



## Spring 2026 Critical Dates and Deadlines

Month, Date & Time	Activities
<b>January</b>	
Monday, January 12	Spring 2026 Classes Begin
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday – Campus Closed
Tuesday, January 20	Spring 2026 Classes Resume
Friday, January 23	Final Date to Add/Drop Courses for Credit
Friday, January 30	Late Spring 2026 Graduation Applications Due Summer 2026 Graduation Applications Due
Friday, January 30	Deadline for Paying Tuition and Fees for the Spring Term (including late fee)
<b>February</b>	
Monday, Tuesday, February 16-17	Mardi Gras Holiday – Campus Closed
Wednesday, February 25	Spring 2026 Career Fair
Friday, February 27	Final Date for International Students' Admissions Applications to be submitted to the International Student Office for the Summer 2026 semester
<b>March</b>	
Monday-Thursday, March 2-5	Spring 2026 Midterm Examination Period
Friday, March 6	Spring 2026 Midterm Grades Due
Friday, March 6	Final Date for submitting Application for Admission to Candidacy for Doctoral Candidates who plan to graduate in Spring 2026
Monday-Friday, March 9-13	Spring Break
Friday, March 20	Final Day to Withdraw from Spring 2026 Courses or the University
Friday, March 20	Last Date for submitting Request for Final Thesis/Dissertation Defense Form
Monday, March 23	Final Date for submitting Requests for Transfer Credit, with Accompanying Transcripts, to the Graduate School for Spring 2026 Graduation
Friday, March 27	Spring 2026 Founders Day Convocation
Friday-Tuesday, March 27-31	Academic Homecoming Week
Monday, March 30	Final Date for Domestic Students Submitting Applications for Admissions for the Summer 2026 semester
<b>April</b>	
Wednesday, April 1	Final Date for Electronically Submitting One Complete Copy of a Thesis/Dissertation for a Format Check by the Graduate School for Spring 2026 Graduation
Friday, April 3	Good Friday Holiday – Campus Closed
Wednesday, April 15	Fall 2026 Graduation Applications Due
Wednesday, April 15	Final Date for Domestic & International Students Submitting Admissions Applications for Fall 2026
Monday, April 20	Summer 2026 & Fall 2026 Registration for All Students
Friday, April 24	Last day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation for Spring 2026 graduation
<b>May</b>	
Friday, May 1	Final Date for International Students' Admissions Applications to be submitted to the International Student Office for the Fall 2026 semester
Friday, May 1	Last day for submitting the final revised and edited Thesis/Dissertation hardcopy for approval by the Graduate School for Spring 2026 Graduation
Friday, May 1	Final Grades Due (Degree Candidates)
Wednesday, May 6	Final Date for Thesis/Dissertation Uploading on ProQuest, Completing Survey of Earned Doctorate (SED), and Dissertation Title Change Deadline
Wednesday, May 6	Last Day of Spring 2026 Classes
Thursday-Wednesday, May 7-13	Spring 2026 Final Examination Period

<i>Wednesday, May 13</i>	<i>Final Grades Due for Non-Graduating Students</i>
<i>Thursday, May 14</i>	<i>Spring 2026 Graduate School Commencement</i>
<i>Monday, May 25</i>	<i>Memorial Day Holiday – Campus Closed</i>