

Academic Dates - Fall 2026

Semester: Fall 2026	Fall 2026 (Main Sess: 16 wks)	Fall 2026 (Session 1: 8 wks)	Fall 2026 (Session 2: 14 wks)	Fall 2026 (Session 3: 8 wks)	Fall 2026 (Session 4: 3 wks)	Fall 2026 (Session 5: 4 wks)
TERM	26FA	26FA1	26FA2	26FA3	26FA4	26FA5
Enrollment Begins for CURRENTLY Enrolled Students	4/9/2026	4/9/2026	4/9/2026	4/9/2026	4/9/2026	4/9/2026
Enrollment Begins for ALL Students	4/20/2026	4/20/2026	4/20/2026	4/20/2026	4/20/2026	4/20/2026
Classes Begin	8/17/2026	8/17/2026	8/31/2026	10/12/2026	12/14/2026	12/14/2026
Instructor Signature Required to Add/Drop Classes	8/24/2026	8/20/2026	9/4/2026	10/15/2026	12/15/2026	12/15/2026
Last Day to DROP with 100% Refund	8/28/2026	8/28/2026	9/11/2026	10/23/2026	12/15/2026	12/15/2026
Dean Approval Required to Add Classes	8/29/2026	8/29/2026	9/12/2026	10/24/2026	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Certification of Classes	9/14/2026	8/28/2026	9/23/2026	10/23/2026	12/17/2026	12/18/2026
Last Day to Withdraw (with 'W' grade)	11/5/2026	9/25/2026	11/10/2026	11/19/2026	12/28/2026	1/1/2027
Classes End	12/10/2026	10/8/2026	12/10/2026	12/10/2026	1/1/2027	1/8/2027
Final Grades Due (by 1:00 PM CST)	12/11/2026	10/12/2026	12/11/2026	12/11/2026	1/4/2027	1/11/2027

** Non-Standard Courses with varying Start/End dates will fall under the **Non-Standard** term.

** Terms included are: Non-Standard (26FA**NS**), Outreach (26FAO), and High School (26FA**HS**).

** Please check with the Registrar's Office for academic dates for these terms.

Advisor Approval: Required for students enrolled in eight (8) hours or more.

Academic Dean/VP Approval: Required after the last day of full refund.

Overload Hours: Any student enrolling in *19 hours* or more must also obtain approval from the Dean of Academics/VP for Instructional Services.

Closed Classes: If a class has reached maximum enrollment and is “closed”, the student may opt to be placed on the Waitlist (if available); otherwise, instructor approval is required to add the class.