



2025-2026 Academic Calendar

FALL 2025	
Wednesday, August 20	8am – Residence halls open to <u>new</u> students
Thursday, August 21	Welcome/Matriculation*
Saturday, August 23	8am – Residence halls open to <u>returning</u> students
Monday, August 25	Classes begin for full-semester (DAY) and CAP I
Thursday, August 29	Mass of the Holy Spirit*
Monday, September 1	Labor Day – University closed No classes
Friday, September 26	Mercy Service Day*
Monday, October 13 to Tuesday, October 14	Fall break for full-semester (DAY) classes only CAP I classes in session
Friday, October 17	CAP I classes end
Monday, October 20	CAP II classes begin
Monday, October 27 to Friday, October 31	Spring and Summer 2026 registration opens
Wednesday, November 26	9am – Residence halls close for Thanksgiving break
Wednesday, November 26 to Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving break – University closed No classes
Sunday, November 30	8am – Residence halls reopen
Friday, December 5	Last day of full-semester (DAY) classes
Monday, December 8 to Friday, December 12	Finals week
Friday, December 12	CAP II classes end
Saturday, December 13	12pm – Residence halls close for winter break
Wednesday, December 24 to Thursday, January 1	Winter break – University closed
SPRING 2026	
Saturday, January 10	8am – Residence halls reopen
Monday, January 12	Classes begin for full-semester (DAY) and CAP III
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – University closed No classes
Friday, March 6	CAP III classes end
Saturday, March 7	9am – Residence halls close for Spring Break
Monday, March 9 to Friday, March 13	Spring Break No classes

Sunday, March 15	8am – Residence halls reopen
Monday, March 16	CAP IV classes begin
Monday, March 23 to Friday, March 27	Fall 2026 registration opens
Thursday, April 2 to Monday, April 6	Easter break – University closed No classes
Thursday, April 23	Carlow Scholar’s Day*
Friday, May 1	Last day of full-semester (DAY) classes
Monday, May 4 to Friday, May 8	Finals week
Friday, May 8	CAP IV classes end Honors Convocation*
Saturday, May 9	12pm – Residence halls close Commencement for Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and Summer 2026 graduates
SUMMER 2026	
Monday, May 18	Classes begin for full-semester (12-week) and CAP V
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day – University closed No classes
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth – University closed No classes
Friday, July 3	Independence Day (observed) – University closed No classes
Friday, July 10	CAP V classes end
Tuesday, July 14	CAP VI classes begin
Thursday, August 6	CAP VI classes end
Friday, August 7	Full-semester (12-week) classes end
Friday, August 21	Summer term ends

**Dates of special events may change.*