

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

FALL SEMESTER 2025	
Mon., April 7*	Fall 2025 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2026 FT & PT)
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
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>)
Wed., Aug. 6 – Thurs., Aug. 14	Orientation and Start of Classes for First Year Students
Thurs., Aug. 14 – Fri., Aug. 15	Mandatory Orientation for Fall Clinic Students
Sun., August 17	Fall Online Registration Period Ends
Mon., August 18	Classes Start for All Students Tuition & Fees Due for All Students Fall Administrative Registration Period Ends Add/Drop Period Begins
Tues., Aug. 19 – Fri., Aug. 29	Late Registration Period (<i>Applies Only to Students Not Yet Registered; Fee Charged</i>)
Wed., August 27	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 29	Add/Drop Period Ends at 5:00 p.m. Fall Registration Ends at 5:00 p.m.
Mon., September 1	University Closed (Labor Day Holiday)
Wed., September 3	Classes Follow a Monday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Thurs., September 18	No Morning Classes (University Opening Convocation)
Mon., October 13	University Closed (Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday)
Thurs., October 16	Mandatory Graduation Meeting for Class of 2026 FT & PT
Fri., October 17*	Spring 2026 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2027 FT)
Wed., November 5	Spring Online Registration Period Begins for Class of 2026 FT & PT
Tues., November 11	University Closed (Veterans' Day Holiday)
Wed., November 12	Spring Online Registration Period Begins for Classes of 2027 FT & PT, 2028 FT & PT, 2029 PT
Wed., November 19	Spring Administrative Registration Period Begins (<i>Applies Only to Students With Permission and Non-Degree Students</i>)
Wed., November 26	Last Day of Fall Classes Last Day to Withdraw From a Fall Class With a 'W'
Thurs., Nov. 27 – Fri., Nov. 28	University Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)
Sat., Nov. 29 – Tues., Dec. 2	Reading Period
Wed., Dec. 3 – Fri., Dec. 12	Final Examination Period
Fri., December 12	Fall Semester Ends
Thurs., December 25	University Closed (Christmas Day)

SPRING SEMESTER 2026	
Thurs., January 1	University Closed (New Year's Day Holiday)
Mon., January 5	Mandatory Orientation for Spring Clinic Students Spring Online Registration Period Ends
Tues., January 6	Classes Start for All Students Tuition & Fees Due for All Students Spring Administrative Registration Period Ends Add/Drop Period Begins
Wed., Jan. 7 – Fri., Jan. 16	Late Registration Period (<i>Applies Only to Students Not Yet Registered; Fee Charged</i>)
Wed., January 14	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 16	Add/Drop Period Ends at 5:00 p.m. Spring Registration Ends at 5:00 p.m.
Mon., January 19	University Closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday)
Tues., January 20	Classes Follow a Monday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Mon., February 16	University Closed (Presidents' Day Holiday)
Wed., February 18	Classes Follow a Monday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Thurs., February 19	No Morning Classes (University Founders' Day)
Sun., March 8 – Sat., March 14	Regular Classes Suspended (Spring Break)
Mon., March 16*	Summer 2026 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2027 FT)
Mon., April 6*	Fall 2026 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2027 FT & PT)
Wed., April 8	Summer Online Registration Period Begins
Wed., April 15	Summer Administrative Registration Period Begins (<i>Applies Only to Students With Permission and Non-Degree Students</i>)
Thurs., April 16	University Closed (Emancipation Day Holiday)
Thurs., April 23	Last Day of Spring Classes Last Day to Withdraw From a Spring Class With a 'W'
Fri., April 24 – Sun., April 26	Reading Period
Mon., April 27 – Wed., May 6	Final Examination Period
Wed., May 6	Spring Semester Ends
Fri., May 8	Law School Convocation
Sat., May 9	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 2026* for additional Academic Year 2025-2026 dates.

Academic Calendar Summer 2026

SUMMER SEMESTER 2026	
Mon., March 16*	Summer 2026 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2027 FT)
Mon., April 6*	Fall 2026 Clinic Preference Forms Due (Class of 2027 FT & PT)
Wed., April 8	Summer Online Registration Period Begins
Wed., April 15	Summer Administrative Registration Period Begins (<i>Applies Only to Students With Permission and Non-Degree Students</i>)
Mon., May 11	Summer Semester Starts Summer Clinic Classes Begin
Mon., May 11 – Fri., May 15	One-Week Turbo Courses
Sun., May 17	Summer Online Registration Period Ends
Mon., May 18	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 19 – Fri., May 22	Late Registration Period (<i>Applies Only to Students Not Yet Registered; Fee Charged</i>)
Fri., May 22	Add/Drop Period Ends at 5:00 p.m. Summer Registration Ends at 5:00 p.m.
Mon., May 25	University Closed (Memorial Day Holiday)
Fri., May 29	Classes Follow a Monday Schedule (Make-up Day)
Fri., June 19	University Closed (Juneteenth Holiday)
Wed., July 1	Fall Online Registration Period Begins for Class of 2027 FT & PT
Thurs., July 2	Fall Online Registration Period Begins for Classes of 2029 FT & 2030 PT
Fri., July 3	University Closed (Independence Day Holiday Observed)
Wed., July 8	Fall Online Registration Period Begins for Classes of 2028 FT & PT, 2029 PT
Thurs., July 16	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 24	Summer Classes End (Except Clinics) Last Day to Withdraw from a Summer Class With a 'W'
Sat., July 25 – Tues., July 28	Reading Period
Wed., July 29 – Fri., July 31	Final Examination Period
Fri., July 31	Summer Clinic Classes End Summer Semester Ends

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Each Academic Year runs Fall through Summer. Please refer to the *Academic Calendar 2025-2026* for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 dates and, once available, the *Academic Calendar 2026-2027* for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 dates.