

2025-2026 Academic Calendar Traditional and EOP

Fall 2025	
Tues., Aug. 12	Department Chairs Report for Duty Title III Administrative Year-End Review Retreat
Wed., Aug. 13	New Faculty Orientation
Thurs., Aug. 14	Faculty Report for Duty Opening School Conference First Day of Final Golden Bull Academy (Move-In)
Fri., Aug. 15	Second Day of Final Golden Bull Academy Fall Residence Hall Move-In (New Students) Application for Graduation Opens on Web Portal for 2025-2026
Sat., Aug. 16-Sun., Aug 17	Fall Residence Hall Move-In (Returning Students)
Wed., Aug. 20	First Day of Class (Traditional and Term I)
Fri., Aug. 22	Last Day to Enroll in the Fall 2025 Semester
Fri., Aug. 29	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (5:00 PM) Last Day to Financially Clear for Fall 2025 Semester (5:00 PM) Last Day to Request Bookstore Voucher Last Day to Change Meal Plan
Mon., Sept. 1	Labor Day (No Classes, <i>University Closed</i>)

Tues., Sept. 2	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Thurs., Sept. 4	Freshman Convocation
Fri., Sept. 12	Early Alert #1 Submission Due by 5:00 PM EOP Term I Midterm Grades Due by 12:00 PM (Noon)
Fri., Sept. 19	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades from Spring or Summer 2025 Last Day to Submit Proof of Immunization Records Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term I)
Sat., Sept. 27	Homecoming
Fri., Oct. 10	EOP Term I Ends
Tues., Oct. 14-Wed., Oct. 15	Midterm Exams
Thurs., Oct. 16-Fri., Oct. 17	Fall Semester Break (Residence Halls Remain Open)
Mon., Oct. 20	Midterm Grades Due by 9:00 AM EOP Term I Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM Early Alert Submission #2 Due by 5:00 PM EOP Term II Starts
Fri., Oct. 24	Official Course Withdrawal Deadline Last Day to Add EOP Term II Course
Mon., Nov. 10	Advising and Registration for Seniors and Athletes for Spring 2026
Wed., Nov. 12	Advising and Registration for All Students for Spring 2026
Thurs., Nov. 13	Early Alert Submission #3 Due by 5:00 PM

Fri., Nov. 14	EOP Term II Midterm Grades Due by 12:00 PM (Noon) Last Day to File for December 2025 Graduation Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)
Mon., Nov. 17-Tues., Nov. 18	Registration Blitz
Wed., Nov 26-Fri., Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Holiday (<i>No Classes, University Closed</i>) - <i>Residence Halls Remain Open</i>
Mon., Dec. 1	Financial Clearance Process Begins for Spring 2026
Fri., Dec. 5th	Last Day of Class Student Investigative Papers Submission Deadline
Mon., Dec. 8	Reading Day
Tues., Dec. 9-Sat., Dec. 13	Final Exam Period
Fri., Dec. 12	EOP Term II Ends
Sat., Dec. 13	Residence Halls Close for All Students (12:00 PM Noon)
Mon., Dec. 15	Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM EOP Term II Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM
Tues., Dec. 16	Last Day for Faculty
Tues., Dec 16-Fri., Dec. 19	Department/College Planning and Assessment (Department Chairs/Deans)
Sat, Dec. 20-Sun, Jan. 4	Winter Break (<i>University Closed</i>)

Fri., Dec. 26	Academic Appeal Letters from Students Due to the Academic Standards Committee
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Spring 2026	
Mon., Jan. 5	University Opens for Spring 2026 Semester
Tues., Jan. 6	New Faculty Orientation
Wed., Jan. 7	Chairs and Faculty Report for Duty
Thurs., Jan. 8	Continuation of Advising/Registration/Financial Clearance Process Spring Residence Hall Move-In (New Students)
Fri., Jan. 9	Spring Golden Bull Academy (GBA) Orientation Session Last Day to Enroll in the Spring 2026 Semester
Sat., Jan 10-Sun., Jan 11	Spring Residence Hall Move-In (Returning Students)
Mon., Jan. 12	First Day of Class (Traditional and EOP Term I)
Mon., Jan. 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed (<i>University Closed</i>)
Wed., Jan. 21	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (5:00 PM) Last Day to Financially Clear for Spring 2026 Semester (5:00 PM) Last Day to Request Bookstore Voucher Last Day to Change Meal Plan
Tues., Jan. 27	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Thurs., Jan. 29	Early Alert Submission #1 Due by 5:00 PM

Mon., Feb. 2	Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term I) Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades from Fall 2025 Last Day to Submit Proof of Immunization Records
Fri., Feb. 6	EOP Term I Midterm Grades Due by 12:00 PM (Noon)
Thurs., March 5-Fri., March 6	Midterm Exams
Fri., March 6	EOP Term I Ends
Mon., March 9	EOP Term I Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM Midterm Grades Due by 9:00 AM
Mon., March 9-Fri., March 13	Spring Break (<i>No Classes</i>)
Mon., March 16	Last Day to File for May 2026 Graduation Early Alert Submission #2 Due by 5:00 PM EOP Term II Starts
Fri., March 20	Last Day to Enroll in EOP Term II Course Official Course Withdrawal Deadline
Mon., March 23	Advising and Registration for All Students for Summer 2026
Fri., April 3-Mon., April 6	Easter Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tues., April 7	Advising and Registration for Seniors and Athletes for Fall 2026
Thurs., April 9	Advising and Registration for All Students for Fall 2026 Early Alert Submission #3 Due by 5:00 PM
Fri., April 10	EOP Term II Midterm Grades Due by 12:00 PM (Noon)

Mon., April 13	Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)
Sun., April 26	Founders' Day Convocation 2:00 PM
Fri., May 1	Last Day of Class Student Investigative Papers Submission Deadline
Mon., May 4	Reading Day
Tues., May 5-Sat., May 9	Final Exam Period
Fri., May 8	EOP Term II Ends
Sat., May 9	Residence Halls Close for Non-Graduating Students (12:00 PM Noon)
Mon., May 11	Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM EOP Term II Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM
Mon., May 11-Fri., May 15	Senior Week Assessment Week for Faculty Department/College Planning (Department Chairs/Deans)
Fri., May 15	Baccalaureate Service (4:00 PM)
Sun., May 17	Spring Commencement (11:00 AM) Residence Halls Close for Graduates (5:00 PM) Last Day for Faculty
Mon., May 25	Memorial Day (<i>University Closed</i>)

Summer 2026

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Sat., May 30	Summer School Students Check into Residence Halls (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Mon., June 1	First Day of Class Academic Appeal Letters from Students (Not Attending Summer School) Due to the Academic Standards Committee
Fri., June 5	Last Day to Financially Clear for Summer 2026 Session (5:00 PM) Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (5:00 PM) Last Day to Request Bookstore Voucher Last Day to Change Meal Plan
Mon., June 8	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Fri., June 19	Juneteenth Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Mon., June 22	Official Course Withdrawal Deadline Summer Health Forms and Immunization Records Due for All New Students First Day of Summer Bridge Program (Becoming Kings, P.A.S.S., Bridge to Biddle)**
Mon., June 29-Fri., July 10	Summer School Course Evaluation Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)
Fri., July 3	July 4 th Holiday Observed (<i>University Closed</i>)
Fri., July 10	Last Day of Summer Class
Sat., July 11	Residence Halls Close for Traditional Students (12:00 PM Noon)

Mon., July 13	Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM
Mon., July 20-Thurs., Aug. 6	Summer Bridge Program Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)
Wed., July 22	Academic Appeal Letters from Students Due to the Academic Standards Committee
Thurs., Aug. 6	Last Day of Summer Bridge Program (Becoming Kings, P.A.S.S., Bridge to Biddle)**
Mon., Aug. 10	Final Grades for Summer Bridge Program Students Due by 12:00 PM Noon

*In order to ensure compliance with SACSCOC standard 10.7 and Institutional Policy II.1, faculty must schedule asynchronous class session(s) to accommodate no class on Thursday, 19 June 2025 (Juneteenth Holiday).

**Dates may be subject to change.