



2026-2027 Academic Calendar

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Aug 14	LEAP (Leadership Early Acceptance Program) Day
Aug 21	First-Year Students Move-in Day
Aug 23	Returning Students Move-in Day
Aug 24	Day Division Classes Begin
Aug 26	First-Year Student Convocation
Aug 28	Add/Drop Ends; Late Registration Ends
Sep 7	Labor Day; No Classes
Sep 18 & 19	Homecoming
Oct 6	Bison Exploration Day; Adjusted Schedule
Oct 12	Indigenous People's Day; No Classes
Oct 13	Mid-semester Reports Due
Oct 17	Friends & Family Day
Oct 18	Open House
Oct 30	Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty (Day Div)
Nov 2 - 5	Day Student Registration for Spring
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins after Last Class; Residence Halls Close at 7:00pm
Nov 29	Residence Halls Open at Noon
Nov 30	Classes Resume
Dec 9	Open House
Dec 9	Classes End; Winter Break Begins after Last Class Residence Halls Close at 7:00pm
Dec 10	Snow Date for Exams (if needed)
Dec 14	Final Grades Due

Jan 9-10	Winter Orientation; Class of 2030
Jan 10	Residence Halls Open at Noon
Jan 11	Day Division Classes Begin
Jan 15	Add/Drop Ends; Late Registration Ends
Jan 18	MLK Day; No Classes
Feb 15	President's Day; No Classes
Mar 2	Mid-semester Reports Due
Mar 12	Spring Vacation Begins after Last Class; Residence Halls Close at 7:00pm
Mar 21	Residence Halls Open at Noon
Mar 22	Classes Resume
Mar 26	Last Day to Withdraw Without Penalty (Day Div)
Mar 29 - 31	Day Student Registration for Fall
Apr 11	Admitted Students Reception
Apr 13	REAL Day; Adjusted Schedule
Apr 13	Academic Awards Ceremony
Apr 19	Student Leadership Awards Ceremony
Apr 22	Commencement Rehearsal at 3:45
Apr 28	Classes End; Residence Halls Close at 7:00pm to all Non-Senior Days Participants
Apr 28	Senior Days Begin after Last Class on Wednesday
May 1	Commencement - DCU Center
May 3	Final Grades Due
Jun 12-13, 16-17	Orientation; Class of 2031

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Admissions
 Advancement
 Academic Affairs
 No Classes
 StudentLife
 Orientation Sessions