

Spring 2026 Academic Calendar

Monday, October 20, 2025 - Friday, October 31, 2025	Advising period for Spring & Summer 2026; Online initial registration continues through the first day of the term for Spring. \$100 late fee charged after this date. No late fees charged for summer.
Wednesday, December 10, 2025	Spring Tuition Due.
Thursday, January 1, 2026	Online May Graduation Application Opens.
Sunday, January 4, 2026	PCHE cross registration requests must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by 4:30pm. Requests must be signed off by student's academic advisor prior to submittal.
Friday, January 9, 2026	Last day to initiate Spring 2026 registration. \$100 late fee for new registration after this date. Add/drop for already registered students continues through the add/drop deadline.
Sunday, January 11, 2026	Residence Halls open at 12:00 pm.
Monday, January 12, 2026	ELMSN 15-week & first ELMSN 7-week session classes begin at 8:00am.
Monday, January 12, 2026 - Friday, May 1, 2026	ELMSN 15-week session dates.
Monday, January 12, 2026	Full semester 16-week & first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes begin at 8:00 am.
Monday, January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr Day. No Classes. (Classes missed due to a holiday will be made up as indicated on the course syllabus).
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP 15-week classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee.
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP first 7-week classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee.
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP 16-week classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee.
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	LAST DAY TO DROP first 8-week (8A, OA) 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, January 21, 2026 - Friday, March 20, 2026	Begins prorated tuition refund period for 16-week class withdrawals, based on financial aid. If applicable, tuition will be prorated in accordance with federal and state guidelines. "W" grade assigned.
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	ELMSN begin prorated tuition refund period for 15-week & first 7-week accelerated session class withdrawals. Financial aid, if applicable, will be prorated in accordance with federal and state guidelines. "W" grade assigned.
Sunday, February 1, 2026	Last day to apply for May graduation (online) without being assessed a \$25 late fee. Late fee applied after this date.
Friday, February 6, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a first 7-week accelerated session class. "W" grade assigned.
Friday, February 13, 2026	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from the first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes. "W" grade assigned.
Saturday, February 14, 2026	Online August Graduation Application opens.

Friday, February 20, 2026	Fall 2025 Incomplete grades due.
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Online May Graduation Application closes.
Monday, March 2, 2026 - Friday, April 24, 2026	ELMSN second 7-week accelerated session dates.
Monday, March 2, 2026 - Friday, March 6, 2026	Midterm examinations for 16-week classes.
Friday, March 6, 2026	First 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes end.
Friday, March 6, 2026	Residence Halls close at 6:00 pm for Spring Break.
Friday, March 6, 2026 - Sunday, March 15, 2026	SPRING BREAK. Begins at 6:00 pm.
Wednesday, March 11, 2026	Final Grades for 1st 8-week accelerate session, and Midterm grades for 16-week classes due by 11:59 pm. Midterm grades required for all undergraduate students.
Sunday, March 15, 2026	Online August Graduation Application opens.
Sunday, March 15, 2026	Residence Halls re-open at 12:00pm.
Monday, March 16, 2026	Classes resume at 8:00 am.
Monday, March 16, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP second session 7-week classes with 100% tuition refund; No fee.
Monday, March 16, 2026	Second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes begin.
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - Friday, April 3, 2026	Begins prorated tuition refund period for ELMSN second 7-week accelerated session class withdrawals. Financial aid, if applicable, will be prorated in accordance with federal and state guidelines. "W" grade assigned.
Friday, March 20, 2026	ELMSN LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from 15-week session class. "W" grade assigned
Friday, March 20, 2026	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a 16-week class. "W" grade assigned.
Monday, March 23, 2026 - Wednesday, April 1, 2026	Advising period for Fall 2026. Online registration remains open through August 24, 2026. \$100 late registration fee charged after this date for continuing students.
Monday, March 23, 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.
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 - Friday, April 17, 2026	Begins prorated tuition refund period for second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class withdrawals. Financial aid, if applicable, will be prorated in accordance with federal and state guidelines. "W" grade assigned.
Wednesday, March 25, 2026	ELMSN deadline for prorated tuition refund period for second 7-week accelerated session class withdrawals. Financial aid, if applicable, will be prorated in accordance with federal and state guidelines. "W" grade assigned.
Thursday, April 2, 2026	Beings no refund for second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class withdrawals. "W" grade assigned.
Thursday, April 2, 2026 - Monday, April 6, 2026	EASTER BREAK begins Wednesday at 6:00 pm. No classes after 6:00 pm. Evening classes resume on Monday and day classes resume on Tuesday.
Monday, April 6, 2026	Classes resume at 6:00 pm. No day classes.

Friday, April 17, 2026	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class. "W" grade assigned.
Thursday, April 30, 2026	Last day to apply for August graduation (online) without being charged a \$25 fee. Late fee charged after this date.
Friday, May 1, 2026	State deadline for filing Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Pennsylvania State Grants.
Monday, May 4, 2026 - Friday, May 8, 2026	Final Examinations
Friday, May 8, 2026	16-week semester session & second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes end.
Friday, May 8, 2026	Residence halls close at 2:00 pm or 24 hours after student's last final exam, whichever comes first. They however, will remain open for May graduates until noon on Sunday after commencement.
Saturday, May 9, 2026	16-week semester session & second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes end.
Saturday, May 9, 2026	Official May Graduation date.
Saturday, May 9, 2026	Residence halls close at 2:00 pm or 24 hours after student's last final exam, whichever comes first. They however, will remain open for May graduates until 6:00 PM on Saturday after commencement.
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	Final grades for 16-week & second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes are due by 11:59 pm.

Sunday, January 4, 2026	Session 8A PCHE cross registration requests must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by 4:30pm. Requests must be signed off by student's academic advisor prior to submittal.
Monday, January 12, 2026	Session 8A First 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes begin.
Monday, January 12, 2026 - Friday, March 6, 2026	Session 8A First 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session dates.
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Session 8A LAST DAY TO DROP first 8-week (8A, OA) 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, January 21, 2026 - Friday, February 13, 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, February 13, 2026	Session 8A LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from the first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes. "W" grade assigned.
Friday, March 6, 2026	Session 8A First 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes end.
Wednesday, March 11, 2026	Session 8A Final grades for first 8-week (8A, OA) accelerated session classes due by 11:59 pm.

Sunday, January 4, 2026	Session 8B PCHE cross registration requests must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by 4:30pm. Requests must be signed off by student's academic advisor prior to submittal.
Monday, March 16, 2026	Session 8B Second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes begin.
Monday, March 16, 2026 - Saturday, May 9, 2026	Session 8B Second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session dates.

Monday, March 23, 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.
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 - Friday, April 17, 2026	Session 8B Begins prorated tuition refund period for second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class withdrawals. Financial aid, if applicable, will be prorated in accordance with federal and state guidelines. "W" grade assigned.
Thursday, April 2, 2026	Session 8B Begins no refund for second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class withdrawals. "W" grade assigned.
Friday, April 17, 2026	Session 8B LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from a second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session class. "W" grade assigned.
Friday, May 8, 2026	Session 8B Second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes end.
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	Session 8B Final grades for second 8-week (8B, OB) accelerated session classes due by 11:59 pm