

FALL 2026 SEMESTER AT A GLANCE

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|---|----------|
| 23 August | 24 Classes Begin | 25 Late Registration Fee (\$25) Begins | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | 1 September | 2 | 3 | 4 Late Registration & Drop/Add End | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Labor Day Holiday | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 October | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Mid-term Grades Due | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Fall Break | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 1 November | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Deadline for Class Withdrawal and P/NP (upperclass UG) | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Registration for Spring Begins | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | | Thanksgiving Holiday | | |
| 29 | 30 | 1 December | 2 | 3 | 4 Last Day of Classes Deadline for Class Withdrawal and P/NP (first year UG) | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Reading Day | 8 Final Exams Begin | 9 Final Exams | 10 Final Exams | 11 Reading Day | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Final Exams | 15 Final Exams | 16 Final Exams End | 17 | 18 Fall Grades Due by 11 a.m. | 19 |

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TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

1

Optimize your Time Management

The best time management system is the one you will use consistently. Keep it simple and easy to use with a to-do list and calendar.

Start by creating a realistic schedule that balances your academic commitments and your personal life. Then take time each day and week to prioritize tasks



based on deadlines and importance, breaking down large assignments into smaller, manageable chunks.

Effective time management also includes minimizing distractions such as social media and screen time. Remember to take short breaks during study sessions to rest your mind and avoid burnout.

2



Efficient Note Taking

Read before class - coming to class with background information for the lecture will make synthesizing session material easier.

Keep it short—Bullet points and summaries are easier to review later than complete sentences. Write down the main ideas and key terms, you can fill in the details later.

Summarize—Take the time to summarize the lecture in your own words and add it to your notes.

3



Study Smarter, Not Harder

Focus on active learning techniques instead of passively re-reading textbooks or notes.

Engage with the material by creating flashcards, teaching concepts to others and solving practice problems.

Prioritize understanding over memorization.

Connect with Campus Resources

The Academic Support Resources office offers Academic Coaching, Peer Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction (SI) and English Language support.

Attend office hours with instructors or TAs to discuss course content. Schedule appointments with the Writing Resource Center (WRC) to plan and refine your writing.

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Stress Management Tips

- Prioritize self-care: Get enough sleep, eat healthy and exercise regularly.
- Practice mindfulness: Engage in meditation or deep breathing to calm your mind.
- Seek support: Talk to friends, family, or a counselor when needed.
- Break it down: Divide large tasks into smaller, manageable steps.
- Take breaks: Short breaks can boost focus and productivity.



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