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2025 - 2026 Academic Year

Fall Quarter (09/11/2025 - 12/09/2025)

7/3/2025	Fall 2025 Late Registration Deadline (RETURNING Students)	Late registration fee will apply. Charges will be reflected on statement within 1 week
7/14/2025	Fall 2025 Late Registration Deadline (NEW Students)	
7/17/2025	Fall 2025 Billing Statement Available	
8/8/2025	Fall 2025 Tuition Due (RETURNING students)	
8/11/2025	Independent Study Proposals Due for Fall 2025	
8/22/2025	Fall 2025 Tuition Due (all NEW students)	
9/1/2025	Labor Day	Campus Closed
9/9/2025	New Student Orientation - All Programs	
09/11/2025	Fall 2025 Term Start	
09/12/2025	Fall 2025 Fin Aid Refund Checks Available	
09/11 - 9/17/2025	Add/Drop Period	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript
9/18/2025	Term Census Date	
10/1/2025	Administrative Withdrawal Date	
10/6/2025	Winter 2026 Registration Opens	
10/22/2025	Last day to withdraw from a course for Fall 2025	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
10/31/2025	Winter 2026 Late Registration Deadline	Late registration fee will apply. Charges will be reflected on statement within 1 week
11/7/2025	Winter 2026 Billing Statement Available	
11/11/2025	Veteran's Day	Campus Closed
11/24/2025 - 11/28/2025	Thanksgiving Break	11/24-28-No classes, 11/27-28 - Campus Closed
12/01/2025	Winter 2026 Tuition Due	
12/3/2025-12/9/2025	Finals Week	
12/9/2025	Independent Study Proposals Due for Winter 2026	
12/9/2025	Fall 2025 Term End	
12/16/2025	Grades Due Date	
12/22/2025 - 1/2/2026	Winter Break	Campus Closed
Fall 2025 - Add, Drop, and Course Withdrawal Periods		Refund Eligibility Schedule
9/11/2025 - 9/17/2025	Add/drop Period	Students who officially drop a course, courses, or withdraw from the program may be entitled to a full or partial refund of tuition charges. Below is the schedule for refund eligibility
	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript	
9/18/2025 - 10/22/2025	Withdrawal Period	100% Refund - 9/11/2025 - 9/24/2025
10/23/2025 - 12/09/2025	No Withdrawals	No Refund - 09/25/2025 - 12/9/2025
	Students who do not withdraw by 10/22/2025 will earn a letter grade	
Fall 2025 - Degree Conferral Dates		
Student Program Degree Completion Date	Degree Conferral Date	Date Degree will be Posted on Students Transcript
9/1/2025 - 9/30/2025	9/30/2025	10/7/2025
10/1/2025 - 12/9/2025	12/9/2025	1/12/2026

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Winter Quarter (1/5/2026 - 3/20/2026)

1/1/2026	New Year's Day - Observed	Campus Closed
1/5/2026	Winter 2026 Term Start	
1/5 - 1/11/2026	Add/Drop Period	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript
1/12/2026	Winter 2026 Fin Aid Refund Checks Available	
1/12/2026	Term Census Date	
1/12/2026	Spring 2026 Registration Opens (RETURNING students)	
1/19/2026	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Campus Closed
1/26/2026	Administrative Withdrawal Date	
01/31/2026	Spring 2026 Late Registration Deadline (RETURNING students)	Late registration fee will apply. Charges will be reflected on statement within 1 week
2/15/2026	Last day to withdraw from a course for Winter	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
02/09/2026	Spring 2026 Billing Statement Available	
02/13/2026	Spring 2026 Late Registration Deadline (NEW students)	
2/16/2026	President's Day	Campus Closed
03/02/2026	Spring 2026 Tuition Due (RETURNING students)	
03/16/2026	Spring 2026 Tuition Due (all NEW students)	
3/17 - 3/20/2026	Finals Week	
3/20/2026	Independent Study Proposals Due for Spring	
3/20/2026	Winter Term End	
3/21-3/29	Spring Break	
3/26/2026	Grades Due Date	
3/27/20206	Observing Caesar Chavez Day	Campus Closed
Winter 2026 - Add, Drop, and Course Withdrawal Period		Refund Eligibility Schedule
1/5/2026 - 1/11/2026	Add/drop period Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript	Students who officially drop a course, courses, or withdraw from the program may be entitled to a full or partial refund of tuition charges. Below is the schedule for refund eligibility
1/12/2026 - 2/15/2026	Withdrawal period Students who withdraw from courses will earn a W grade	
2/16/2026 - 3/20/2026	No withdrawals Students who do not withdraw by 2/15/2026 will earn a letter grade	100% Refund - 1/5/2026 - 1/18/2026 No Refund - 1/19/2026 - 3/20/2026
Winter 2026 - Degree Conferral Dates		
Student Program Degree Completion Date	Degree Conferral Date	Date Degree will be Posted on Students Transcript
12/10/2025 - 1/31/2026	1/31/2026	2/6/2026
2/1/2026 - 3/20/2026	3/20/2026	4/10/2026

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Spring Quarter (3/30/2026 - 6/12/2026)

3/30/2026	Spring 2026 Term Start	
3/30 - 4/5/2026	Add/Drop Period	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript
03/31/2026	Spring 2026 Fin Aid Refund Checks Available	
4/6/2026	Term Census Date	
4/6/2026	Summer 2026 Registration Opens	
4/20/2026	Administrative Withdrawal Date	
04/24/2026	Summer 2026 Late Registration Deadline	Late registration fee will apply. Charges will be reflected on statement within 1 week
05/01/2026	Summer 2026 Billing Statement Available	
5/10/2026	Last day to withdraw from a course for Spring 2026	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
5/25/2026	Memorial Day	Campus Closed
05/22/2026	Summer 2026 Tuition Due	
6/1/2026	Fall 2026 Registration Opens	
6/8 - 6/12/2026	Finals Week	
6/12/2026	Independent Study Proposals Due for Summer 2026	
6/12/2026	Spring 2026 Term End	
06/13/2026	PAU Commencement Ceremony	
6/18/2026	Grades Due Date	
6/19/2026	Juneteenth Holiday	Campus Closed
Spring 2026 - Add, Drop, and Course Withdrawal Periods		Refund Eligibility Schedule
3/30/2026 - 4/5/2026	Add/drop period	Students who officially drop a course, courses, or withdraw from the program may be entitled to a full or partial refund of tuition charges. Below is the schedule for refund eligibility
	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript	
4/6/2026 - 5/10/2026	Withdrawal period	100% Refund - 3/30/2026 - 4/12/2026
	Students who withdraw from courses will earn a W grade	No Refund - 4/13/2026 - 6/12/2026
5/11/2026 - 6/12/2026	No withdrawals	
	Students who do not withdraw by 5/10/2026 will earn a letter grade	
Spring 2026 - Degree Conferral Dates		
Student Program Degree Completion Date	Degree Conferral Date	Date Degree will be Posted on Students Transcript
3/21/2026 - 6/12/2026	6/12/2026	7/2/2026
6/13/2026 - 6/30/2026	6/30/2026	7/7/2026

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Summer Quarter (6/22/2026 - 8/21/2026)

6/22/2026	Summer 2026 Term Start	
6/22 - 6/28/2026	Add/Drop Period	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript
06/23/2026	Summer 2026 Fin Aid Refund Checks Available	
6/29/2026	Term Census Date	
7/3/2026	4th of July	Campus Closed
7/13/2026	Administrative Withdrawal Date	
8/2/2026	Last day to withdraw from a course for Summer 2026	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
8/17 - 8/21/2026	Finals Week	
8/21/2026	Independent Study Proposals Due for Fall 2026	
8/21/2026	Summer 2026 Term End	
8/28/2026	Grades Due Date	
Summer 2026- Add, Drop, and Course Withdrawal Periods		Refund Eligibility Schedule
6/22/2026 - 6/28/2026	Add/drop period Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript	Students who officially drop a course, courses, or withdraw from the program may be entitled to a full or partial refund of tuition charges. Below is the schedule for refund eligibility
6/29/2026 - 8/2/2026	Withdrawal period Students who withdraw from courses will earn a W grade	
8/3/2026 - 8/21/2026	No withdrawals Students who do not withdraw by 8/2/2026 will earn a letter grade	100% Refund - 6/22/2026 - 7/05/2026 No Refund - 7/06/2026 - 8/21/2026
Summer 2026 - Degree Conferral Dates		
Student Program Degree Completion Date	Degree Conferral Date	Date Degree will be Posted on Students Transcript
7/1/2026 - 7/31/2026	7/31/2026	8/7/2026
8/1/2026 - 8/21/2026	8/21/2026	9/11/2026
8/22/2026 - 8/31/2026	8/31/2026	9/14/2026
as of 4/1/2025		