

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025–2026

August

8	Fri	Thesis due for all September degree candidates.
15	Fri	Last day to go off the September degree list. Last day of classes for regular summer session.
18–19	Mon–Tue	Summer session final exam period.
21	Thu	5 p.m. — Continuing student final deadline to pre-register (\$85 late fee).
24	Sun	First-year student orientation begins.
25	Mon	Registration open for all students. Grade deadline. Grades for summer session must be submitted by this date.
27	Wed	Central graduate student orientation activities.
28	Thu	Term summaries of summer session grades available to departments. Central graduate student orientation activities.
29	Friday	Undergraduate registration opens for first quarter Physical Education & Wellness classes, 8 a.m.

September

Fall Term		Number of class days (Wednesday, September 3, through Wednesday, December 10): 12 Mon, 13 Tue, 15 Wed, 13 Thu, 12 Fri = 65 days
1	Mon	Labor Day — holiday.
2	Tue	Registration Day — fall term. Graduate registration opens for first quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m. Central graduate student orientation activities.
3	Wed	First day of classes.
5	Fri	Registration deadline. Registration for all students must be submitted by this date. \$50 late fee after this date. Degree application deadline for February SB and advanced degrees. \$50 late fee after this date (\$85 after December 12). Deadline for second-term juniors to submit the HASS Concentration Proposal Form. \$50 late fee after this date. Deadline for final-term seniors to submit the HASS Concentration Completion Form. \$50 late fee after this date.
8	Mon	First quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes begin.

9	Tue	GAP grades and degree candidate meeting.
12	Fri	Last day to add half-term subjects offered in the first half of the term (H1). Last day for graduate students to change H1 subjects to or from P/D/F grading. Last day to change H1 subjects from listener to credit. CAP September Degree Candidates Meeting.
15	Mon	Career Week begins.
17	Wed	Faculty officers recommend degrees to Corporation (degree award date September 19). GAP deferred action meeting.
19	Fri	Student holiday — no classes. Minor completion date. Deadline for submission of Minor Completion Form for final-term seniors. \$50 late fee after this date. Career Week ends.
October		
3	Fri	Add Date. Last day to add full-term subjects to registration. Deadline for students eligible for the Flexible P/NR grading option to change a Spring 2025 subject to P/NR grading. Last day for graduate students to change a full-term elective to or from P/D/F grading. Last day to change a full-term subject from listener to credit. Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H1). Last day to change an H1 subject from credit to listener. Late fee (\$100) and petition required for students completing registration after this date. Last day for May and September 2026 degree candidates to apply for double major. Deadline for completing cross-registration. \$50 late fee for petitions received after this date.
8	Wed	Undergraduate registration opens for second quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m.
10	Fri	Half-term subjects (H1): there may be at most one assignment due or one in-class test held between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject. Half-term subjects final exam period.
13	Mon	Indigenous Peoples' Day — holiday.
14	Tue	Half-term subjects final exam period (H1).

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Graduate registration opens for second quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m.

15–17	Wed–Fri	Half-term subjects final exam period (H1).
17	Fri	Last day of classes for half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H1).
20	Mon	First day of classes for half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H2).
22	Wed	Second quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes begin.
31	Fri	Last day to add half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H2). Last day for graduate students to change H2 subjects to or from P/D/F grading. Last day to change H2 subjects from listener to credit.

November

10	Mon	Student holiday — no classes.
11	Tue	Veterans Day — holiday.
15	Sat	Deadline for doctoral students to submit application, signed by advisor and department, to the Office of Graduate Education for spring term non-resident status (\$50 late fee after this date). Not needed if spring term approved with fall term application.
19	Wed	Drop Date. Last day to cancel full-term subjects from registration. Last day to change a full-term subject from credit to listener. Last day to add a time-arranged subject that started after beginning of the term. Last day to petition for December Advanced Standing Exam (given during final exam period).
26	Wed	Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H2). Last day to change an H2 subject from credit to listener.
27	Thu	Thanksgiving — holiday.
28	Fri	Institute holiday.

December

1	Mon	Pre-registration for spring term and IAP begins.
3	Wed	Undergraduate registration opens for IAP Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m.
5	Fri	Subjects with final exam — no test may be given and no assignment may fall due after this date.

Subjects with no final exam — Undergraduate subjects: no test may be given and there may be at most one assignment due between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject. **Graduate subjects:** there may be at most one assignment due or one in-class test held between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject.

9	Tue	Graduate registration opens for IAP Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m.
10	Wed	Last day of classes.
12	Fri	Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title for February degree. \$85 late fee after this date.
15–19	Mon–Fri	Final exam period.
16	Tue	Grade deadline. Grades due for subjects without final exams.

January

5	Mon	First day of January Independent Activities Period. Spring pre-registration deadline. Continuing students must initiate pre-registration by 5 p.m. on this date. (\$85 late fee after January 15). IAP Physical Education and Wellness classes begin.
		IAP pre-registration deadline. 5 p.m. deadline for all students to pre-register for IAP.
7	Wed	Grade deadline. Grades due for subjects with final exams.
8	Thu	Term summaries of fall term grades available to departments.
9	Fri	Thesis due for February doctoral degrees. Last day to petition for January Advanced Standing Exam.
14–15	Wed–Thu	CAP Grades Meetings.
15	Thu	5 p.m. — Final deadline for continuing students to pre-register for spring. (\$85 late fee). Deadline for continuing students to select preferences for spring CI-H/CI-HW subjects.
16	Fri	Thesis due for February degrees other than doctoral. Last day to go off the February degree list.
19	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — holiday.
20–21	Tue–Wed	GAP grades meetings.
21–22	Wed–Thu	CAP Deferred Action Meetings.
26–30	Mon–Fri	Registration Week — spring term.
26–27	Mon–Tue	GAP Deferred Action Meeting.
30	Fri	Last day of January Independent Activities Period.

Undergraduate registration opens for third quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m.

February

Spring Term		Number of class days (Monday, February 2, through Tuesday, May 12): 13 Mon, 13 Tue, 13 Wed, 13 Thu, 13 Fri = 65 days
2	Mon	First day of classes.
3	Tue	Graduate registration opens for third quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m.
		Grade deadline. Grades for IAP must be submitted by this date.
4	Wed	Term summaries of grades for IAP available to departments.
6	Fri	Registration deadline. Registration for all students must be submitted by this date. \$50 late fee after this date. Degree application deadline for May SB and advanced degrees. \$50 late fee after this date (\$85 late fee after April 10). Deadline for second-term juniors to submit the HASS Concentration Proposal Form. \$50 late fee after this date. Deadline for final-term seniors to submit the HASS Concentration Completion Form. \$50 late fee after this date.
9	Mon	Third quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes begin.
10	Tue	GAP Grades and February Degree Candidate Meeting.
13	Fri	Last day to add half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H3). Last day for graduate students to change H3 subjects to or from P/D/F grading. Last day to change H3 subjects from listener to credit. CAP February Degree Candidates Meeting.
16	Mon	Presidents' Day — holiday.
17	Tue	Monday schedule of classes to be held. GAP Grades Meeting.
18	Wed	Faculty officers recommend degrees to Corporation.
20	Fri	Minor completion date. Deadline for submission of Minor Completion Form for final-term seniors. \$50 late fee after this date.
24	Tue	GAP Deferred Action Meeting.

March

4	Mon	Undergraduate registration opens for fourth quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m.
6	Fri	Add Date. Last day to add full-term subjects to registration. Deadline for students eligible for the Flexible P/NR grading option to change a Fall 2025 subject to P/NR grading. Last day for graduate students to change a full-term elective to or from P/D/F grading. Last day to change a full-term subject from listener to credit. Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H3). Last day to change an H3 subject from credit to listener. Late fee (\$100) and petition required for students completing registration after this date. Last day for February 2027 degree candidates to apply for a double major. Deadline for completing cross-registration. \$50 late fee for petitions received after this date.
10	Tue	Graduate registration opens for fourth quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes, 8 a.m.
16–20	Mon–Fri	Half-term subjects final exam period (H3).
16	Mon	Half-term subjects (H3): there may be at most one assignment due or one in-class test held between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject.
20	Fri	Last day of classes for half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H3).
23–27	Mon–Fri	Spring break.
30	Mon	First day of classes for half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H4).

April		
1	Wed	Fourth quarter Physical Education and Wellness classes begin.
10	Fri	Last day to submit advanced degree thesis title. \$85 late fee. Last day to add half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H4). Last day for graduate students to change H4 subjects to or from P/D/F grading. Last day to change H4 subjects from listener to credit.

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16–19	Thu–Sun	Campus Preview Weekend.
20	Mon	Patriots' Day — holiday.
21	Tue	Drop Date. Last day to cancel full-term subjects from registration. Last day to change a full-term subject from credit to listener.
		Last day to add time-arranged subject that started after beginning of the term. Last day to petition for May Advanced Standing Exam (given during final exam period).
28	Tue	Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H4). Last day to change an H4 subject from credit to listener.

May

1	Fri	Pre-registration for fall term and summer session begins. Thesis due for May doctoral students.
8	Fri	Subjects with final exams — No test may be given and no assignment may fall due after this date. Subjects with no final exam — Undergraduate subjects: no test may be given and there may be at most one assignment due between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject. Graduate subjects: there may be at most one assignment due or one in-class test held between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject. Thesis due for degrees other than doctoral.
12	Tue	Last day of classes.
15	Fri	Grade deadline. Grades due for subjects without final exams. Last day to go off the May degree list. Final exam period starts.
18–20	Mon–Wed	Final exam period (continued).
22	Fri	Grade deadline. Grades due at noon for subjects with final exams. Term summaries of spring term grades available to departments.
25	Mon	Memorial Day — holiday.
26	Tue	Department Grades Meetings.
27–29	Wed–Fri	Commencement activities.
27	Wed	CAP May Degree Candidates Meeting. GAP Degree Candidates Meeting. Faculty officers recommend degrees to Corporation (degree award date May 28).

28	Thu	Summer session pre-registration deadline. Deadline for all students to pre-register for summer session. Degree Award Date.
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June

1	Mon	Summer registration opens for all students.
2–4, 8	Tue–Thur, Mon	CAP Grades Meeting.
8	Mon	First day of classes for regular summer session.
10–11	Wed–Thu	CAP Deferred Action Meetings.
11	Thu	GAP Deferred Action Meeting.
12	Fri	Degree application deadline for September SB and advanced degrees. \$50 late fee after this date (\$85 after July 17). Summer registration deadline. Registration for all students must be submitted by this date. \$50 late fee after this date. Fall pre-registration deadline. Continuing students must initiate pre-registration by this date. \$50 late fee after this date (\$85 after August 27). Deadline for continuing students to select preferences for fall CI-H/CI-HW subjects.
15	Mon	GAP Deferred Action Meeting.
19	Fri	Juneteenth — holiday.

Monday, June 9–Tuesday, August 19: Summer session (including exam period).

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