ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Dates are subject to change.*

FALL 2026

August 24 - December 11
Virtual Session 1: August 24 - October 16
Virtual Session 2: October 19 - December 11

August 24, 2026	Monday	Semester Begins (Fall Semester, Virtual Session 1);
August 28, 2026	Friday	Convocation
		Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 1
		Summer Session grades are due
August 31, 2026	Monday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Fall Semester;
		Last day to apply for Fall Graduation without late fee
September 4, 2026	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
September 7, 2026	Monday	CIU Closed for Labor Day
September 8, 2026	Tuesday	50% Refund period ends for Fall Semester
September 15, 2026	Tuesday	Prayer Day
September 18, 2026	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 1
October 15-16, 2026	Thurs-Fri	Fall Break for Residential Students
October 16, 2026	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends;
		Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Fall Semester
		Deadline to apply for Fall Graduation
October 19, 2026	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins;
October 21, 2026	Wednesday	Spring and Summer Registration Opens
October 22, 2026	Thursday	Prayer Day
October 23, 2026	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 2
		Virtual Session 1 grades are due
October 30, 2026	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
November 6-7, 2026	Fri-Sat	Homecoming
November 13, 2026	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 2
November 18, 2026	Wednesday	Prayer Day
November 25-27, 2026	Wed-Fri	Thanksgiving Break; CIU Closed Thursday and Friday
December 11, 2026	Friday	Semester Ends (Fall Semester, Virtual Session 2);
December 12, 2026	Saturday	Commencement Ceremony
December 18, 2026	Friday	Virtual Session 2 and Fall Grades Due
Dec 24 -Jan 1, 2027	Thur-Fri	CIU Closed for Christmas and New Year

SPRING 2027

January 11 - April 30
Virtual Session 1: January 11 - March 5
Virtual Session 2: March 8 - April 30

January 11, 2027	Monday	Semester Begins (Spring Semester, Virtual Session 1);
January 15, 2027	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 1
January 18, 2027	Monday	CIU Closed for MLK Day
January 19, 2027	Tuesday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Spring Semester;
		Last day to apply for Spring Graduation without late fee
January 22, 2027	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
January 26, 2027	Tuesday	Prayer Day
		50% Refund period ends for Spring Semester;
February 5, 2027	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 1
February 25, 2027	Thursday	Prayer Day
March 5, 2027	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends;
		Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Spring Semester
		Deadline to apply for Spring Graduation
March 8, 2027	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins;
March 8-12, 2027	Mon-Fri	Spring Break for Residential Students
March 12, 2027	Friday	Virtual Session 1 grades due;
		Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 2
March 17, 2027	Wednesday	Fall Registration Opens for Academic Year 2027-2028
March 19, 2027	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
March 26, 2027	Friday	CIU Closed for Good Friday
April 2, 2027	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 2
April 7, 2027	Wednesday	Prayer Day
April 30, 2027	Friday	Semester Ends (Spring Semester, Virtual Session 2)
May 1, 2027	Saturday	Commencement Ceremonies

Summer 2027

May 3 - August 20
Virtual Session 1: May 3 - June 25
Virtual Session 2: June 28- August 20

May 3, 2027	Monday	Semester Begins (Summer Semester, Virtual Session 1)
May 7, 2027	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop for Virtual Session 1; Spring Session 2 and Full-term Grades Due
May 10, 2027	Monday	Last day to Add/Drop for Full-term Summer Semester Last day to apply for Summer Graduation without late fee
May 14, 2027	Friday	50% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 1
May 17, 2027	Monday	50% Refund Ends for Summer Semester*
May 28, 2027	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 1
May 31, 2027	Monday	CIU Closed for Memorial Day
June 18, 2027	Friday	CIU Closed for Juneteenth
June 25, 2027	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends; Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Summer Semester Last day to apply for Summer Graduation
June 28, 2027	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins
July 2, 2027	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop for Virtual Session 2; Virtual Session 1 grades due
July 5, 2027	Monday	CIU Closed for Independence Day
July 9, 2027	Friday	50% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 2
July 23, 2027	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 2
August 20, 2027	Friday	Semester Ends (Summer Semester, Virtual Session 2); Summer Graduation (no ceremony)
August 27, 2027	Friday	Virtual Session 2 and Summer grades are due