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2026 - 2027 Academic Year

Fall Quarter (09/10/2026 - 12/09/2026)

7/2/2026	Fall 2026 Late Registration Deadline (RETURNING Students)	Late registration fee will apply. Charges will be reflected on statement within 1 week
7/15/2026	Fall 2026 Billing Statement Available	
07/16/2026	Fall 2026 Late Registration Deadline (NEW Students)	
8/7/2026	Fall 2026 Tuition Due (RETURNING students)	
8/21/2026	Fall 2026 Tuition Due (all NEW students)	
9/7/2026	Labor Day	Campus Closed
9/8/2026	New Student Orientation - All Programs	
09/10/2026	Fall 2026 Term Start	
09/11/2026	Fall 2026 Fin Aid Refund Checks Available	
9/10/2026 - 9/16/2026	Add/Drop Period	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript
9/17/2026	Term Census Date	
10/2/2026	Administrative Withdrawal Date	
10/5/2026	Winter 2026 Registration Opens	
10/21/2026	Last day to withdraw from a course for Fall 2026	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
10/30/2026	Winter 2026 Late Registration Deadline	Late registration fee will apply. Charges will be reflected on statement within 1 week
11/9/2026	Winter 2026 Billing Statement Available	
11/11/2026	Veteran's Day	Campus Closed
11/23/2026 - 11/27/2026	Thanksgiving Break	11/23-27-No classes, 11/26-27 - Campus Closed
11/30/2026	Winter 2026 Tuition Due	
12/3/2026 - 12/9/2026	Finals Week	
12/9/2026	Independent Study Proposals Due for Winter 2026	
12/9/2026	Fall 2026 Term End	
12/16/2026	Grades Due Date	
12/23/26 - 1/3/2027	Winter Break	Campus Closed
Fall 2026 - Add, Drop, and Course Withdrawal Periods		Refund Eligibility Schedule
9/10/2026 - 9/16/2026	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	
09/17/2026 - 10/21/2026	Withdrawal Period	
	Students who withdraw from courses will earn a W grade	100% Refund - 9/10/2026 - 9/23/2026
10/22/2026 - 12/9/2026	No Withdrawals	No Refund - 9/24/2026 - 12/9/2026
	Students who do not withdraw by 10/21/2026 will earn a letter grade	
Fall 2026 - Degree Conferral Dates		
Student Program Degree Completion Date	Degree Conferral Date	Date Degree will be Posted on Students Transcript
9/1/2026 - 9/30/2026	9/30/2026	10/7/2026
10/1/2026 - 12/9/2026	12/9/2026	1/12/2027

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Winter Quarter (1/4/2027 - 3/19/2027)

1/1/2027	New Year's Day - Observed	Campus Closed
1/4/2027	Winter 2027 Term Start	
1/4/2027 - 1/10/2027	Add/Drop Period	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript
1/14/2027	Winter 2027 Fin Aid Refund Checks Available	
1/11/2027	Term Census Date	
1/11/2027	Spring 2027 Registration Opens (RETURNING students)	
1/18/2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Campus Closed
1/25/2027	Administrative Withdrawal Date	
01/29/2027	Spring 2027 Late Registration Deadline (RETURNING students)	Late registration fee will apply. Charges will be reflected on statement within 1 week
2/14/2027	Last day to withdraw from a course for Winter	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
02/08/2027	Spring 2027 Billing Statement Available	
02/12/2027	Spring 2027 Late Registration Deadline (NEW students)	
2/15/2027	President's Day	Campus Closed
03/01/2027	Spring 2027 Tuition Due (RETURNING students)	
03/15/2027	Spring 2027 Tuition Due (all NEW students)	
3/16/2027 - 3/19/2027	Finals Week	
3/19/2027	Independent Study Proposals Due for Spring	
3/19/2027	Winter Term End	
3/22 - 3/26/2027	Spring Break	
3/26/2027	Grades Due Date	
3/26/2027	Observing Caesar Chavez Day (31st)	Campus Closed - Will be observed the friday before
Winter 2027 - Add, Drop, and Course Withdrawal Period		Refund Eligibility Schedule
1/4/2027 - 1/10/2027	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	
1/11/2027 - 2/14/2027	Withdrawal period	100% Refund - 1/4/2027 - 1/17/2027
	Students who withdraw from courses will earn a W grade	
2/15/2027 - 3/19/2027	No withdrawals	No Refund - 1/18/2027 - 3/19/2027
	Students who do not withdraw by 2/14/2027 will earn a letter grade	
Winter 2027 - Degree Conferral Dates		
Student Program Degree Completion Date	Degree Conferral Date	Date Degree will be Posted on Students Transcript
12/10/2026 - 1/31/2027	1/31/2027	2/8/2027
2/1/2027 - 3/19/2027	3/19/2027	4/9/2027

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Spring Quarter (3/29/2027 - 6/11/2027)

3/29/2027	Spring 2027 Term Start	
3/29/2027 - 4/4/2027	Add/Drop Period	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript
03/30/2027	Spring 2027 Fin Aid Refund Checks Available	
4/5/2027	Term Census Date	
4/5/2027	Summer 2027 Registration Opens	
4/19/2027	Administrative Withdrawal Date	
04/23/2027	Summer 2027 Late Registration Deadline	Late registration fee will apply. Charges will be reflected on statement within 1 week
04/30/2027	Summer 2027 Billing Statement Available	
5/9/2027	Last day to withdraw from a course for Spring 2027	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
5/31/2027	Memorial Day	Campus Closed
05/21/2027	Summer 2027 Tuition Due	
6/7/2027	Fall 2027 Registration Opens	
6/8/2027 - 6/11/2027	Finals Week	
6/11/2027	Independent Study Proposals Due for Summer 2027	
6/11/2027	Spring 2027 Term End	
06/12/2027	PAU Commencement Ceremony	
6/17/2027	Grades Due Date	
6/18/2027	Juneteenth Holiday	Campus Closed
Spring 2027 - Add, Drop, and Course Withdrawal Periods		Refund Eligibility Schedule
3/29/2027 - 4/4/2027	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	
04/05/2027 - 5/9/2027	Withdrawal period	100% Refund - 3/29/2027 - 4/11/2027
	Students who withdraw from courses will earn a W grade	
5/10/2027 - 6/11/2027	No withdrawals	No Refund - 4/12/2028 - 6/11/2027
	Students who do not withdraw by 5/09/2027 will earn a letter grade	
Spring 2027 - Degree Conferral Dates		
Student Program Degree Completion Date	Degree Conferral Date	Date Degree will be Posted on Students Transcript
3/20/2027 - 6/11/2027	6/11/2027	7/2/2027
6/12/2027 - 6/30/2027	6/30/2027	7/7/2027

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Summer Quarter (6/21/2027 - 8/20/2027)

6/21/2027	Summer 2027 Term Start	
6/21/2027 - 6/27/2027	Add/Drop Period	Add or drop classes with no impact to transcript
06/22/2027	Summer 2027 Fin Aid Refund Checks Available	
6/28/2027	Term Census Date	
7/5/2027	4th of July	Campus Closed
7/11/2027	Administrative Withdrawal Date	
8/1/2027	Last day to withdraw from a course for Summer 2027	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
8/16/2027 - 8/20-2027	Finals Week	
8/20/2027	Independent Study Proposals Due for Fall 2027	
8/20/2027	Summer 2027 Term End	
8/27/2027	Grades Due Date	
Summer 2027- Add, Drop, and Course Withdrawal Periods		Refund Eligibility Schedule
6/21/2027 - 6/27/2027	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	
6/28/2027 - 8/1/2027	Withdrawal period	100% Refund - 6/21/2027 - 7/4/2027
	Students who withdraw from courses will earn a W grade	
8/2/2027 - 8/20/2027	No withdrawals	No Refund - 7/5/2027 - 08/20/2027
	Students who do not withdraw by 8/1/2027 will earn a letter grade	
Summer 2027- Degree Conferral Dates		
Student Program Degree Completion Date	Degree Conferral Date	Date Degree will be Posted on Students Transcript
7/1/2027 - 7/31/2027	7/31/2027	8/9/2027
8/1/2026 - 8/20/2027	8/20/2027	9/10/2027
8/21/2027 - 8/31/2027	8/31/2027	9/15/2027