

2025-2026 GRADUATE SCHOOL CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER	
Aug. 1	Nursing Application Deadline for Fall 2026 Admissions
Aug. 11	Faculty/Staff Institute
Aug. 11	1st Purge from Classes due to non-payment
Aug. 13	Graduate Student Orientation
Aug. 15	2nd Purge from Classes due to non-payment
Aug. 18	Classes Begin
Aug. 18-25	Late Registration (Late Fee)
Aug. 29	Purge from Classes due to non-payment
Sept. 1	Census Reporting
Sept. 1	Priority Deadline for International Students Abroad
Sept. 1	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)
Sept. 15	Recognition of Constitution Day
Sept. 16	Graduate Council Meeting
Sept. 19	Last Day to File for Master's degree Comps
Sept. 20	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams
Sept. 27	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comprehensive Exams
Sept. 22-26	Student Study Week
Sept. 29-Oct. 4	Mid-Term Exams
Sept. 30	Application Deadline for Occupational Therapy (MOT)
Oct. 1	Application Deadline for Physical Therapy (DPT)
Oct. 12-18	Homecoming
Oct. 20-21	Fall Break
Oct. 15	Last day to apply for Fall Graduation
Oct. 28	Graduate Council Meeting
Oct. 22	Last day to Withdraw from Courses/University
Oct. 24	Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation
Oct. 25	Last Day to Administer Master Comprehensive Exam
Oct. 23-Jan. 9	Registration for Spring 2026
Nov. 1	Priority Deadline for Applications for Admission

Nov. 1	Application Deadline for Criminal Justice for Spring 2026 Semester
Nov. 7	Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission
Nov. 18	Graduate Council Meeting
Nov. 25	Last Day of Classes
Nov. 26-30	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)
Dec. 1	Psychology (Ph.D) Application Deadline for Fall 2026
Dec. 1	Nursing (MSN) Application Deadline for Spring 2026
Dec. 1-5	Final Examinations
Dec. 6	Fall Commencement Ceremony
Dec. 11	Faculty must Have all Grades Posted
Dec. 16	Records Office releases all posted grades
Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Holiday Break (University Closed)
SPRING SEMESTER	
Jan. 1	Holiday (University Closed)
Jan. 2	University Re-Opens
Jan. 5	Faculty Staff Institute
Jan. 7	Graduate Student Orientation
Jan. 12	Classes Begin
Jan. 12-26	Late Registration/Schedule Adjustments (Late Fee)
Jan. 19	MLK Holiday Observed (University Closed)
Feb. 1	Application Deadline for Fall 2026 for PSY (MS), Professional School Counseling (MS), Traditional Speech Pathology (MS), and Educational Leadership (EdD)
Feb. 1	Priority Deadline for International Students Abroad
Feb. 7	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams
Feb. 14	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comprehensive Exams
February 16-20	Study Week
February 23-27	Midterm Exams
Mar. 1	Admissions Deadline for International Applicants in the US
Mar. 2-7	Spring Break
Mar. 13	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses and/or University
Mar. 14	Last Day to Administer Masters/Education Specialist Comp Exam

Mar. 15	Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation
Mar. 17	Graduate Council Meeting
March 23	Registration of all currently enrolled students.
Mar. 27	Last day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation
Apr. 1	Priority Deadline for Admission to Summer 2026
Apr. 1	Priority Deadline for International Students Abroad
Apr. 6-10	Graduate Student Appreciation Week
Apr. 10	Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission
Apr. 21	Graduate Council Meeting
Apr. 20-25	Student Study Week
Apr. 24	Last day of Classes
Apr. 27-May 1	Final Examination
May 1	Graduate Commencement Ceremony
May 7	Faculty Must Have all Grades Posted
May 12	Records Office releases all Posted Grades
SUMMER 2026	
Maymester	
March 10-May 5	Registration
May 4	Classes begin for 3-week session
May 11	Last day to withdraw from courses
May 12	Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU'
May 22	Last day of classes
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed)
May 29	Faculty must have posted grades via "myTSU" All grades will be available when all summer sessions are completed.
Full-10 Week Session	
Mar 23 – Apr 27	Registration-All Summer Sessions
May 26	Classes begin for full 10-week session
May 26 - June 5	Late registration/Schedule Adjustments (Late Fee)
June 1	Occupational Therapy (MOT) Application for Admission Deadline, Distance Education
Jun. 6	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams

Jun. 13	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comp Exam
June 15	Application Deadline for Criminal Justice (MCJ) for Fall Admissions
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (University Closed)
Jun. 26	Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation for August Graduation
Jul. 1	Priority Deadline for Fall 2026 Applications for Admission
Jun. 29 - Jul. 2	Late Registration Drop/Add for Summer II (Late Fee)
July 4	Independence Day (Holiday) University Closed
July 8	Last Day to Withdraw from Full 10 Week Session
July 15	Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation
July 17	Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission
July 24	Last Day to File for Fall 2026 Doctoral Exams
July 31	Social Work (MSW) Applications Admission Deadline for Fall 2026
July 31	Last Day of Classes for 10 Week Session
Aug. 1	Nursing (MSN) Application Deadline for Fall 2026
Aug. 4	Faculty Must Have All Grades Posted
Aug. 7	Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU'
Session I- Five Week Session	
May 26	Classes begin
May 26 - June 5	Late registration/Schedule Adjustments for Session I (Late Fee)
June 1	Occupational Therapy (MOT) Application for Admission Deadline, Distance Education
Jun. 6	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams
Jun. 13	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comp Exam
June 15	Application Deadline for Criminal Justice (MCJ) for Fall Admissions
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (University Closed)
June 22	Last Day to Withdraw from First Session Courses
June 22	Last Day to Withdraw from the university
June 26	Last Day of Classes
Jul. 1	Priority Deadline for Fall 2026 Applications for Admission
Jul. 1	Faculty Must Have All Grades Posted
Aug. 7	Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU'

Session II- Five Week Session

June 29	Classes Begin
Jun. 29 - Jul. 2	Late Registration Drop/Add for Summer II (Late Fee)
July 4	Independence Day (Holiday) University Closed
July 15	Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation
July 17	Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission
July 17	Last Day to withdraw from Courses/University for Summer Session II
July 24	Last Day to File for Fall 2026 Doctoral Exams
July 31	Social Work (MSW) Applications Admission Deadline for Fall 2026
July 31	Last Day of Classes for Summer Session II
Aug. 1	Nursing (MSN) Application Deadline for Fall 2026
Aug. 4	Faculty Must Have All Grades Posted
Aug. 7	Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU'

Note: Final examination for summer semesters will be scheduled during the last official meeting date/time for each specific course.