

2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2025: *September 2 – December 19, 2025*

Classes begin	September 2, 2025
Deadline to drop without penalty (courses 12 weeks or longer)	September 15, 2025
Fall Break (no classes)	October 13 - 14, 2025
Classes resume	October 15, 2025
Winter Session 2025-26 Registration opens to all	October 15, 2025
Deadline to drop for a grade of 'W' (courses 12 weeks or longer)	October 30, 2025
Spring 2026 Registration begins for continuing students	November 3, 2025
Veterans Day (no classes)	November 11, 2025
Spring 2026 Registration opens to all	November 24, 2025
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	November 26 – 30, 2025
Classes resume	December 1, 2025
Last day of classes	December 12, 2025
Final Exams	December 15 - 19, 2025
Deadline to apply for December completion	December 19, 2025
Winter Break begins	December 20, 2025
Grade submission deadline	December 29, 2025

Winter Session 2025-26: *December 22, 2025 – January 16, 2026*

Winter Session classes begin	December 22, 2025
Christmas Day (no classes)	December 25, 2025
Deadline to drop without penalty	December 26, 2025
New Year's Day (no classes)	January 1, 2026
Deadline to drop for a grade of 'W'	January 7, 2026
Last day of Winter Session classes	January 16, 2026
Grade submission deadline	January 26, 2026

Spring Semester 2026: *January 20 – May 8, 2026*

Classes begin	January 20, 2026
Deadline to drop without penalty (courses 12 weeks or longer)	February 2, 2026
Presidents' Day (no classes)	February 16, 2026
Deadline to apply for Commencement Ceremony participation	March 1, 2026

Summer 2026 Registration begins for continuing students	March 2, 2026
Summer 2026 Registration opens to all	March 4, 2026
Spring Break (no classes)	March 16 – 22, 2026
Classes resume	March 23, 2026
Deadline to drop for a grade of 'W' (courses 12 weeks or longer)	March 25, 2026
Fall 2026 Registration begins for continuing students	April 6, 2026
Patriot's Day (classes in session, some offices closed)	April 20, 2026
Fall 2026 Registration opens to all	April 27, 2026
Last day of classes	May 1, 2026
Final Exams	May 4 - 8, 2026
Deadline to apply for May completion	May 8, 2026
2026 Commencement Ceremony	May 9, 2026
Grade submission deadline	May 18, 2026

Summer Session 2026: May 18 – August 21, 2026

Summer Session I begins (4-week & 7-week, & 14-week)	May 18, 2026
Memorial Day (no classes)	May 25, 2026
Last day of 4-week Session I	June 12, 2026
Juneteenth (no classes)	June 19, 2026
Last day of 7-week Session I	July 2, 2026
Independence Day Observance (no classes)	July 3, 2026
Session II begins (4-week & 7-week)	July 6, 2026
Last day of 4-week Session II	July 31, 2026
Deadline to apply for August completion	August 21, 2026
Last day of 7-week Session II	August 21, 2026
Last day of 14-week Session	August 21, 2026
FINAL Grade submission deadline (rolling dates throughout summer)	August 31, 2026

Class information is based on full semester classes. MaineStreet provides information on non-standard dated classes.

Our faculty, staff, and students are from varied religious and cultural backgrounds which serve to enrich and strengthen our community.

Any event scheduled on a major religious or cultural holiday can send a message of insensitivity or exclusivity to staff and students who cannot participate that day due to their religious beliefs. Therefore, please avoid scheduling important meetings, exams, or other essential events on such dates whenever possible to accommodate the observance of religious traditions for those staff and students who need to be absent for religious holidays throughout the year. Some information about major religious holidays may be found at the www.maine.edu/human-resources/holiday-schedule.

An extensive listing is online at www.interfaith-calendar.org