ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Dates are subject to change.*

FALL 2025

August 25 - December 12
Virtual Session 1: August 25 - October 17
Virtual Session 2: October 20 - December 12

August 25, 2025	Monday	Semester Begins (Fall Semester, Virtual Session 1);
August 28, 2025	Thursday	Convocation
August 29, 2025	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 1
		Summer Session grades are due
September 1, 2025	Monday	Labor Day CIU Closed
September 2, 2025	Tuesday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Fall Semester;
		Last day to apply for Fall Graduation without late fee
September 5, 2025	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
September 9, 2025	Tuesday	50% Refund period ends for Fall Semester
September 17, 2025	Wednesday	Prayer Day
September 19, 2025	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 1
October 9-10, 2025	Thurs-Fri	Fall Break for Residential Students
October 15, 2025	Wednesday	Spring and Summer Registration Opens
October 17, 2025	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends;
		Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Fall Semester
		Last day to apply for Fall Graduation
October 20, 2025	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins;
October 21, 2025	Tuesday	Prayer Day
October 24, 2025	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 2
		Virtual Session 1 grades are due
October 31, 2025	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
November 13-15, 2025	Thur-Sat	Homecoming
November 14, 2025	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 2
November 18, 2025	Tuesday	Prayer Day
November 26-28, 2025	Wed-Fri	Thanksgiving Break; CIU Closed Thursday and Friday
December 12, 2025	Friday	Semester Ends (Fall Semester, Virtual Session 2);
December 13, 2025	Saturday	Commencement Ceremony
December 19, 2025	Friday	Virtual Session 2 and Fall Grades Due
Dec 24 -Jan 1, 2026	Wed-Thurs	CIU Closed for Christmas and the New Year

SPRING 2026

January 12 - May 1
Virtual Session 1: January 12 - March 6
Virtual Session 2: March 9 - May 1

January 12, 2026	Monday	Semester Begins (Spring Semester, Virtual Session 1);
January 16, 2026	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 1
January 19, 2026	Monday	CIU Closed for MLK Day
January 20, 2026	Tuesday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Spring Semester;
		Last day to apply for Spring Graduation without late fee
January 23, 2026	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
January 28, 2026	Wednesday	Prayer Day
January 28, 2026	Tuesday	50% Refund period ends for Spring Semester;
February 6, 2026	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 1
February 26, 2026	Thursday	Prayer Day
March 6, 2026	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends;
		Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Spring Semester
		Last day to apply for Spring Graduation
March 9, 2026	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins;
March 9-13, 2026	Mon-Fri	Spring Break for Residential Students
March 11, 2026	Wednesday	Fall Registration Opens for Academic Year 2026-2027
March 13, 2026	Friday	Virtual Session 1 grades due;
		Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 2
March 20, 2026	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
April 3, 2026	Friday	Good Friday! CIU Closed
April 6, 2026	Monday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 2
April 7, 2026	Tuesday	Prayer Day
May 1, 2026	Friday	Semester Ends (Spring Semester, Virtual Session 2)
May 2, 2026	Saturday	Commencement Ceremonies

Summer 2026

May 4 - August 21
Virtual Session 1: May 4 - June 26
Virtual Session 2: June 29- August 21

May 4, 2026	Monday	Semester Begins (Summer Semester, Virtual Session 1)
May 8, 2026	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop for Virtual Session 1; Spring Session 2 and Full-term Grades Due
May 11, 2026	Monday	Last day to Add/Drop for Full-term Summer Semester*; Last day to apply for Summer Graduation without late fee
May 15, 2026	Friday	50% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 1
May 18, 2026	Monday	50% Refund Ends for Summer Semester*
May 25, 2026	Monday	CIU Closed for Memorial Day
May 29, 2026	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 1
June 19, 2026	Friday	CIU Closed for Juneteenth
June 26, 2026	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends; Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Summer Semester Last day to apply for Summer Graduation
June 29, 2026	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins;
July 3, 2026	Friday	CIU Closed, Independence Day!
July 6, 2026		Last day to Add/Drop for Virtual Session 2; Virtual Session 1 grades due
July 10, 2026	Friday	50% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 2
July 24, 2026	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 2
August 21, 2026	Friday	Semester Ends (Summer Semester, Virtual Session 2); Summer Graduation (no ceremony)
August 28, 2026	Friday	Virtual Session 2 and Summer grades are due