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Fall 2026 Intersession and Fall 2026 Semester

June 2026

Fall 2026 Admission's New Student Registration Form Submission Deadline ..... May 26, 2026

Fall 2026 Intersession & Fall 2026 Semester Priority Registration Begins (at 9:30 a.m.):

69-89 Earned Hours ..... June 16, 2026

55-89 Earned Hours ..... June 17, 2026

45-89 Earned Hours ..... June 18, 2026

30-89 Earned Hours ..... June 19, 2026

20-89 Earned Hours ..... June 22, 2026

Fall 2026 Tuition Payment Deadline for New Students (50% of tuition and fees) ..... June 8, 2026

July 2026

Fall 2026 First day for students with federal financial aid to charge books ..... July 17, 2026

August 2026

Fall 2026 Intersession Last Day to drop and receive 100% Tuition and Fees ..... August 3, 2026

Fall 2026 Intersession Last Day to Add a Class to Your Schedule (at 5:00 p.m.) ..... August 3, 2026

Fall 2026 On-Campus Interviews: Early Session Begins* ..... TBD

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Fall 2026 Tuition Payment Deadline for Continuing Students (50% of outstanding balance) ..... August 4, 2026

Fall 2026 On-Campus Interviews: Early Session Ends* ..... TBD

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Fall 2026 Intersession Classes Begin ..... August 10, 2026

Last day to apply for December 2026 graduation ..... August 10, 2026

Fall 2026 New Student Orientation ..... August 13-14, 2026

Fall 2026 New Online Student Orientation ..... TBD

Fall 2026 Externships -Deadline for Required Meeting to obtain Externship Approval

(by 5:00 p.m.) ..... August 14, 2026

Fall 2026 Intersession Classes End ..... August 15, 2026

Fall 2026 Last Day to Drop & receive a 100% Refund of Tuition and Fees ..... August 16, 2026

Fall 2026 Classes Begin ..... August 17, 2026

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Fall 2026 Externships - Form Submission Deadline for Registration Authorization & Code (by 5:00 p.m.) ..... August 18, 2026

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Fall 2026 Last Day for students with federal financial aid to charge books ..... August 21, 2026

Fall 2026 Last Day to OPT Out of the Legal Eagle Program ..... August 21, 2026

** Student must OPT OUT each semester regardless if they opted out the semester prior!*

Fall 2026 Last Day to Drop & receive an 80% Tuition Refund ..... August 22, 2026

Fall 2026 Last Day to Add a class to your schedule (at 5:00 p.m.) ..... August 22, 2026

Fall 2026 Intersession & Fall 2026 Semester Financial Aid Loan Disbursements* ..... August 24, 2026

**You will receive a refund if your financial aid is greater than your tuition and fees. Refunds are processed through the Accounting Services Office within 14 days of the disbursement date.*

Fall 2026 Last Day to Drop and receive a 60% Tuition Refund ..... August 29, 2026

Deadline to Submit Fall 2026 Final Exam Reschedule Request (Exam Conflicts Only) ..... August 31, 2026

September 2026

Fall 2026 Intersession & Fall 2026 Semester Refund Generation* ..... September 1, 2026

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Fall 2026 Last Day to Drop and receive a 40% Tuition Refund ..... September 5, 2026

Labor Day Holiday ..... September 7, 2026**

Fall 2026 Last Day to Drop and receive a 20% Tuition Refund ..... September 12, 2026

Constitution Day, Garrett Townes & Atrium ..... September 17, 2026

Fall 2026 On-Campus Interviews: Phase I Begins* ..... TBD

Fall 2026 On-Campus Interviews: Phase I Ends* ..... TBD

Fall 2026 Virtual Interviews: Phase I ..... TBD

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October 2026

Fall 2026 Last Day to Drop a Course without Receiving a Failing Grade ("WF") ..... October 1, 2026

Fall 2026 *Remaining Balances Payment Deadline* ..... October 9, 2026

Fall 2026 On-Campus Interviews: Phase II Begins* ..... TBD

Fall 2026 On-Campus Interviews: Phase II Ends* ..... TBD

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Fall 2026 Virtual Interviews: Phase II ..... TBD

Graduation Fair for Fall Graduates, Atrium: 1 to 6 pm ..... October 29, 2026

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November 2026

Fall 2026 Classes End ..... November 23, 2026

***Monday, November 23th, is a required class to make up for classes missed on Labor Day Holiday, Monday, September 7th.*

Fall 2026 Reading Days Begin ..... November 24, 2026

Fall 2026 Thanksgiving Holiday ..... November 25 to 28, 2026

Fall 2026 Reading Days End ..... November 30, 2026

December 2026

Fall 2026 Final Examinations Begin ..... December 1, 2026

Fall 2026 Final Examinations End ..... December 10, 2026

Graduation Pictures and Ringing of the Bell, Atrium ..... December 11, 2026

December 2026 Commencement ..... December 12, 2026

Fall 2026 Faculty Grade Deadline 1 (for 1st Year Courses)*see below note regarding when grades will post ..... December 30, 2026

January 2027

Fall 2026 Intersession & Fall 2026 Faculty Grade Deadline 2 (for upper-level courses) *see below note regarding when grades will post ..... January 7, 2027

**Faculty will submit grades by 5 pm on this day. Grades and cumulative GPA's will not be updated/posted until all grades are submitted by all faculty. This may result in grades posting the following day(s).*

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Spring 2027 Intersession and Spring 2027 Semester

October 2026

Spring 2027 Intersession & Spring 2027 Semester Priority Registration Begins (at 9:30 a.m.):

- 69-89 Earned Hours ..... October 20, 2026
- 55-89 Earned Hours ..... October 21, 2026
- 45-89 Earned Hours ..... October 22, 2026
- 30-89 Earned Hours ..... October 23, 2026
- 15-89 Earned Hours ..... October 26, 2026

Spring 2027 Admission's New Student Registration Form Submission Deadline ..... November 23, 2026

December 2026

Spring 2027 First day for students with federal financial aid to charge books ..... December 7, 2026

Spring 2027 Intersession Last Day to Drop and Receive 100% refund of Tuition and Fees ..... December 11, 2026

Spring 2027 Intersession Last Day to Add a Class to Your Schedule (at 5:00 p.m.) ..... December 11, 2026

Spring 2027 Payment Deadline for New Students (50% of the outstanding balance) ..... December 14, 2026

Spring 2027 Payment Deadline for Continuing Students (50% of the outstanding balance) ..... December 14, 2026

January 2027

Spring 2027 Intersession Classes Begin ..... January 6, 2027

Last day to apply for May and July 2027 graduation ..... January 7, 2027

Spring 2027 New Student Orientation ..... January 7 – 8, 2027

Part-Time / Online Residency for Upper-Level Students ..... January 10 - 15, 2027

Spring 2027 Externships - Required Registration Meeting Deadline (by 5:00 p.m.) ..... January 11, 2027

Spring 2027 Intersession Classes End ..... January 12, 2027

Spring 2027 Last Day to Drop and receive a 100% Refund of Tuition and Fees ..... January 12, 2027

Spring 2027 Classes Begin ..... January 13, 2027

Spring 2027 Externships - Form Submission Deadline (by 5:00 p.m.) ..... January 13, 2027

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Spring 2027 Last Day for students with federal financial aid to charge books ..... January 15, 2027

Spring 2027 Last Day to OPT Out of the Legal Eagle Program ..... January 15, 2027

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Martin Luther King Holiday ..... January 18, 2027**

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Spring 2027 Last Day to Drop and receive an 80% Tuition Refund ..... January 19, 2027

Spring 2027 Last Day to Add a Class to Your Schedule (at 5:00 p.m.) ..... January 19, 2027

Spring 2027 Intersession & Spring 2027 Financial Aid Loan Disbursement* ..... January 20, 2027

**You will receive a refund if your financial aid is greater than your tuition and fees. Refunds are processed through the Accounting Services Office within 14 days of the disbursement date.*

Spring 2027 On-Campus Interviews: Phase I Begins ..... TBD

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Spring 2027 On-Campus Interviews: Phase I Ends ..... TBD

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Spring 2027 Last Day to Drop and receive a 60% Tuition Refund ..... January 26, 2027

Spring 2027 Intersession & Spring 2027 Refund Generation* ..... January 27, 2027

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Spring 2027 On-Campus Interviews: Phase II Begins* ..... TBD

Spring 2027 On-Campus Interviews: Phase II Ends* ..... TBD

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February 2027

Deadline to Submit Spring 2027 Final Exam Reschedule Request (Exam Conflicts Only) ..... February 1, 2027

Spring 2027 Last Day to Drop and receive a 40% Tuition Refund ..... February 2, 2027

Spring 2027 Last Day to Drop and receive a 20% Tuition Refund ..... February 9, 2027

Spring 2027 Remaining Balances Payment Deadline ..... February 15, 2027

Graduation Fair for Spring & Summer Graduates: Atrium: 1 to 6 pm ..... February 25, 2027

March 2027

Spring 2027 Last Day to Drop a Course without Receiving a Failing Grade ("WF") ..... March 1, 2027

Spring Break Holiday ..... March 8-12, 2027

2L Full Time Mandatory Orientation (9:00 am to 12:30 pm) ..... March 26, 2027

April 2027

3L Full Time Mandatory Orientation (4:00 pm to 7:00 pm) ..... April 2, 2027

Spring 2027 Classes End ..... April 28, 2027

***Wednesday, April 28th, is a required class to make up for classes missed on MLK Holiday, Monday, January 18th.*

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Spring 2027 Reading Days Begin.....April 29, 2027

May 2027

Spring 2027 Reading Days End .....May 3, 2027

Spring 2027 Final Examinations Begin .....May 4, 2027

Spring 2027 Final Examinations End..... May 13, 2027

Graduation Pictures and Ringing of the Bell, Atrium ..... May 21, 2027

Spring 2027 Commencement ..... **May 22, 2027**

This year's commencement will take place at NRG Arena.

June 2027

Spring 2027 Intersession and Spring 2027 Faculty Grade Deadline*(see below note regarding when grades will post) .....June 10, 2027

**Faculty will submit grades by 5 pm on this day. Grades and cumulative GPA's will not be updated/posted until all grades are submitted by all faculty. This may result in grades posting the following day(s).*

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Summer 2027 Session

February 2027

Summer 2027 Priority Registration Begins (at 8:00 a.m.):

45-89 Earned Hours ..... February 23, 2027

15-89 Earned Hours ..... February 24, 2027

April 2027

Summer 2027 Payment Deadline (50% of the outstanding balance) ..... **April 26, 2027**

May 2027

Summer 2027 First day for students with federal financial aid to charge books ..... May 2, 2027

Summer 2027 Last Day to OPT Out of the Legal Eagle Program ..... May 2, 2027

** Student must OPT OUT each semester regardless if they opted out the semester prior.*

Summer 2027 Externships - Required Registration Meeting Deadline (by 5:00 p.m.) ..... May 21, 2027

Summer 2027 Last Day to Drop and receive a 100% Tuition Refund and Fees ..... May 24, 2027

Summer 2027 Classes Begin ..... May 24, 2027

Summer 2027 Externships - Form Submission Deadline (by 5:00 p.m.) ..... May 26, 2027

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Memorial Day Holiday ..... May 31, 2027**

Summer 2027 Last day for students with federal financial aid to charge books ..... May 31, 2027

Last Day to Submit Deferred Examination Request for Summer 2027 Exams ..... May 31, 2027

June 2027

Summer 2027 Last Day to Drop and receive a 80% Refund of Tuition ..... June 1, 2027

Summer 2027 Last Day to Add a Class to Your Schedule (at 5:00 p.m.) ..... June 1, 2027

Summer 2027 Remaining Balances Payment Deadline ..... June 7, 2027

Summer 2027 Last Day to Drop and receive a 50% Refund of Tuition ..... June 8, 2027

Summer 2027 Financial Aid Disbursements* ..... June 11, 2027

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Summer 2027 Last Day to Drop a Course without Receiving a Failing Grade ("WF") ..... June 14, 2027

Summer 2027 Refund Generation* ..... **June 16, 2027**

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Juneteenth Holiday ..... June 18, 2027

** June 18 (observed holiday for Juneteenth (June 19 that falls on a Saturday in 2027)*

July 2027

Independence Day Holiday ..... July 5, 2027

** July 5 (observed holiday for Independence Day (July 4 that falls on Sunday in 2027)*

Summer 2027 Classes End ..... July 13, 2027

*** Tuesday, July 13th is a required class to make up for any classes missed on Monday, May 31 st.*

Summer 2027 Reading Days Begin ..... July 15, 2027

Summer 2027 Reading Days End ..... July 18, 2027

Summer 2027 Final Examinations Begin ..... July 19, 2027

Summer 2027 Final Examinations End ..... July 23, 2027

August 2027

Summer 2027 Faculty Grade Deadline (see below note regarding when grades will post) ..... August 20, 2027

**Faculty will submit grades by 5 pm on this day. Grades and cumulative GPA's will not be updated/posted until all grades are submitted by all faculty.This may result in grades posting the following day(s).*