

FALL 2028 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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Full-term:

August 21, 2028 – December 08, 2028

First Eight Weeks Session/Term:

August 21, 2028 – October 13, 2028

Second Eight Weeks Session/Term:

October 16, 2028 – December 08, 2028

Campus-based Students (including all Doctoral and EdS students)

Fall 2028: Attending course(s) in person or partially online

Event	Full-term	First 8-week Session	Second 8-week Session
Registration Begins	04/03/2028	04/03/2028	04/03/2026
Term Start, First Day of Class	08/21/2028	08/21/2028	10/16/2028
Add/Drop Deadline, Will Not Receive 'W' on Transcript and Will Receive 100% Tuition Refund	08/30/2028	08/25/2028	10/20/2028
First Day of Withdrawal Period, Receive 'W' on Transcript	08/31/2028	08/26/2028	10/21/2028
Labor Day, University Holiday	09/04/2028	09/04/2028	N/A
Withdraw w/ 50% Refund Deadline	09/06/2028	N/A	N/A
Fall Break, No Classes	10/07/2028 – 10/10/2028	10/07/2028 – 10/10/2028	N/A
Election Day, University Holiday	11/07/2028	N/A	11/07/2028
Thanksgiving Break, No Classes	11/22/2028 – 11/26/2028	N/A	11/22/2028 – 11/26/2028
Withdrawal Deadline	11/10/2028	09/29/2028	11/27/2028
Reading day	12/02/2028	N/A	N/A
Exam Period	12/04/2028 – 12/08/2028	Last day of class	Last day of class
Term Ends	12/08/2028	10/13/2028	12/08/2028
Grades Due	12/12/2028	10/17/2028	12/12/2028
Conferral Date	12/15/2028	10/20/2028	12/15/2028

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Fall 2028: Fully online students

Event	First Eight Weeks Term	Second Eight Weeks Term
Registration Begins	04/03/2028	04/03/2028
Term Start, First Day of Class	08/21/2028	10/16/2028
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Exam Period	Please refer to the handbook.	Please refer to the handbook.
Term Ends	10/13/2028	12/08/2028
Grades Due	10/17/2028	12/12/2028
Conferral Date	10/20/2028	12/15/2028

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