



Fall 2025 Academic Calendar

August

August 11-12: Fall Faculty and Staff Institute

August 14-16: Advisement and registration for all students (All tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration)

August 17: Final day to pay tuition/fees for Fall 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.

August 17-22: Late registration with fee assessed

August 18: First day of classes

August 18-22: Drop-Add Week for students already registered for the current semester (16-week) or 1st eight-week classes; registration for 2nd 8-week classes continues.

August 22: 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.

September

September 1: Labor Day (University closed for holiday)

September 2: 2025-2026 parking permits required on all vehicles parked in the LU parking lots.

September 4: Fall Convocation (11 AM - Mitchell Auditorium)

September 15: "X" and "I" grades due in the Office of the Registrar

September 17: Last day for candidates to file for degrees for Fall 2025 semester graduation

September 22: Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 1st 8-week session

October

October 6: Last day to file for comprehensive examinations and/or portfolios for Master's and specialist degree candidates

October 10: Midterm grades posted by 12 noon

October 11: First 8-week classes end

October 13: First day of Fall 2nd 8-week classes. Final grades posted for the 1st 8-week session by 12 noon.

October 14: Last day to register for the 2nd 8-week session. All tuition and fees due and payable for the 2nd 8-week session.

October 17: Final day to drop 2nd 8-week class without financial/academic obligations.

October 20-24: Assessment Week: Major Field Exams, General Education Test, and student surveys

October 23: Comprehensive examinations for Master's degree candidates (1:00 PM to 5:00 PM CST)

November

November 5: Advanced registration for Spring 2026 semester begins. All tuition and fees for Spring 2026 due and payable at the time of registration.

November 11: Veteran's Day (University closed)

November 21: Last day to withdraw from a course for the 2nd 8-week and/or 16-week sessions

November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break (no classes)

November 27-28: Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed)



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December

December 1: Classes resume

December 5: Fall 2025 classwork ends.

December 8-11: Fall Final Examinations. Click [here](#) to view the finals schedule.

December 15: Final grades posted by 12 noon.

The Board of Curators approves the academic calendar, which was last revised on February 25, 2025.