



Academic Calendar – Spring 2025

(Approved as of April 25, 2024)

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 8

Spring Institute

Thursday–Friday, January 9–10

Advisement and registration for all students

All tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration

Friday, January 10

FINAL day to pay tuition/fees for Spring 2025 1st 8-week and 16-week courses in full or to set up a satisfactory payment plan to avoid risk of classes being deactivated

Saturday–Friday, January 11–17

Late registration with fee assessed

Monday, January 13

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Monday–Friday, January 13–17

DROP–ADD WEEK for students already registered for current semester (16-week) or 1st 8-week classes; registration for 2nd 8-week classes continues

Thursday, January 16

FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION

Friday, January 17

Last day to add classes for 1st 8-week and 16-week sessions

Final business day to drop a 1st 8-week or 16-week class without financial/academic obligations

Last day to use book advances/vouchers

Monday, January 20

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (University closed for the holiday)

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 3

"X" and "I" grades due in the Office of the Registrar

Monday, February 10

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY celebrated (University closed for the holiday)

Tuesday, February 11

Last day for candidates to file and pay for degrees for Spring 2025 semester graduation

Tuesday, February 18

Last day to withdraw from a course in the 1st 8-week session

Monday, February 24

Last day to file for comprehensive examinations and/or portfolios for master's and specialist degree candidates

MARCH

**Friday, March 7**

Midterm grades posted by 12 noon

Saturday, March 8

1st 8-week classes end

Monday, March 10

Final grades posted for the 1st 8-week session by 12 noon

Monday–Friday, March 10–14

SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 17

Classes resume

2nd 8-week classes begin

Advanced registration for Summer and Fall 2025 semesters begins

All tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration

Tuesday, March 18

Last day to register for 2nd 8-week classes

All tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration

Thursday, March 20

Comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates (1:00 PM–5:00 PM CST)

Monday–Friday, March 24–28

ASSESSMENT WEEK: Major Field Exams, General Education Test, and student surveys

APRIL**Thursday, April 17**

HONORS CONVOCATION (11 a.m., Richardson Auditorium)

Last day to withdraw from a course for the 2nd 8-week and/or 16-week sessions

Friday, April 18

CAMPUS FREE DAY

MAY**Thursday–Friday, May 1–2**

Final Examinations for May graduates

Saturday, May 3

Spring 2025 classwork ends

Monday–Thursday, May 5–8

Spring 2025 FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Friday–Saturday, May 9–10

Spring 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Monday, May 12

Final grades posted by 12:00 noon