



Academic Calendars for 2025-2026

Calendar Dates for Fall 2025 Regular Term (August 12 – December 16)	
Instructional Days: August 18 – December 12	
87 Duty Days, 78 Instructional Days, 9 Holidays (Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Days, Christmas Eve, Christmas, and 3 Local Holidays)	
Professional Development Day 1 Faculty Duty Day	August 12, 2025
Registration - Faculty Duty Days	August 13, 2025
Registration - Faculty Duty Day	August 14, 2025
Faculty Duty Day	August 15, 2025
Classes Begin (First Day for Students)	August 18, 2025
Drop-Add Period	August 18-22, 2025
Saturday Classes Begin	August 23, 2025
Labor Day (State Holiday)	September 1, 2025
Strategic Planning (Departmental)	October 13, 2025
Return to Title IV (60% Rule)	October 24, 2025
Fall General Faculty and Staff Meeting (Birmingham Campus)	November 6, 2025
Veterans Day (State Holiday)	November 11, 2025
State Professional Development Days	November 24-26, 2025
Thanksgiving (State Holidays)	November 27-28, 2025
Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty	December 5, 2025
Final Exams	December 8-12, 2025
Final Grades (Graduating Students Only) due by Noon	December 9, 2025
Last Day for Students	December 12, 2025
Graduation/Fall Commencement Exercises/Make-up Exam Day	December 12, 2025
Final Grades Due by Noon	December 16, 2025
Faculty Duty Days	December 17, 2025
Christmas Holidays (Students)	December 15-17, 2025
Christmas (Faculty)	December 15, 2025-January 2, 2026
Christmas (Staff/Non-instructional Personnel)	December 22-26, 2025
Duty Days for Non-instructional personnel	December 29-31, 2025
New Year Holiday	January 1, 2026
Fall 2025 Mini-Term 1 (August 18-October 10)	
Classes Begin (First Day for Students)	August 18, 2025
Drop-Add Period	August 18-19, 2025
Return of Title IV (60% Rule)	September 19, 2025
Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty	October 4, 2025
Final Exam Day for Mini-I Classes	October 10, 2025
Last Day for Students	October 10, 2025
Final Grades Due by Noon	October 13, 2025
Fall 2025 Mini-Term 2 (October 13-December 12)	
Classes Begin (First Day for Students)	October 13, 2025
Drop-Add Period	October 13-14, 2025
Return of Title IV (60% Rule)	November 15, 2025
Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty	December 6, 2025
Final Exams for Mini 1	December 11, 2025
Last Day for Students/Make-up Exam Day After Graduation	December 12, 2025
Final Grades (Graduating Students Only) by Noon	December 11, 2025
Final Grades Due by Noon	December 16, 2025
Calendar Dates for Spring 2026 Regular Term (January 5 – May 13)	
Instructional Days: January 12 -May 7	
88 Duty Days, 78 Instructional Days, 4 Holidays (New Year's, Dr. Martin Luther King Observance, 2 Local Spring Break Days)	
New Year's Holiday	January 1, 2026
Non-instructional Personnel Return to Work	January 2, 2026
Professional Development Day 1 Faculty Duty Day	January 5, 2026
Last Days for Registration for Spring 2026 Faculty Duty Days	January 6-7, 2026
Faculty Duty Days	January 8-9, 2026
Classes Begin (First Day)	January 12, 2026
Drop-Add Period	January 12-16, 2026
Dr. Martin Luther King (State Holiday)	January 19, 2026



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Strategic Planning TAP 2 (Continued, Departmental/Unit)	February 12, 2026
Spring General Faculty and Staff meeting (Bessemer Campus)	March 10, 2026
Return of Title IV (60% Rule)	March 19, 2026
Spring Break (Students and Faculty)	March 23-27, 2026
Spring Break (Staff/Non-instructional Personnel)	March 26-27, 2026
Honors and Awards Recognition Ceremony	April 9, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty	April 30, 2026
Final Exams	May 1-7, 2026
Last Day-Students	May 7, 2026
Final Grades (Graduating Students Only) by Noon	May 4, 2026
Graduation/Spring Commencement Exercises	May 8, 2026
Faculty Duty Days	May 8, 11-13, 2026
Final Grades Due by Noon (Faculty Duty Day)	May 12, 2026
Last Day for Faculty	May 13, 2026
Spring 2026 Mini-Term 1 (January 12 – March 6)	
Classes Begin (First Day for Students)	January 12, 2026
Drop-Add Period	January 12-13, 2026
Return of Title IV (60% Rule)	February 13, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty	February 27, 2026
Final Exam	March 6, 2026
Last Day for Students	March 6, 2026
Final Grades Due	March 9, 2026
Spring 2026 Mini-Term 2 (March 9 – May 12)	
Classes Begin (First Day for Students)	March 9, 2026
Drop-Add Period	March 9-10, 2026
Return of Title IV (60% Rule)	April 16, 2025
Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty	April 29, 2026
Final Exam	May 7, 2026
Last Day for Students	May 7, 2026
Final Grades (Graduating Students Only) by Noon	May 4, 2026
Final Grades Due	May 12, 2026
Spring Interim Term One Week (Note: Not Eligible for Financial Aid)	
Interim Classes (One Week of Classes Daily– 45 Contact Hours)	May 11-15, 2026
Final Exam Day	May 16, 2026
Final Grades Due by Noon	May 18, 2026
Calendar Dates for Summer 2026 Regular Term (May 18 – August 4)	
Instructional Days: May 20-July 31	
54 Duty Days, 50 Instructional Days, 3 Holidays (Memorial Day, Juneteenth Holiday, Independence Day)	
Last Day for Registration for Summer 2026 Faculty Duty Day	May 18, 2026
Faculty Duty Day	May 19, 2026
Classes Begin (First Day for Students)	May 20, 2026
Drop-Add Period	May 20-22, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
Juneteenth Holiday	June 19, 2026
Return of Title IV (60% Rule)	June 30, 2026
Independence Day Holiday Observance	July 3, 2026
Planning Hearings	July 20-24, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty	July 23, 2026
Final Exam	July 29-31, 2026
Last Day for Students	July 31, 2026
Faculty Duty Days	August 3-4, 2026
Final Grades Due by Noon	August 4, 2026
Summer 2026 Mini-Term 1 (May 20-June 25, 2026)	
Classes Begin (First Day for Students)	May 20, 2026
Drop-Add Period	May 20-21, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026



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Return of Title IV (60% Rule)	June 10, 2026
Juneteenth Holiday	June 19, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty	June 18, 2026
Final Exam	June 25, 2026
Last Day for Students	June 25, 2026
Final Grade Due by Noon	June 29, 2026
Summer 2026 Mini-Term 2 (June 26-July 31, 2026)	
Classes Begin (First Day for Students)	June 26, 2026
Drop-Add Period	June 26-27, 2026
Independence Day Observance	July 3, 2026
Return of Title IV (60% Rule)	July 17, 2026
Last Day to withdraw without Penalty	July 24, 2026
Final Exam	July 31, 2026
Last Day for Students	July 31, 2026
Faculty Duty Days	August 3-4, 2026
Final Grades Due by Noon	August 4, 2026

Holidays

September 1, 2025 Labor Day

November 11, 2025 Veterans Day

November 27-28, 2025 Thanksgiving Observance

December 22-23, 2025 Local Holiday Break (1st and 2nd of Five Local Holidays)

December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve Break

December 25, 2025 Christmas Day

December 26, 2025 Local Holiday Break (3rd of Five Local Holidays)

January 1, 2026 New Year's Day

January 19, 2026 Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday

March 23-27 Spring Break for Students and Faculty

March 26-27 Spring Break for Staff (4th and 5th of Five Local Holidays)

May 25, 2026 Memorial Day

June 19, 2026 Juneteenth Observance

July 3, 2026 Independence Day Observance