

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

FALL 2025	SPRING 2026
August 11, Monday – August 22, Friday Freshman Orientation Program	January 5, Monday – January 10, Saturday Freshman Orientation Program
August 25, Monday Classes begin	January 7, Wednesday Orthodox Christmas
August 25, Monday - August 29, Friday Add/Drop period*	January 12, Monday Classes begin
August 31, Sunday Independence Day***	January 12, Monday – January 16, Friday Add/Drop period
October 3, Friday Last day to change Incomplete grade	February 20, Friday Last day to change Incomplete grade
October 5, Sunday Professor's Day	February 23, Monday Defender of the Fatherland Day**
October 15, Wednesday – October 22, Wednesday Submission of mid-semester progress reports	March 4, Wednesday – March 11, Wednesday Submission of mid-semester progress reports
October 20, Monday – October 25, Saturday Fall break (no classes)	March 8, Sunday International Women's Day***
October 31, Friday Course Withdrawal Deadline	March 9, Monday - March 14, Saturday Spring break (no classes)
November 7, Friday and November 8, Saturday Days of History and Commemoration of Ancestors**	March 20, Friday Course Withdrawal Deadline
November 7, Friday X grade submission deadline	March 20, Friday Orozo Ait ****
November 12, Wednesday Initiation Day (50 min. classes)	March 21, Saturday Nooruz Mayram – Holiday***
November 16, Sunday – November 28, Friday Registration for Spring 2026	March 27, Friday X grade submission deadline
November 27, Thursday Thanksgiving Day (no classes)	April 7, Tuesday Day of April National Revolution**
December 13, Saturday Last Day of regular classes	April 12, Sunday – April 24, Friday Registration for Fall 2026
December 14, Sunday – December 22, Monday Final Exams	April 30, Thursday Last day of regular classes
December 25, Thursday Christmas, Holiday recess begins	May 1, Friday – May 8, Friday May Holidays (no classes)***
Total: 18-week semester	May 1, Friday Labor Day***
Final grades due on or before December 31, 2025	May 5, Tuesday Constitution Day***
	May 9, Saturday Victory Day (no classes)***
	May 10, Sunday - May 18, Monday Final Exams
	May 25, Monday – June 2, Tuesday State exam period
	Total: 18-week semester Final grades for graduating seniors due on May 20 for all other students – May 29 June 6, Saturday Commencement

* For graduate programs, Add/Drop period is extended until September 1st.

** Official holiday, workday. If the day falls on Saturday or Sunday, it is not observed on the following workday.

*** Official holiday, non-working day. If the day falls on Saturday or Sunday, it is not observed on the following workday.

****The date may be modified as official changes are announced.