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Fall 2026 Academic Calendar - OFFICIAL 2-18-2026

May	
May 1	Deadline to apply for Graduate Admission & Re-admission (International)

June	
Jun 1	Deadline to apply for Graduate Admission & Re-admission (Domestic)
Jun 15	Deadline to apply for Admission & Re-admission (Undergraduate)

July	
Jul 1	Priority deadline to apply for University Housing
Jul 31	Last day for housing cancellations
Jul 31	**Fee payment deadline for Fall 2026 (all students)**

August	
Aug 3	Faculty & Staff Professional Development Day (Attendance Required)
Aug 4	College/Department/Program Planning Day
Aug 4	Meal Plan starts at 12pm (Main Dining Hall)
Aug 4 & 5	Registration & New Student Move-in 8:00am-12:00pm
Aug 5-7	Welcome to the Valley Week *New Students Only*
Aug 6	Registration & Returning/re-admit students report
Aug 6 & 7	University Housing opens for returning students (Sessions A & B)-appointed times
Aug 7	Last day to pay fees without a late fee
Aug 10	**Classes start (Sessions A/B) Late registration starts/late fees apply & Deadline for meal plan changes**
Aug 12	**Late registration ends**
Aug 14	Last day for schedule changes (add/drop)
Aug 14	No-Show reporting (Attendance Verification) opens (Sessions A & B)
Aug 17	**Last day to sign-up for Nelnet Payment Plan by 12:00noon**
Aug 19	No-Show reporting (Attendance Verification) closes at 5pm (Sessions A & B)
Aug 19	**Fall 2026 courses dropped for non-payment of fees at 5pm**
Aug 27	Mid-term for Session B - all grades must be posted by 4pm
Aug 31	**Deadline to apply for Fall 2026 graduation - ($50 undergraduate $60 graduate)**

September	
Sep 1	**Late fee assessed with Fall 2026 application for gradution fee, $35**
Sep 3	**Fall Convocation**
Sep 3	Last day to drop/withdraw without receiving a failing grade (Session B)
Sep 7	**Labor Day (University Closed)**
Sep 15	**Last day to submit an Application for Graduation for Fall 2026 with a $35 late fee**
Sep 24	**Mid-term for Session A - all grades must be posted by 4pm**
Sep 29	**Classes End (Session B)**
Sep 30	Final Exams (Session B)
Sep 30	University Housing closes for students enrolled in Session B ONLY

October	
Oct 1	**Last day to drop/withdraw without receiving a failing grade (Session A)**
Oct 1	Last day to remove "I" Grades for Spring & Summer 2026
Oct 1	**Grades due in the Office of the Registrar by 4pm (Session B)**
Oct 2	**Registration for Session C- must pay for additional hours if registered for Sessions A & B**
Oct 2	University Housing opens for students enrolled in Session C ONLY
Oct 5	**Classes Start (Session C)**
Oct 6	Schedule change deadline (adds) Session C
Oct 8-Nov 9	Early registration for Spring & Summer 2027 opens for ALL currently enrolled students
Oct 21	**Mid-term for Session C - all grades must be posted by 4pm**
Oct 22	Deadline to drop/withdraw without receiving a failing grade (Session C)

November	
Nov 3	University Curriculum Committee meeting
Nov 5	Founder's Day Observance
Nov 18 & 19	Early exams for Candidates for Graduation, Fall 2026
Nov 20	Grades due for Candidates for Graduation for Fall 2026 by 12pm
Nov 21	Fall Break, University Housing and Dining Hall closes at 12noon
Nov 23-25	Fall Break, no classes (Faculty & Students)
Nov 26 & 27	**Thanksgiving Holiday (University Closed)**
Nov 29	University Housing reopens from Fall Break at 8am & Dining Hall opens at 12noon
Nov 30	**Classes resume from Fall Break & Thanksgiving Holiday**
Nov 30	**Classes End (Sessions A & C)**

December	
Dec 1	Reading Day
Dec 2, 3 & 4	Final Exams (Sessions A & C)
Dec 4	Last day to check out & return books for the semester (Sessions A & C)
Dec 4	University Housing closes for Fall 2026 after last final exam (Sessions A & C)
Dec 5	Fall Commencement at 9:30am, HPE Complex
Dec 5	University Housing closes for Candidates for Fall 2026 at 6pm & Dining Hall closes at 12noon
Dec 7	**Grades due in the Office of the Registrar by 12pm (Sessions A&C)**