

Fast Track and Prison and Education Program (5-Week)

Fall 2026 Academic Calendar

Event	Date
August 2026	
Classes Begin for FT 1 and PEP 1 Sessions	Sunday, August 16 th
Late Registration- Fee Assessed \$100	Monday-Tuesday, August 17 th - 18 th
Deadline to Add/Drop a Course and Receive 80% Refund for FT 1 and PEP 1 Sessions	Wednesday, August 19 th
Census Date (Official enrollment confirmation for semester)	
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with Academic Penalty -Letter Grade “W”	Monday, August 24 th
September 2026	
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)	Monday, September 7 th
Final Exams for FT 1 and PEP 1 Sessions	Thursday-Friday, September 17 th -18 th
Classes Begin for FT 2 and PEP 2 Sessions	Sunday, September 20 th
Final Grades Due for FT 1 and PEP 1 Sessions	Tuesday, September 22 nd by 12 PM CT
Late Registration- Fee Assessed \$100	Monday-Tuesday, September 21 st - 22 nd
Deadline to Add/Drop a Course and Receive 80% Refund for FT 2 and PEP 2 Sessions	Wednesday, September 23 rd
Census Date (Official enrollment confirmation for semester)	
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with Academic Penalty -Letter Grade “W”	Monday, September 28 th
October 2026	
Final Exams for FT 2 and PEP 2 Sessions	Thursday-Friday, October 22 nd - 23 rd
Classes Begin for FT 3 and PEP 3 Sessions	Sunday, October 25 th
Late Registration- Fee Assessed \$100	Monday-Tuesday, October 26 th - 27 th
Religious Emphasis Week	Monday-Friday, October 26 th - 30 th
Final Grades Due for FT 2 and PEP 2 Sessions	Tuesday, October 27 th
Deadline to Add/Drop a Course and Receive 80% Refund for FT 3 and PEP 3 Sessions	Wednesday, October 28 th
Census Date for (Official enrollment confirmation for semester)	
November 2026	
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with Academic Penalty -Letter Grade “W”	Monday, November 2 nd

Founder's Day Convocation	Thursday, November 5 th at 11:00 AM CT
2026 Homecoming/Founder's Weekend	Thursday, November 5 th – Sunday, November 8 th
Thanksgiving Break	Wednesday, November 25 th - Sunday, November 29 th
December 2026	
Final Exams for FT 3 and PEP 3	Tuesday-Wednesday, December 1 st -2 nd
Final Grades Due for FT 3 and PEP 3 Sessions	Monday, December 7 th , 12:00 PM CT
Winter Break: College Closed	December 21 st -January 4 th , 2027