

2026-2027 Academic Calendar Traditional and EOP

Fall 2026	
Tues., Aug. 11	Department Chairs Report for Duty Title III Administrative Year-End Review Retreat
Wed., Aug. 12	New Faculty Orientation
Thurs., Aug. 13	Faculty Report for Duty Opening School Conference
Fri., Aug. 14	First Day of Final Golden Bull Academy Fall Residence Hall Move-In (New Students) Application for Graduation Opens on Web Portal for 2026-2027
Sat., Aug. 15	Second Day of Final Golden Bull Academy Fall Residence Hall Move-In (Returning Students)
Wed., Aug. 19	First Day of Class (Traditional and Term I)
Fri., Aug. 21	Last Day to Enroll in the Fall 2026 Semester
Wed., Aug. 26	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (5:00 PM) Last Day to Financially Clear for Fall 2026 Semester (5:00 PM) Last Day to Request Bookstore Voucher Last Day to Change Meal Plan
Mon., Aug. 31	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins

Mon., Sept. 7	Labor Day (No Classes, <i>University Closed</i>)
Thurs., Sept. 10	Freshman Convocation
Fri., Sept. 11	Early Alert #1 Submission Due by 5:00 PM EOP Term I Midterm Grades Due by 12:00 PM (Noon)
Fri., Sept. 25	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades from Spring or Summer 2026 Last Day to Submit Proof of Immunization Records Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term I)
Fri., Oct. 9	EOP Term I Ends
Sat., Oct. 10	Homecoming
Tues., Oct. 13-Wed., Oct. 14	Midterm Exams
Thurs., Oct. 15-Fri., Oct. 16	Fall Semester Break (Residence Halls Remain Open)
Mon., Oct. 19	Midterm Grades Due by 9:00 AM Final EOP Term I Grades Due by 9:00 AM Early Alert Submission #2 Due by 5:00 PM EOP Term II Starts
Fri., Oct. 23	Official Course Withdrawal Deadline Last Day to Add EOP Term II Course
Mon., Nov. 2	Advising and Registration for Seniors and Athletes for Spring 2027
Wed., Nov. 4	Advising and Registration for All Students for Spring 2027
Fri., Nov. 13	EOP Term II Midterm Grades Due by 12:00 PM (Noon)

	Early Alert Submission #3 Due by 5:00 PM Last Day to File for December 2026 Graduation Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)
Mon., Nov. 16-Tues., Nov. 17	Registration Blitz
Wed., Nov. 25-Fri., Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (<i>No Classes, University Closed</i>) - <i>Residence Halls Remain Open</i>
Mon., Nov. 30	Financial Clearance Process Begins for Spring 2027
Fri. Dec. 4th	Last Day of Class (Traditional) Student Investigative Papers Submission Deadline
Mon., Dec 7	Reading Day
Tues., Dec. 8-Sat., Dec. 12	Final Exam Period
Fri., Dec. 11	EOP Term II Ends
Sat., Dec 12	Residence Halls Close for All Students (12:00 PM Noon)
Mon., Dec. 14	Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM EOP Term II Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM
Tues., Dec. 15	Last Day for Faculty
Tues., Dec. 15-Fri., Dec. 18	Department/College Planning and Assessment (Department Chairs/Deans)
Sat., Dec 19-Sun., Jan. 3	Winter Break (<i>University Closed</i>)
Mon., Dec. 28	Academic Appeal Letters from Students Due to the Academic Standards Committee

Spring 2027

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Mon., Jan. 4	University Opens for Spring 2027 Semester
Wed., Jan. 6	Chairs Report for Duty New Faculty Orientation
Thurs., Jan. 7	Faculty Report for Duty Continuation of Advising/Registration/Financial Clearance Process Spring Residence Hall Move-In (New Students)
Fri., Jan. 8	Spring Golden Bull Academy (GBA) Orientation Session Last Day to Enroll in the Spring 2027 Semester
Sat., Jan. 9-Sun., Jan. 10	Spring Residence Hall Move-In (Returning Students)
Mon., Jan. 11	First Day of Class (Traditional and EOP Term I)
Mon., Jan. 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed (<i>University Closed</i>)
Wed., Jan. 20	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (5:00 PM) Last Day to Financially Clear for Spring 2027 Semester (5:00 PM) Last Day to Request Bookstore Voucher Last Day to Change Meal Plan
Tues., Jan. 26	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Fri., Feb. 12	Early Alert Submission #1 Due by 5:00 PM Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of EOP Term I) Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades from Fall 2026

	Last Day to Submit Proof of Immunization Records
Thurs., March 4-Fri., March 5	Midterm Exams
Fri., March 5	EOP Term I Ends
Mon., March 8	EOP Term I Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM Midterm Grades Due by 9:00 AM.
Mon., March 8-Fri., March 12	Spring Break (<i>No Classes</i>)
Mon., March 15	Last Day to File for May 2027 Graduation Early Alert Submission #2 Due by 5:00 PM EOP Term II Starts
Fri., March 19	Official Course Withdrawal Deadline Last Day to Enroll in EOP Term II Course
Mon., March 22	Advising and Registration for All Students for Summer 2027
Fri., March 26-Mon., March 29	Easter Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Sun., April 4	Founders' Day Convocation
Fri., April 9	Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term) Early Alert Submission #3 Due by 5:00 PM
Mon., April 12	Advising and Registration for Seniors and Athletes for Fall 2027
Wed., April 14	Advising and Registration for All Students for Fall 2027

Mon., April 26-Tues., April 27	Registration Blitz
Fri., April 30	Last Day of Class (Traditional)
Mon., May 3	Reading Day
Tues., May 4-Sat., May 8	Final Exam Period
Fri., May 7	EOP Term II Ends
Sat., May 8	Residence Halls Close for Non-Graduating Students (12:00 PM Noon)
Mon., May 10	Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM EOP Term II Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM
Mon., May 10-Fri., May 14	Senior Week Assessment Week for Faculty Department/College Planning (Department Chairs/Deans)
Fri., May 14	Baccalaureate Service (4:00 PM)
Sun., May 16	Spring Commencement (11:00 AM) Residence Halls Close for Graduates (5:00 PM) Last Day for Faculty

Summer 2027

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Sat., May 29	Summer School Students Check into Residence Halls (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day (<i>University Closed</i>)
Wed., June 2	First Day of Class Academic Appeal Letters from Students (Not Attending Summer School) Due to the Academic Standards Committee
Wed., June 9	Last Day to Financially Clear for Summer 2027 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
Fri., June 11	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Fri., June 18	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (<i>University Closed</i>)
Mon., June 21-Fri., July 9	Summer School Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)
Mon., June 21	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., July 5	July 4th Holiday Observed (<i>University Closed</i>)
Fri., July 9	Last Day of Summer Class
Sat., July 10	Residence Halls Close for Traditional Students (12:00 PM Noon)
Mon., July 12	Final Grades Due by 9:00 AM

Mon., July 19-Thurs., Aug. 5	Summer Bridge Program Course Evaluations Administered (Three Weeks Until End of Term)
Wed., July 21	Academic Appeal Letters from Students Due to the Academic Standards Committee
Thurs., Aug. 5	Last Day of Summer Bridge Program (Becoming Kings, P.A.S.S., Bridge to Biddle)**
Mon., Aug. 9	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.