Special Days in the 2026-27 Academic Calendar

Fall

Date	Day	Events
September 3, 2026	Thursday	First day of classes, all Thursday classes meet
September 9, 2026	Wednesday	
September 16, 2026	Wednesday	Last day to drop classes
October 8, 2026	Thursday	Fall Break; classes do not meet
October 9, 2026	Friday	Fall Break; classes do not meet
October 15, 2026	Thursday	Board of Trustees meeting
October 16, 2026	Friday	Board of Trustees meeting
October 16, 2026	Friday	Degree Conferral
October 21, 2026	Wednesday	End of first-half-semester classes
October 22, 2026	Thursday	Beginning of second-half-semester classes
November 3, 2026	Tuesday	Classes do not meet
November 13, 2026	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a W
November 25, 2026	Wednesday	Thanksgiving holiday; classes do not meet
November 26, 2026	Thursday	Thanksgiving holiday; classes do not meet
November 27, 2026	Friday	Thanksgiving holiday; classes do not meet
December 14, 2026	Monday	MWF classes meet; MW classes do not meet; Monday evening classes have final exam
December 15, 2026	TBoard of Trustees Executive Committee meeting	

Spring

Date	Day	Events
January 11, 2027		
February 12, 2027	Friday	Degree Conferral
February 16, 2027	Tuesday	Courageous Conversations; classes do not meet
February 24, 2027	Wednesday	MWF day classes meet; MW day classes meet; Wednesday evening classes do not meet
February 26, 2027	Friday	End of first-half-semester classes; mid-term
March 1, 2027	Monday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 2, 2027	Tuesday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 3, 2027	Wednesday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 4, 2027	Thursday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 5, 2027	Friday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 8, 2027	Monday	Begin second-half-semester classes
March 25, 2027	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a W
March 26, 2027	Friday	Easter Break; classes do not meet
March 29, 2027	Monday	Easter Break; day classes do not meet; Monday evening classes meet
April 8, 2027	Thursday	Board of Trustees meeting