

Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2026/2027

Fall Semester 2026

Monday, August 24	Fall Classes Begin
Monday, August 24 - Friday, October 2	Block 1 (No Classes September 7)
Monday, August 23 – Friday, October 16	Session 1 (No Classes September 7)
Monday, September 7	Labor Day (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Monday, September 21	Census/20 th Reporting Day
Monday, October 5 - Friday, November 6	Block 2
Friday, October 16	Fall Break (No Classes, University Offices Open)
Monday, October 19 – Friday, December 18	Session 2 (No Classes Thanksgiving Break)
Tuesday, November 3	Spring 2027 Undergraduate-level Registration Begins
Monday, November 9 - Friday, December 18	Block 3 (No Classes Thanksgiving Break)
Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes, University Offices Closed Wed-Fri)
Monday, December 7	Feast of St. Ambrose
Monday, December 14 – Thursday, December 17	Final Exam Week
Friday, December 18	Fall Semester Ends
Saturday, December 19	Winter Commencement (Davenport, IA location)
Thursday, December 24 – Friday, January 1	University Offices Closed

Spring Semester 2027

Monday, January 11	Spring Classes Begin
Monday, January 11 - Friday, February 19	Block 4 (No Classes January 18)
Monday, January 11 – Friday, March 5	Session 1 (No Classes January 18)
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Monday, February 8	Census/20 th Reporting Day
Friday, February 19	Degree Conferring Date
Monday, February 22 - Friday, April 2	Block 5 (No Classes Spring Break, No Classes Good Friday/Easter Monday)
Monday, March 8- Friday, March 12	Spring Break (No Classes, University Offices Open)
Monday, March 15 – Friday, May 7	Session 2 (No Classes Good Friday/Easter Monday)
Friday, March 26 - Monday, March 29	Good Friday/Easter Monday (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Tuesday, March 30	Summer/Fall 2027 Undergraduate-level Registration Begins
Monday, April 5 - Friday, May 7	Block 6
Monday, May 3 – Thursday, May 6	Final Exam Week
Friday, May 7	Spring Semester Ends
Saturday, May 8	Spring Commencement (Davenport, IA location)
Sunday, May 9	Spring Commencement (Cedar Rapids, IA location)

Summer Semester 2027

Monday, May 10	Summer Classes Begin
Monday, May 10- Friday, June 11	Block 7 (No Classes May 31)
Monday, May 10– Friday, July 2	Session 1 (No Classes May 31, June 18)
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Friday, June 11	Degree Conferring Date
Monday, June 14 – Friday, July 16	Block 8 (No Classes June 18, July 5)
Friday, June 18	Juneteenth (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Monday, July 5	Independence Day (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Monday, June 28– Friday, August 20	Session 2
Monday, July 19 – Friday, August 20	Block 9
Friday, August 20	Summer Semester Ends
Friday, August 20	Degree Conferring Date

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Additional Academic Calendar Deadlines

Fall 2026	16 Week	Session 1	Session 2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Start Date	8/24/2026	8/24/2026	10/19/2026	8/24/2026	10/5/2026	11/9/2026
Last day to add a class with instructor approval	9/3/2026	8/26/2026	10/21/2026	8/21/2026	10/2/2026	11/6/2026
*Class enrollment reviews for Administrative Drops	9/1/2026	9/1/2026	10/27/2026	9/1/2026	10/13/2026	11/17/2026
Last day to drop a class without a "W" grade	9/3/2026	8/26/2026	10/21/2026	8/27/2026	10/8/2026	11/12/2026
**Early Alert Grades due at noon	10/2/2026	9/18/2026	11/13/2026	n/a	n/a	n/a
Last day to withdraw from class(es) with a "W" grade	11/13/2026	10/2/2026	12/10/2026	9/25/2026	10/30/2026	12/11/2026
Classes End	12/18/2026	10/16/2026	12/18/2026	10/2/2026	11/6/2026	12/18/2026
Grades Due at noon	12/22/2026	10/20/2026	12/22/2026	10/6/2026	11/10/2026	12/22/2026
Spring 2027	16 Week	Session 1	Session 2	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
Start Date	1/11/2027	1/11/2027	3/15/2027	1/11/2027	2/22/2027	4/5/2027
Last day to add a class with instructor approval	1/21/2027	1/13/2027	3/17/2027	1/8/2027	2/19/2027	4/2/2027
*Class enrollment reviews for Administrative Drops	1/19/2027	1/19/2027	3/23/2027	1/19/2027	3/2/2027	4/13/2027
Last day to drop a class without a "W" grade	1/21/2027	1/13/2027	3/17/2027	1/14/2027	2/26/2027	4/8/2027
**Early Alert Grades due at noon	2/19/2027	2/5/2027	4/9/2027	n/a	n/a	n/a
Last day to withdraw from class(es) with a "W" grade	4/09/2027	2/19/2027	4/23/2027	2/5/2027	3/25/2027	4/30/2027
Classes End	5/7/2027	3/5/2027	5/7/2027	2/19/2027	4/2/2027	5/7/2027
Grades Due at noon	5/11/2027	3/9/2027	5/11/2027	2/23/2027	4/6/2027	5/11/2027
Summer 2027	15 Week	Session 1	Session 2	Block 7	Block 8	Block 9
Start Date	5/10/2027	5/10/2027	6/28/2027	5/10/2027	6/14/2027	7/19/2027
Last day to add a class with instructor approval	5/20/2027	5/12/2027	6/30/2027	5/7/2027	6/11/2027	7/16/2027
*Class enrollment reviews for Administrative Drops	5/18/2027	5/18/2027	7/6/2027	5/18/2027	6/22/2027	7/27/2027
Last day to drop a class without a "W" grade	5/20/2027	5/12/2027	6/30/2027	5/13/2027	6/17/2027	7/22/2027
Last day to withdraw from class(es) with a "W" grade	7/30/2027	6/18/2027	8/6/2027	6/4/2027	7/9/2027	8/13/2027
Classes End	8/20/2027	7/2/2027	8/20/2027	6/11/2027	7/16/2027	8/20/2027
Grades Due at noon	8/24/2027	7/6/2027	8/24/2027	6/15/2027	7/20/2027	8/24/2027

The withdrawal refund policy is 100% refund of course tuition up to 12.50% completion of the course and 50% refund up to 25% completion. There is no refund after 25% course completion. Please contact Student Financial Services for specific drop dates each semester. Fees are non-refundable after the first day of the term. Students withdrawing from all classes must contact the Registrar Office.

***Administrative Drop policy -** If a student is administratively dropped during the initial enrollment review, no letter grade is assigned. If a student is administratively withdrawn at any point after that period, a "W" grade will be assigned. If a student believes this drop is in error or due to extenuating circumstances, they should contact the instructor and the Registrar.

****Early alert grades** assist with capturing undergraduate student progress at a point of the term to create a discussion regarding what is deemed satisfactory work and resources that may be available for students at the University.