

Fall 2026 Academic Calendar

Monday, August 10, 2026	Fall Tuition Due
Saturday, August 15, 2026	Online December Graduation Application opens
Friday, August 21, 2026	Freshman Orientation/Convocation. Freshmen Move-in Day.
Sunday, August 23, 2026	Residence Halls open at 10:00 am for upper-class students.
Monday, August 24, 2026	ELMSN 15-week & first ELMSN 7-week session classes begin at 8:00am.
Monday, August 24, 2026 - Friday, December 4, 2026	ELMSN 15-week session dates
Monday, August 24, 2026 - Friday, October 9, 2026	ELMSN first 7-week accelerated session dates
Monday, August 24, 2026	Full semester 16-week & first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes begin at 8:00 am
Tuesday, September 1, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP 15-week classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee
Tuesday, September 1, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP first 7-week classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee
Tuesday, September 1, 2026	LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP 16-week classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee
Wednesday, September 2, 2026 - Friday, October 30, 2026	Begins prorated tuition refund period for 16-week class withdrawals. Financial aid, if applicable, will be prorated in accordance with federal and state guidelines. "W" grade assigned.
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day Holiday. No classes. (Classes missed due to a holiday will be made up as indicated on the course syllabus)
Monday, September 14, 2026	LAST DAY to apply for December graduation (online) without being charged \$25 late fee. Late fee charged after this date.
Friday, September 18, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a first 7-week accelerated session class. "W" grade assigned
Friday, September 25, 2026	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session class. "W" grade assigned
Friday, October 2, 2026	Summer 2025 Incomplete grades due
Monday, October 5, 2026 - Tuesday, October 6, 2026	FALL BREAK - No 16-week classes; 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes will still meet.
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	Classes resume at 8:00 am.
Monday, October 12, 2026 - Friday, December 4, 2026	ELMSN second 7-week accelerated session dates
Monday, October 12, 2026 - Friday, October 16, 2026	Midterm examinations for 16-week classes
Thursday, October 15, 2026	Online December Graduation Application closes

Monday, October 19, 2026 - Friday, October 30, 2026	Advising period for Spring & Summer 2027 semesters; Online initial registration continues through January 8, 2027 for Spring & through May 28, 2027 for Summer registration.
Monday, October 19, 2026	Major Declaration or Change Deadline. (Undeclared students with 60 or more credits MUST declare by this date)
Monday, October 19, 2026	Second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes begin
Tuesday, October 20, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP second session 7-week classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	Final grades for first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session due by 11:59 pm
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	Midterm grades in 16-week classes due by 11:59 pm. Required for all undergraduate students.
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	LAST DAY TO DROP second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee. Instructor's permission is required to ADD 8-week classes after the first class meeting.
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	Begins no tuition refund for second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class withdrawals. "W" grade assigned
Friday, October 30, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from 15-week session class. "W" grade assigned
Friday, October 30, 2026	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a 16-week class. "W" grade assigned
Friday, November 6, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a second 7-week accelerated session class. "W" grade assigned
Friday, November 20, 2026	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class. "W" grade assigned.
Wednesday, November 25, 2026 - Sunday, November 29, 2026	THANKSGIVING BREAK begins Wednesday at 6:00 pm. No classes after 6:00.
Monday, November 30, 2026	Classes resume at 8:00 am.
Friday, December 4, 2026	Last day for 16-week semester regular class meetings
Monday, December 7, 2026 - Friday, December 11, 2026	Final Examinations
Thursday, December 10, 2026	Spring Tuition Due
Friday, December 11, 2026	Official December graduation date. No formal commencement ceremony.
Friday, December 11, 2026	Residence Halls close at noon on Friday or 24 hours after student's last final exam, whichever comes first.
Tuesday, December 15, 2026	Final Grades for 16-week & second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes are due by 11:59 p.m.
Saturday, December 19, 2026	CHRISTMAS BREAK begins. University closed until January 4, 2027.
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Monday, August 24, 2026 - Friday, October 16, 2026	Session 8A First 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session dates

Tuesday, September 1, 2026	Session 8A LAST DAY TO DROP first 8-week (8A) accelerated session classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee. Instructor's permission is required to add 8 week classes after the first class meeting.
Wednesday, September 2, 2026 - Friday, September 25, 2026	Session 8A Begins prorated tuition refund period for first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session class withdrawals. Financial aid, if applicable, will be prorated in accordance with federal and state guidelines. "W" grade assigned.
Friday, September 25, 2026	Session 8A LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session class with no refund. "W" grade assigned
Friday, October 16, 2026	Session 8A First 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes end
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	Session 8A Final grades for first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes due by 11:59 pm
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Monday, October 19, 2026 - Friday, December 11, 2026	Session 8B Second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session dates
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	Session 8B LAST DAY TO DROP second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee. Instructor's permission is required to add 8-week classes after the first class meeting.
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 - Friday, November 20, 2026	Session 8B Begins no tuition refund for second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class. "W" grade assigned.
Friday, November 20, 2026	Session 8B LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class. "W" grade assigned
Friday, December 11, 2026	Session 8B Second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes end
Tuesday, December 15, 2026	Session 8B Final grades for second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes due by 11:59 pm