



2026/27 COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The standard academic calendar is a 12-week summer header, followed by 16-week Fall/Spring Semesters, with a 3-week May Intersession

UPCOMING COMMENCEMENT DATES: May 1, 2027 May 6, 2028 May 5, 2029 May 4, 2030

Summer 2026	
Monday, June 1, 2026	Full Summer and Summer 1 courses begin; Anesthesia clinical courses begin
Thursday, June 4, 2026	Summer 1 courses add/drop ends
Monday, June 8, 2026	Full Summer courses add/drop ends
Friday, June 19, 2026	Juneteenth National Independence Day (closed)
Friday, July 3, 2026	Independence Day (closed)
Saturday, July 11, 2026	Summer 1 courses end
Monday, July 13, 2026	Summer 2 courses begin
Thursday, July 16, 2026	Summer 2 courses add/drop ends
Saturday, August 22, 2026	Summer courses end
Sunday, August 23, 2026	Anesthesia summer clinical courses end
Fall 2026	
Monday - Tuesday, August 17-18, 2026	New Student Orientation
Monday, August 24, 2026	Full Fall and Fall 1 courses begin; Anesthesia clinical courses begin
Friday, August 28, 2026	Fall 1 courses add/drop ends
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Full Fall courses add/drop ends
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day (closed)
Saturday, October 17, 2026	Fall 1 courses end
Monday, October 19, 2026	Fall 2 courses begin
Friday, October 23, 2026	Fall 2 courses add/drop ends
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Veterans Day (closed)
Thursday - Friday, November 26-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday (closed)
Saturday, December 12, 2026	Fall courses end
Sunday, December 13, 2026	Winter Break begins
Thursday, December 24, 2026	Anesthesia Fall clinical course end - Y2
Thursday, December 31, 2026	Anesthesia Fall clinical course end - Y3
Spring 2027	
Monday, January 4, 2027	Full Spring and Spring 1 courses begin; Anesthesia clinical courses begin
Friday, January 8, 2027	Spring 1 courses add/drop ends
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Full Spring courses add/drop ends
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (closed)
Friday, February 19, 2027	Anesthesia Whitecoat Ceremony
Saturday, February 27, 2027	Spring 1 courses end
Sun.-Sun., Feb. 28 - March 7, 2027	Spring Break (for Full Spring courses and Anesthesia clinical course - Y1)
Monday, March 8, 2027	Full Spring courses and Anesthesia clinical course for Y1 resume; Spring 2 courses begin
Friday, March 12, 2027	Spring 2 courses add/drop ends
Friday, April 23, 2027	Anesthesia Spring clinical courses end - Y3
Friday, April 30, 2027	Spring courses end; Anesthesia Spring clinical courses end - Y1
Saturday, May 1, 2027	Commencement
Sunday, May 2, 2027	Anesthesia Spring clinical course ends - Y2
May Intersession 2027	
Monday, May 3, 2027	May Intersession begins; Anesthesia clinical courses begin
Tuesday, May 4, 2027	May Intersession add/drop ends
Saturday, May 22, 2027	May Intersession courses end; Anesthesia May clinical course ends - Y1
Sunday, May 30, 2027	Anesthesia May Intersessions clinical course ends - Y2
Monday, May 31, 2027	Memorial Day (closed)