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Academic Calendar 2024-2025**

**FALL 2024**

<b>Sept</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Labor Day;</b> <b>Residence halls open for first-year students</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Development Day for Faculty</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>President's Address; Department meetings;</b> <b>Residence halls open for all students</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:00 a.m.;</b> <b>New student advising</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Final day to add a course in College Scheduler</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CTL Professional Development Program</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Final day to drop a course in College Scheduler;</b> <b>Final day to add a course with permission of instructor</b> <b>(Red Card)</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Indigenous Day / Columbus Day - NO CLASSES</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CTL Professional Development Program</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Deficiency grades due</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>21-Nov 8</b>		<b>Advising period</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Veterans Day Observed - NO CLASSES</b>
	<b>12-18</b>		<b>Registration for Spring classes</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Final day for withdrawal from courses;</b> <b>Final day to request an S/U grade</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CTL Professional Development Program</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving recess begins at 4:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving recess ends</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>FINAL DAY OF CLASSES;</b> <b>Final day for making up Incomplete grades from</b> <b>previous semester</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Reading Day - NO CLASSES</b>
	<b>13, 16-19</b>		<b>Final Examinations</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Snow day for Final Examinations;</b> <b>Commencement 6:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Snow Day for Commencement - 2:00 p.m.</b>

## Spring 2025

Jan	14	Tuesday	Faculty Development Day; Department meetings; Residence halls open for all students
	15	Wednesday	<b>CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:00 a.m.</b>
	20	Monday	Martin Luther King Day - NO CLASSES
	21	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
	23	Thursday	Final day to add a course in College Scheduler
	29	Wednesday	Final day to drop a course in College Scheduler; Final day to add a course with permission of instructor (Red Card)
Feb	17	Monday	U.S. Presidents' Day - NO CLASSES
	18	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
Mar	7	Friday	Spring vacation begins 4:45 p.m.; Residence halls close at 7:00 p.m.
	16	Sunday	Spring vacation ends; Residence halls reopen at 9:00 a.m.
	17	Monday	Deficiency grades due
Mar	17-April 4		Advising period
	18	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
Apr	7-11		Registration for Fall classes
	11	Friday	Final day for withdrawal from courses; Final day to request an S/U grade
	15	Tuesday	CTL Professional Development Program
	17	Thursday	Undergraduate Research Conference; Convocation (NO DAY CLASSES)
	21	Monday	Patriots' Day - NO CLASSES
May	8	Thursday	<b>FINAL DAY OF CLASSES;</b> Final day for making up Incomplete grades from previous semester
	9	Friday	Reading Day - No Classes
	12-16		Final Examinations
	15	Thursday	Graduate Commencement 6:30 p.m.
	16	Friday	Residence halls close
	17	Saturday	Undergraduate Commencement 10:00 a.m.; Residence halls close for Graduating Seniors
	20	Tuesday	Development Day for Faculty