

2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR: SEMESTER SYSTEM

Autumn Semester 2025

August 9-15	Saturday-Friday	Orientation for first-year & JD transfer students
August 16	Saturday	Classes begin
September 1	Monday	Labor Day (no day or evening classes)
September 2	Tuesday	Last day for 100% refund
September 9	Tuesday	Last day for 50% refund
October 24	Friday	Registration for Spring 2026 (tentative)
November 10	Monday	Instructor evaluations link emailed to students
November 24	Monday	Last day of classes. Instructor evaluations close at midnight. Last day to add credit with approval/withdraw from classes. Last day for exam review–Spring/Summer 2025 finals and Fall 2025 midterms. Applications for graduation due for Spring Semester 2026 candidates
November 25 - December 2	Tuesday - Tuesday	Reading days
November 27 - 28	Thursday - Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday (observed)
December 3-17	Wednesday-Wednesday	Final examination period
December 17	Wednesday	Last day of term and graduation conferral date
December 18	Thursday	December Graduation Ceremony and Reception
December 25 - 31	Thursday - Wednesday	DU Closure for Winter Holiday
January 1	Thursday	New Year's Day
January 7	Wednesday	Grades due from faculty
January 8	Thursday	Grades released to students in My.DU.edu

Spring Semester 2026

January 3	Saturday	Classes begin
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed (no day or evening classes)
January 20	Tuesday	Last day to add and /or drop classes at 100% refund
January 27	Tuesday	Last day for 50% Refund
March 19	Thursday	Summer 2026 registration opens (tentative)
March 20	Friday	Fall 2026 registration opens (tentative)
March 23 – 29	Monday - Sunday	Spring Break (no day or evening classes)
April 6	Monday	Instructor evaluations link emailed to students
April 20	Monday	Last day of classes. Instructor evaluations close at midnight. Last day to add credit with approval/withdraw from classes. Applications for graduation due for Summer Semester 2026 Candidates
April 21 – 28	Tuesday - Tuesday	Reading days
April 29 - May 14	Wednesday-Thursday	Final examination period
May 14	Thursday	Last day of Spring Semester 2026 and degree conferral date
May 16	Saturday	Sturm College of Law Commencement
June 3	Wednesday	Grades due from faculty
June 4	Thursday	Grades released to students in My.DU.edu

Summer Semester 2026

May 15	Friday	Summer Semester opens (full term/Sorrento program)
May 26	Thursday	First day Summer Session courses

June 2	Tuesday	Last day to drop classes beginning week of May 26 at 100% refund
June 8	Monday	50% Refund Period
June 19	Friday	Juneteenth-Day of Reflection (no day or evening classes)
July 2	Thursday	Instructor evaluations link emailed to students
July 3	Friday	Independence Day Observed (no day or evening classes)
July 15	Wednesday	Last day of classes. Instructor evaluations close at midnight. Last day to add credit with approval/withdraw from classes. Last day to review Spring 2026 finals and Summer 2026 midterms. Applications for graduation due for Fall Semester 2026 candidates
July 16 – 19	Thursday - Sunday	Reading days
July 20-26	Monday - Sunday	Final examination period
July 27	Monday	Last day of term and conferral date
August 9	Sunday	Grades due from faculty
August 10	Monday	Grades released to students in MyDU.edu

University Holidays

September 1, 2025	Monday	Labor Day
November 27-28, 2025	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving
January 19, 2026	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
June 19, 2026	Friday	Juneteenth
July 4, 2026	Saturday	Independence Day