

		ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 SUGGESTED ACADEMIC CALENDAR		
Week 1		Monday, August 11, 2025	Sun, Aug 17, 2025	First Week of Classes
Facultly and Staff Profeeseional Development		Thursday, July 31, 2025	Friday, August 1, 2025	
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 9 a.m.		Friday, August 1, 2025	Sunday, August 3, 2025	
Vesper Service =Attendance is mandatory for all New students and new transfers	6:00pm	Sunday, August 10, 2025		
CLASSES BEGIN		Monday, August 11, 2025		
Online GO1 Class begins		Monday, August 11, 2025		
First Assignment of the Semester due		Friday, August 15, 2025		
Last Day for Drop /Add and STUDENT SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT without Penalty		Sunday, August 17, 2025		
Week 2		Monday, August 18, 2025	Sun, Aug 24, 2025	
List of Prospective Graduates due to the Office of Academic Records for		Friday, August 29, 2025		
Week 3		Monday, August 25, 2025	Sun, Aug 31, 2025	
Degree Plans reviewed by Division Chairs and acceptance of "blue" forms by appointment with the Office of Academic Records between August 1st and October 31st. (December graduates) -		Friday, August 29, 2025		
Week 4		Monday, September 1, 2025	Sun, Sep 7, 2025	Labor Day (Mon, Sep 1)
Labor Day HOLIDAY (No Classes)		Monday, September 1, 2025		
Career Fair		Thursday, September 4, 2025		
Week 5 "Honors Week"		Monday, September 8, 2025	Sun, Sep 14, 2025	
Deadline for December graduates "blue" forms ends Monday, September 9, 2024		Monday, September 8, 2025		
Online Registration ends for Fall (last day to add a course)		Monday, September 8, 2025		
Application for Completion of Degree Requirements on ALL Prospective Graduates (December, May and July).		Wednesday, September 10, 2025		
Honors Week		Monday, September 8, 2025	Sunday, September 14, 2025	
Honors Socitey Fair		Wednesday, September 10, 2025		
Senior EXIT Examination		Thursday, September 11, 2025		
Honors Convocation		Friday, September 12, 2025		
Week 6		Monday, September 15, 2025	Sun, Sep 21, 2025	
Constitution Day		Wednesday, September 17, 2025		
Week 7		Monday, September 22, 2025	Sun, Sep 28, 2025	
FAFSA Filing begins				
Mid-term Evaluation Week		Monday, September 22, 2025	Monday, September 29, 2025	
End of Online GO1 Session		Thursday, September 26, 2024		
Week 8 "Midterm Week"		Monday, September 29, 2025	Sun, Oct 5, 2025	Midterm Week
Online GO2 Session Begins		Sunday, September 29, 2024		
Student Course Evaluation of Faculty		Monday, September 29, 2025	Monday, October 21, 2025	
Week 9		Monday, October 6, 2025	Sun, Oct 12, 2025	
Mid-term Grades Due		Tuesday, October 7, 2025		
Graduate School Fair		Thursday, October 9, 2025		
Senior EXIT Examination		Friday, October 10, 2025		
Coronation		Sunday, October 12, 2025		
Week 10 "Homecoming Week"		Monday, October 13, 2025	Sun, Oct 19, 2025	Registration For Spring
Homecoming Game		Saturday, October 18, 2025		
Alabama Free Application Week		October 17-21, 2025		
Week 11		Monday, October 20, 2025	Sun, Oct 26, 2025	
Week 12		Monday, October 27, 2025	Sun, Nov 2, 2025	
Registration for Spring Semester begins		Monday, October 27, 2025		
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE		Friday, October 31, 2025		
Deadline for May and July graduates "blue" forms ends Thursday, October 30, 2024		Thursday, October 30, 2025		
Week 13 " First Greratiton Student & Transfer Student Week"		Monday, November 3, 2025	Sun, Nov 9, 2025	
Transfer Day		Thursday, November 6, 2025		
First Generation Student Day		Saturday, November 8, 2025		
Week 14 " Education Week "		Monday, November 10, 2025	Sun, Nov 16, 2025	
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE		Friday, November 14, 2025		
Last Day to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades from Spring semester 2025		Friday, November 14, 2025		
Week 15 "Exam Prep Study Week"		Monday, November 17, 2025	Sun, Nov 23, 2025	Last Day of Class Thur, Nov 20, 2025 Finals Begin on Fri, Nov 21,2025
LAST DAY OF CLASS		Thursday, November 20, 2025		
Beginning Cycle of Awarding Financial Aid for 2025-2026				
Week 16 Finals		Friday, November 21, 2025	Wed, Nov 26, 2025	Finals Exams and Last Day of Semester for Students (Wed, 26, 2025)
Final Reports for Faculty Due		Friday, December 5, 2025		
SAP Processing/Communication		Monday, December 8, 2025	Fri, Dec 19, 2025	
Academic Affairs Professional Development		Monday, December 8, 2025	Dec 12, 2025	
Canvas Course Shells and Syllabi		Monday, December 15, 2025	Dec 19,2025	
Federal Direct Loan Exit counseling for graduating seniors		Tuesday, November 18, 2025		
End of Online GO2 Session		Friday, November 21, 2025		
Thanksgiving HOLIDAY (No Classes)		Thursday, November 27, 2025	Sunday, December 1, 2025	
Grades Due		Tuesday, December 2, 2025		
Final Clearance for December Prospective Graduates				
Student Course Evaluation of Faculty		Thursday, November 20, 2025	Wednesday, December 4, 2025	
Professional Development Days		Thursday, December 4, 2025	Friday, December 13, 2025	
SPRING 2026 SEMESTER		START	END	
Week		Start Date (Day)	End Date (Day)	Notes
New Year's HOLIDAY			Thursday, January 1, 2026	
College Opens from Holiday break			Monday, January 5, 2026	
Faculty and Staff Professional Development			Monday, January 5, 2026	
New Student Orientation			Friday, January 9, 2026	Saturday, January 4, 2026
REGISTRATION (new students)			Friday, January 9, 2026	
REGISTRATION onsite			Friday, January 9, 2026	Saturday, January 4, 2026
Vesper Service			Sunday, January 11, 2026	
		Monday, January 5, 2026	Sunday, January 11, 2026	Faculty and Staff Return Registration Week
		Wednesday, January 7, 2026	Friday, January 9, 2026	Students Return to Campus
Week 1		Monday, January 12, 2026	Sunday, January 18, 2026	First Week of Classes
CLASSES BEGIN			Monday, January 12, 2026	
Online Classes Begin for GO1			Monday, January 12, 2026	
First Assignment of the Semester due			Friday, January 16, 2026	
Application for Completion of Degree Requirements on ALL Prospective Graduates (May and July). Degree Plans reviewed and acceptance of "blue" forms by appointment with the Office of Academic Records between January 6 and January 31 (applications after the deadline will transfer to the next			Thursday, January 15, 2026	
Late Registration begins			Wednesday, January 14, 2026	
Last Day for Drop /Add and STUDENT SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT without Penalty		Sunday, January 18, 2026		
Week 2		Monday, January 19, 2026	Sunday, January 25, 2026	
Martin Luther King, Jr., HOLIDAY (No Classes)			Monday, January 19, 2026	
Online Registration ends for Spring (last day to add a course)			Tuesday, January 13, 2026	
STUDENT SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT ENDS			Monday, January 12, 2026	
Week 3		Monday, January 26, 2026	Sunday, February 1, 2026	

Degree Plans reviewed and acceptance of "blue" forms by appointment with the Office of Academic Records between January 6 and January 31 [applications after the deadline will transfer to the next graduation period].			
Week 4		Monday, January 26, 2026	
Week 5	Monday, February 2, 2026	Sunday, February 8, 2026	
Senior EXIT Examination	Monday, February 9, 2026	Sunday, February 15, 2026	
Week 6	Friday, February 13, 2026	Monday, February 16, 2026	
Week 7 "SBS Week"	Monday, February 16, 2026	Sunday, February 22, 2026	
Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters (begins)	Monday, February 23, 2026	Sunday, March 1, 2026	
Online Classes GO1 End	Wednesday, February 25, 2026	Friday, March 7, 2026	
Week 8 "Midterm Week"	Friday, February 27, 2026		
Week 9 "Communications Week"	Monday, March 2, 2026	Sunday, March 8, 2026	
CME Spring Convocation	Monday, March 9, 2026	Sunday, March 15, 2026	
Mid-term Grades Due	Monday, March 9, 2026	Tuesday, March 10, 2026	
Career/Graduate School Fair	Tuesday, March 10, 2026		
Online Classes GO2 Begin	Wednesday, March 11, 2026		
Summer Financial Aid applications emailed/on website		Monday, March 2, 2026	
Senior EXIT Examination			
Founder's Day Convocation	Thursday, March 12, 2026	Monday, March 16, 2026	
Week 10 " Social Work Week"	Friday, March 13, 2026		
Spring Break	Monday, March 16, 2026	Sunday, March 22, 2026	
Week 11 " Religious Emphasis Week"	Monday, March 23, 2026	Sunday, March 29, 2026	Spring Break
Week 12 "NSM Week"	Monday, March 30, 2026	Sunday, April 5, 2026	Easter Holiday (Fri, Apr 3)
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE	Monday, April 6, 2026	Sunday, April 12, 2026	
Senior EXIT Examination	Friday, April 10, 2026		
Week 13 "Spring Arts Week"	Friday, April 10, 2026	Monday, April 13, 2026	
SPRING BREAK (Residence Halls Close at 3:00 PM on Friday and Open at 8:00	Monday, April 13, 2026	Sunday, April 19, 2026	
Federal Direct Loan exist counseling for graduating seniors		Friday, March 20, 2026	Sunday, March 28, 2026
Campus Preview Day		Tuesday, April 7, 2026	
Week 14 "Business and Financial Literacy Week"		Saturday, April 18, 2026	
Graduating Seniors Final Exams	Monday, April 20, 2026	Sunday, April 26, 2026	Senior Final Exams
Last Day to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grade	Wednesday, April 22, 2026	Saturday, April 25, 2026	Saturday, April 25, 2026
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM COLLEGE	Friday, April 24, 2026	Tuesday, April 21, 2026	
Final Examination for ALL Saturday classes (non-weekend)	Friday, April 24, 2026	Tuesday, April 21, 2026	
Week 15 "Exam Prep Study Week"		Saturday, April 25, 2026	
Senior Grades Due, 5 p.m. [hard copy submission]	Monday, April 27, 2026	Sunday, May 3, 2026	Last Week of Classes (Senior Grades Due)
Online Classes for GO2 End	Monday, April 27, 2026		
LAST DAY OF CLASS		Friday, May 1, 2026	
Week 16 Finals	Monday, May 4, 2026	Sunday, May 10, 2026	Final Exams Graduation May 9th
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE		Friday, May 1, 2026	
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES		Saturday, May 9, 2026	
Grades Due	Tuesday, May 12, 2026		
Final Reports for Faculty Due	Friday, May 15, 2026		
Academic Affairs Professional Development	Monday, May 18, 2026	Friday, May 22, 2026	
Final Grades Due		Tuesday, May 5, 2026	