



## Graduate Academic Calendar Spring 2026 Semester

### JANUARY

5	Monday	12-month Personnel Return
6	Tuesday	Opening Faculty/Staff Institute
7	Wednesday	Faculty Institute
8	Thursday	Late Registration Fee Assessed \$100
12	Monday	<b>Classes Begin for ALL Students</b>
19	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (College Closed)
20	Tuesday	Last Day to Add/Drop a Class without Academic Penalty and receive 80% Refund
28	Wednesday	<b>PURGE DATE FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED REGISTRATION</b>

### FEBRUARY

4	Wednesday	Last Day to Change a Grade from the Fall 2025 Semester
5	Thursday	Opening Convocation/Black History Month Celebration
23	Monday	EARLY Registration Begins – Summer2026/Fall 2026
23 – 27	Monday – Friday	<b>Mid-Semester Examinations</b>

### MARCH

3	Tuesday	Midterm Grades Due at 5:00 CT
11	Wednesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with Academic Penalty - Letter grade of W
16 – 22	Monday – Sunday	Spring Break
23	Monday	Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m. CT

### APRIL

2	Thursday	Alpha Chi/Honors Convocation at 11:00 a.m. CT
6 – 9	Monday – Thursday	Arts Festival Week
7	Tuesday	Last Day of Classes
8 – 10	Wednesday – Friday	<b>Final Examinations</b>
14	Tuesday	Grades Due at 12:00 p.m. CT
30	Thursday	Graduate Student Hooding Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. CT

### MAY

1	Friday	Baccalaureate Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. CT
		Residence Halls Close at 8:00 p.m. CT for Returning Students
1 – 2	Friday – Saturday	Alumni Reunion Weekend
3	Sunday	Commencement at 9:00 a.m. CT

\*Calendar subject to change depending on extenuating circumstances dictating a modification.