

Academic Calendar 2024-2025

FALL SEMESTER 2024	
Mon., April 8*	Fall 2024 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2025 FT & PT)
Wed., July 3*	Fall Online Registration Period Begins for Class of 2025 FT & PT
Fri., July 5*	Fall Online Registration Period Begins for Class of 2027 FT & 2028 PT
Wed., July 10*	Fall Online Registration Period Begins for Class of 2026 FT & PT, 2027 PT
Wed., July 17*	Fall Administrative Registration Period Begins for Upper-Level Students With Permission (<i>Applies Only to Upper-Level Students With Special Circumstances and Non-Degree Students</i>)
Wed., Aug. 7 – Thurs., Aug. 15	Orientation and Start of Classes for First Year Students
Thurs., Aug. 15 – Fri., Aug. 16	Mandatory Orientation for Fall Clinic Students
Sun., August 18	Fall Online Registration Period Ends
Mon., August 19	Classes Start for All Students Tuition & Fees Due for All Students Fall Administrative Registration Period Ends Add/Drop Period Begins
Tues., Aug. 20 – Fri., Aug. 30	Late Registration Period (<i>Applies Only to Students Not Yet Registered; Fee Charged</i>)
Wed., August 28	Add/Drop Approval Requests Due by 5:00 p.m. (<i>Applies Only to Course Changes That Require Approval by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs</i>)
Fri., August 30	Add/Drop Period Ends at 5:00 p.m. Fall Registration Ends at 5:00 p.m.
Mon., September 2	University Closed (Labor Day Holiday)
Thurs., September 19	No Morning Classes (University Opening Convocation)
Fri., October 11*	Spring 2025 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2026 FT)
Mon., October 14	University Closed (Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday)
Tues., October 15	Classes Follow a Monday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Thurs., October 17	Mandatory Graduation Meeting for Class of 2025 FT & PT
Tues., November 5*	Spring Online Registration Period Begins for Class of 2025 FT & PT
Mon., November 11	University Closed (Veterans' Day Holiday)
Tues., November 12*	Spring Online Registration Period Begins for Classes of 2026 FT & PT, 2027 FT & PT, 2028 PT
Wed., November 13	Classes Follow a Monday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Tues., November 19*	Spring Administrative Registration Period Begins (<i>Applies Only to Students With Permission and Non-Degree Students</i>)
Wed., November 27	Last Day of Fall Classes Last Day to Withdraw From a Fall Class With a 'W'
Thurs., Nov. 28 – Sat., Nov. 30	University Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)
Sun., Dec. 1 – Tues., Dec. 3	Reading Period
Wed., Dec. 4 – Fri., Dec. 13	Final Examination Period
Fri., December 13	Fall Semester Ends
Wed., December 25	University Closed (Christmas Day)

SPRING SEMESTER 2025	
Wed., January 1	University Closed (New Year's Day Holiday)
Mon., January 6	Mandatory Orientation for Spring Clinic Students Spring Online Registration Period Ends
Tues., January 7	Classes Start for All Students Tuition & Fees Due for All Students Spring Administrative Registration Period Ends Add/Drop Period Begins
Wed., Jan. 8 – Fri., Jan. 17	Late Registration Period (<i>Applies Only to Students Not Yet Registered; Fee Charged</i>)
Wed., January 15	Add/Drop Approval Requests Due by 5:00 p.m. (<i>Applies Only to Course Changes That Require Approval by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs</i>)
Fri., January 17	Add/Drop Period Ends at 5:00 p.m. Spring Registration Ends at 5:00 p.m.
Mon., January 20	University Closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday)
Tues., January 21	Classes Follow a Monday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Thurs., February 13	Classes Follow a Monday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Mon., February 17	University Closed (Presidents' Day Holiday)
Thurs., February 20*	No Morning Classes (University Founders' Day)
Sun., March 9 – Sat., March 15	Regular Classes Suspended (Spring Break)
Mon., March 17*	Summer 2025 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2026 FT)
Mon., April 7*	Fall 2025 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2026 FT & PT)
Wed., April 9*	Summer Online Registration Period Begins
Wed., April 16	University Closed (Emancipation Day Holiday)
Thurs., April 17*	Summer Administrative Registration Period Begins (<i>Applies Only to Students With Permission and Non-Degree Students</i>)
Thurs., April 24	Last Day of Spring Classes Last Day to Withdraw From a Spring Class With a 'W'
Fri., April 25 – Sun., April 27	Reading Period
Mon., April 28 – Wed., May 7	Final Examination Period
Wed., May 7	Spring Semester Ends
Fri., May 9	Law School Graduation Ceremony
Sat., May 10*	University Commencement

* Tentative Date (Subject to Change)

Students should register as soon as possible once their Registration Period begins to provide time to address administrative or financial holds; ensure timely disbursement of financial aid; and avoid waitlists. Once the Online Registration Period ends, students wishing to add or drop courses must submit a *Course Change Form* and students not yet registered must submit an *On-Site & Late Registration Form* to the Registrar's Office. See: law.udc.edu/Forms.

Please see the *Academic Calendar Summer 2025* for additional Academic Year 2024-2025 dates.

Academic Calendar Summer 2025

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025	
Mon., March 17*	Summer 2025 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2026 FT)
Mon., April 7*	Fall 2025 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2026 FT & PT)
Wed., April 9*	Summer Online Registration Period Begins
Thurs., April 17*	Summer Administrative Registration Period Begins (<i>Applies Only to Students With Permission and Non-Degree Students</i>)
Mon., May 12	Summer Semester Starts Summer Clinic Classes Begin
Mon., May 12 – Fri., May 16	One-Week Turbo Courses
Sun., May 18	Summer Online Registration Period Ends
Mon., May 19	Summer Classes Begin (Except Clinics and Turbo Courses) Tuition & Fees Due for All Students Summer Administrative Registration Period Ends Add/Drop Period Begins
Tues., May 20 – Fri., May 23	Late Registration Period (<i>Applies Only to Students Not Yet Registered; Fee Charged</i>)
Fri., May 23	Add/Drop Period Ends at 5:00 p.m. Summer Registration Ends at 5:00 p.m.
Mon., May 26	University Closed (Memorial Day Holiday)
Fri., May 30	Classes Follow a Monday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Thurs., June 19	University Closed (Juneteenth Holiday)
Fri., June 20	Classes Follow a Thursday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Tues., July 1*	Fall Online Registration Period Begins for Class of 2026 FT & PT
Thurs., July 3*	Fall Online Registration Period Begins for Classes of 2028 FT & 2029 PT
Fri., July 4	University Closed (Independence Day Holiday)
Tues., July 8*	Fall Online Registration Period Begins for Classes of 2027 FT & PT, 2028 PT
Tues., July 15*	Fall Administrative Registration Period Begins for Upper-Level Students With Permission (<i>Applies Only to Upper-Level Students With Special Circumstances and Non-Degree Students</i>)
Fri., July 25	Summer Classes End (Except Clinics) Last Day to Withdraw from a Summer Class With a 'W'
Sat., July 26 – Tues., July 29	Reading Period
Wed., July 30 – Fri., August 1	Final Examination Period
Fri., August 1	Summer Clinic Classes End Summer Semester Ends

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Each Academic Year runs Fall through Summer. Please refer to the *Academic Calendar 2024-2025* for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 dates and, once available, the *Academic Calendar 2025-2026* for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 dates.