

2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2026: *August 31 – December 18, 2026**

Classes begin	August 31, 2026
Labor Day (no classes; university closed)	September 7, 2026
Deadline to drop for no penalty (classes 12 weeks or longer)	September 14, 2026
Indigenous Peoples' Day (no classes; university closed)	October 12, 2026
Fall Break (no classes)	October 12 - 13, 2026
Classes resume	October 14, 2026
Registration for Winter Session 2026-27 opens to all	October 14, 2026
Deadline to drop for a grade of 'W' (classes 12 weeks or longer)	October 29, 2026
Registration Week for Spring 2027 (matriculated** students)	November 2 - 6, 2026
Veterans Day (no classes; university closed)	November 11, 2026
Spring 2027 Registration opens to all	November 23, 2026
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	November 25 - 29, 2026
Classes resume	November 30, 2026
Last day of classes	December 11, 2026
Final Exams	December 12 - 18, 2026
Deadline to apply for Fall program completion	December 18, 2026
Grade submission deadline	December 28, 2026

Winter Session 2026-27: *December 21, 2026 – January 15, 2027*

Winter Session classes begin	December 21, 2026
Deadline to drop for no penalty	December 24, 2026
Christmas Day (no classes; university closed)	December 25, 2026
New Year's Day (no classes; university closed)	January 1, 2027
Deadline to drop for a grade of 'W'	January 6, 2027
Last day of Winter Session classes	January 15, 2027
Grade submission deadline	January 25, 2027

Spring Semester 2027: *January 19 – May 7, 2027**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes; university closed)	<i>Monday, January 18, 2027</i>
Classes begin	<i>Tuesday, January 19, 2027</i>
Deadline to drop for no penalty (classes 12 weeks or longer)	February 1, 2027
Presidents' Day (university closed)	February 15, 2027

Deadline to apply for May Commencement Ceremony participation	March 1, 2027
Summer 2027 Registration begins for matriculated** students	March 1, 2027
Summer 2027 Registration opens to all	March 3, 2027
Spring Break (no classes)	March 15 - 21, 2027
Classes resume	March 22, 2027
Deadline to drop for a grade of 'W' (classes 12 weeks or longer)	March 24, 2027
Registration Week for Fall 2027 (matriculated** students)	April 5 - 9, 2027
Patriot's Day (classes in session, some university offices closed)	April 19, 2027
Fall 2027 Registration opens to all	April 26, 2027
Last day of classes	April 30, 2027
Final Exams	May 1 - 7, 2027
Deadline to apply for Spring program completion	May 7, 2027
2027 Commencement Ceremony	May 8, 2027
Grade submission deadline	May 17, 2027

Summer Session 2027: May 17 – August 20, 2027*

Summer Session I begins (4-week, 7-week, & 14-week)	May 17, 2027
Memorial Day (no classes, university closed)	May 31, 2027
Last day of 4-week Session I	June 11, 2027
Juneteenth Observance (no classes; university closed)	June 18, 2027
Last day of 7-week Session I	July 2, 2027
Independence Day Observance (no classes; university closed)	July 5, 2027
Summer Session II begins (4-week & 7-week)	July 6, 2027
Last day of 4-week Session II	July 30, 2027
Last day of 7-week Session II	August 20, 2027
Last day of 14-week Session	August 20, 2027
Deadline to apply for Summer program completion	August 20, 2027
FINAL Grade submission deadline (rolling deadlines in summer)	August 30, 2027

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

***Degree-seeking or credential-seeking students in a declared program.*

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.