Exam |

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| Mar. 15 | Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation |
| Mar. 17 | Graduate Council Meeting |
| March 23 | Registration of all currently enrolled students. |
| Mar. 27 | Last day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation |
| Apr. 1 | Priority Deadline for Admission to Summer 2026 |
| Apr. 1 | Priority Deadline for International Students Abroad |
| Apr. 6-10 | Graduate Student Appreciation Week |
| Apr. 10 | Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission |
| Apr. 21 | Graduate Council Meeting |
| Apr. 20-25 | Student Study Week |
| Apr. 24 | Last day of Classes |
| Apr. 27-May 1 | Final Examination |
| May 1 | Graduate Commencement Ceremony |
| May 7 | Faculty Must Have all Grades Posted |
| May 12 | Records Office releases all Posted Grades |
| SUMMER 2026 | |
| Maymester | |
| March 10-May 5 | Registration |
| May 4 | Classes begin for 3-week session |
| May 11 | Last day to withdraw from courses |
| May 12 | Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU' |
| May 22 | Last day of classes |
| May 25 | Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed) |
| May 29 | Faculty must have posted grades via "myTSU" All grades will be available when all summer sessions are completed. |
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| Full-10 Week Session | |
| Mar 23 – Apr 27 | Registration-All Summer Sessions |
| May 26 | Classes begin for full 10-week session |
| May 26 - June 5 | Late registration/Schedule Adjustments (Late Fee) |
| June 1 | Occupational Therapy (MOT) Application for Admission Deadline, Distance Education |
| Jun. 6 | Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams |

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| Jun. 13 | Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comp Exam |
| June 15 | Application Deadline for Criminal Justice (MCJ) for Fall Admissions |
| June 19 | Juneteenth Holiday Observed (University Closed) |
| Jun. 26 | Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation for August Graduation |
| Jul. 1 | Priority Deadline for Fall 2026 Applications for Admission |
| Jun. 29 - Jul. 2 | Late Registration Drop/Add for Summer II (Late Fee) |
| July 4 | Independence Day (Holiday) University Closed |
| July 8 | Last Day to Withdraw from Full 10 Week Session |
| July 15 | Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation |
| July 17 | Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission |
| July 24 | Last Day to File for Fall 2026 Doctoral Exams |
| July 31 | Social Work (MSW) Applications Admission Deadline for Fall 2026 |
| July 31 | Last Day of Classes for 10 Week Session |
| Aug. 1 | Nursing (MSN) Application Deadline for Fall 2026 |
| Aug. 4 | Faculty Must Have All Grades Posted |
| Aug. 7 | Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU' |
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| Session I- Five Week Session | |
| May 26 | Classes begin |
| May 26 - June 5 | Late registration/Schedule Adjustments for Session I (Late Fee) |
| June 1 | Occupational Therapy (MOT) Application for Admission Deadline, Distance Education |
| Jun. 6 | Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams |
| Jun. 13 | Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comp Exam |
| June 15 | Application Deadline for Criminal Justice (MCJ) for Fall Admissions |
| June 19 | Juneteenth Holiday Observed (University Closed) |
| June 22 | Last Day to Withdraw from First Session Courses |
| June 22 | Last Day to Withdraw from the university |
| June 26 | Last Day of Classes |
| Jul. 1 | Priority Deadline for Fall 2026 Applications for Admission |
| Jul. 1 | Faculty Must Have All Grades Posted |
| Aug. 7 | Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU' |
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| Session II- Five Week Session | |
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| June 29 | Classes Begin |
| Jun. 29 - Jul. 2 | Late Registration Drop/Add for Summer II (Late Fee) |
| July 4 | Independence Day (Holiday) University Closed |
| July 15 | Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation |
| July 17 | Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission |
| July 17 | Last Day to withdraw from Courses/University for Summer Session II |
| July 24 | Last Day to File for Fall 2026 Doctoral Exams |
| July 31 | Social Work (MSW) Applications Admission Deadline for Fall 2026 |
| July 31 | Last Day of Classes for Summer Session II |
| Aug. 1 | Nursing (MSN) Application Deadline for Fall 2026 |
| Aug. 4 | Faculty Must Have All Grades Posted |
| Aug. 7 | Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU' |

Note: Final examination for summer semesters will be scheduled during the last official meeting date/time for each specific course.