

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Fall Semester 2026

July 10, Friday	First payment due for fall semester courses
August 21, Friday	Online add/drop for cleared returning students opens at 8 am
August 24, Monday	Classes begin
August 27, Thursday	Last day to change fall schedule; online add/drop closes at 4 pm (courses on schedule after this day apply toward financial aid)
August 27, Thursday	Drop deadline for PA program
September 7, Monday	Labor Day—no classes
September 25, Friday	Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses
October 2, Friday	Mountain Day activities; no classes after 2 pm
October 3, Saturday	Mountain Day
October 9, Friday	First 7-week courses end
October 10, Saturday	Online grading opens for first 7-week courses (closes Wednesday, Oct 14)
October 12, Monday	Second 7-week courses begin
October 13, Tuesday	Last day to add or drop a second 7-week course
October 17-20, Sat-Tue	Fall Break—no classes
October 26, Monday	Senior Exit Examinations
October 26-30, Mon-Fri	Advising, week 1
November 2-6, Mon-Fri	Advising, week 2
November 2-13	Pre-registration for Spring 2026 courses
November 13, Friday	Last day to withdraw from full-term or second 7-week courses
November 13, Friday	Withdrawal deadline for PA program
November 13, Friday	Cultural Event deadline for students graduating in December
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays—no classes
December 4, Friday	Last day of classes
December 5, Saturday	Online grading opens
December 7-11	Final Examinations
December 10, Thursday	First payment due for spring semester courses
December 16, Wednesday	All final grades due by 10 am
December 18, Friday	Conferral of diplomas for students completing all degree requirements in fall
Spring Semester 2027	
January 8, Friday	Online add/drop for cleared returning students opens at 8 am
January 11, Monday	Classes begin
January 14, Thursday	Last day to change spring schedule; online add/drop closes at 4 pm (courses on schedule after this day apply toward financial aid)
January 14, Thursday	Drop deadline for PA program
January 18, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—no classes
February 12, Friday	Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses
February 26, Friday	First 7-week courses end
February 27, Saturday	Online grading opens for first 7-week courses
March 1, Monday	Second 7-week courses begin

March 2, Tuesday	Last day to add/drop second 7-week courses
March 8-12	Spring Break
March 15, Monday	Senior exit examinations (major field)
March 15-19	Advising, week 1
March 22-25	Advising, week 2
March 26, Friday	Good Friday—no classes
March 22—April 2	Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2026 courses
March 22—April 2	Application for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 graduation (VikingWeb)
April 6, Tuesday	Symposium on Student Scholarship—classes suspended
April 9, Friday	Last day to withdraw from full-term or second 7-week courses
April 9, Friday	Withdrawal deadline for PA program
April 9, Friday	Cultural Event deadline for students graduating in May
April 27, Tuesday	Last day of classes
April 28, Wednesday	Reading Day
April 29, Thursday	Online grading opens
April 29—May 5	Final Exams (Thursday—Wednesday)
May 5, Wednesday	Grades for graduating students due 10 am
May 5, Wednesday	Baccalaureate
May 7, Friday	Graduate Student Commencement
May 8, Saturday	Undergraduate Student Commencement
May 10, Monday	All final grades due by 10 am
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Summer Semester 2027	
May 17, Monday	Block A (UG and GR—5 weeks) begins; Block C (UG and GR—10 weeks) begins
May 17, Monday	PA Summer Block (13 weeks) begins
May 18, Tuesday	Add/drop closes for Block A & C courses (4 pm)
May 18, Tuesday	Drop deadline for PA program
May 31, Monday	Memorial Day—no classes
June 7, Monday	Block D (GR—6 weeks) begins
June 8, Tuesday	Add/drop closes for Block D courses (4 pm)
June 11, Friday	Last day to withdraw from Block A courses
June 18, Friday	Block A courses end
June 19, Saturday	Juneteenth Holiday (no classes)
June 19, Saturday	Online grading for Block A opens (closes June 24 @ 10 am)
June 21, Monday	Block B (UG—5 weeks) begins
June 22, Tuesday	Add/drop closes for Block B courses (4 pm)
July 4, Sunday	Independence Day
July 9, Friday	Last day to withdraw from Block C courses
July 16, Friday	Block D courses end
July 17, Saturday	Online grading for Block D opens (closes July 22 @ 10 am)
July 23, Friday	Blocks B & C courses end
July 24, Saturday	Online grading for Blocks B & C end (closes July 29 @ 10 am)
July 28, Wednesday	Withdrawal deadline for PA program
August 6, Friday	Conferral of degrees for Undergraduate, MBA, and Graduate Education
August 11, Wednesday	Grading opens for PA courses
August 13, Friday	PA courses end—all grades due for PA courses
August 14, Saturday	Physician Associate Graduating Student Commencement