

2026-2027  
STUDENT ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

| AUGUST 2026    |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 9              | Sun            | 12-week Summer session ends                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 17             | M              | Last day to withdraw from a 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week class with a W                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 26             | W              | New Student Move-In (Freshmen Undergraduate Students)<br>Convocate Ceremony, 5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 26-29          | W-Sat          | New Student Orientation (traditional campus only)                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 27-28, 30      | Thur-Fri & Sun | Returning Student Move-In ( <b>no move-in Saturday due to home football game</b> )                                                                                                                                                          |
| 30             | Sun            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week Summer session ends                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 31             | M              | 1 <sup>st</sup> day of 16-week semester<br>1 <sup>st</sup> day of Fall 1 8-week term                                                                                                                                                        |
| SEPTEMBER 2026 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4              | F              | Last day to register, add, or change sections for the 16-week session<br>Last day to choose credit/no credit grading option                                                                                                                 |
| 6              | Sun            | Last day to drop 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week classes without a W and with 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                                                                                      |
| 7              | M              | <b>Labor Day – University Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9              | W              | Canvas access turned off for students due to non-payment                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10             | R              | Last day to drop 8-week classes with 50% tuition refund                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13             | Sun            | Last day to drop 16-week classes without a W and with 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                                                                                                     |
| 14             | M              | Intent to Apply for Credit for Prior Learning documentation due, <b>Academic Affairs Office</b><br>Last day to file a formal request for a grade appeal hearing for Spring and Summer 2026, <b>due by 5:00 p.m. Academic Affairs Office</b> |
| 15             | T              | Fall Career Skills Seminar                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 24             | T              | Fall Career Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 30             | W              | Registration & Student Records Office drops students due to non-payment                                                                                                                                                                     |
| OCTOBER 2026   |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2              | F              | Spring Registration Opens for MSCP & Early Registration Students (Traditional Campus Only)                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5              | M              | Spring Registration Opens for Seniors & Post-Baccalaureate students (Traditional Campus Only)                                                                                                                                               |
| 9              | F              | <b>Avila Day – University Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12             | M              | Last day to withdraw from a 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session class with a W                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16-18          | F-Sun          | Avila Homecoming Weekend                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 19             | M              | Credit for Prior Learning portfolios due to the <b>Academic Affairs Office</b><br>Spring Registration Opens for Juniors (Traditional Campus Only)                                                                                           |
| 22             | R              | Your Global Future College and Career Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 25             | Sun            | 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week Fall session ends                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26             | M              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week Fall session begins<br>Last day to register, add, or change sections for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session                                                                                                          |
| NOVEMBER 2026  |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1              | Sun            | Last day to drop 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week classes without a W and 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                                                                                           |

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| 2                    | M          | Spring Registration Opens for Sophomores (Traditional Campus Only)                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4                    | W          | Canvas access turned off for students for non-payment                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5                    | R          | Last day to drop 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week classes with 50% tuition refund                                                                                                                                             |
| 16                   | M          | Spring Registration Opens for Freshmen (Traditional Campus Only)<br>Last day to withdraw from a 16-week session class with a W                                                                                      |
| 23                   | M          | Graduation applications due for both Undergraduate and Graduate candidates participating in May 2027 Commencement (Fall 1/Fall 2/Fall-2026; Spring 1/Spring 2/Spring; Summer 1/Summer 2-2027)                       |
| 25                   | W          | Registration & Student Records Office drops students due to non-payment                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>25-27</b>         | <b>W-F</b> | <b>Thanksgiving Break – University Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 30                   | M          | Last day to withdraw from a 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session class with a W                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>DECEMBER 2026</b> |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7                    | M          | Spring Registration Opens for New & Transfer Students (Traditional Campus Only)                                                                                                                                     |
| 14-18                | M-F        | Final Exams Week – Traditional Campus Only                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 19                   | Sat        | Housing closes for Winter Break, <b>12:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 20                   | Sun        | 16-week Fall session ends<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week Fall session ends                                                                                                                                               |
| 21                   | M          | Winter Intersession begins<br>Last day to register, add or change sections for Winter Intersession                                                                                                                  |
| 23                   | W          | Last day to drop a Winter Intersession class without a W and with 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                                                                 |
| 24                   | R          | Last day to drop a Winter Intersession class with 50% tuition refund                                                                                                                                                |
| 29                   | M          | Last day to drop a Winter Intersession class with a W                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>21-31</b>         |            | <b>Christmas/ New Year break – University Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>JANUARY 2027</b>  |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>1</b>             | <b>F</b>   | <b>New Year's Day – University Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4                    | M          | Last day to withdraw from a Winter Intersession class with a W                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6                    | W          | New Student Move-In (requires prior approval from Housing)                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9                    | Sat        | Residence Halls Open for all students                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10                   | Sun        | Last day of Winter Intersession                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11                   | M          | 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week Spring session begins<br>16-week Spring session begins<br>Last day to register, add, or change sections for the 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session                                               |
| 15                   | F          | Last day to register, add or change sections for the 16-week session<br>Last day to choose credit/no credit grading option                                                                                          |
| 17                   | Sun        | Last day to drop 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week classes without a W and 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                                                                   |
| <b>18</b>            | <b>M</b>   | <b>Martin Luther King Jr Day – University Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                |
| 20                   | W          | Canvas access turned off for students due to non-payment                                                                                                                                                            |
| 21                   | R          | Last day to drop 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week classes with 50% refund                                                                                                                                                     |
| 24                   | Sun        | Last day to drop 16-week classes without a W and with 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                                                                             |
| 31                   | Sun        | Last day to drop 16-week classes with 50% tuition refund                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>FEBRUARY 2027</b> |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1                    | M          | Graduation applications due for both Undergraduate and Graduate candidates for Spring 1 conferral who are not planning on participating in the May 2027 Commencement Ceremony<br>SU/FA 26 Course Schedule Published |

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|                   |            | Last day to file a formal request for a hearing to appeal a grade for Fall 2026, <b>Academic Affairs Office</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3                 | W          | Registration & Student Records Office drops students due to non-payment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12                | F          | Fall Registration Opens for MSCP & Early Registration Students (Traditional Campus Only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 15                | M          | Fall Registration begins for Seniors & Post Baccalaureate students (Traditional Campus Only)<br>Last day to withdraw from 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session classes with a W                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>MARCH 2027</b> |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1                 | M          | Fall Registration Opens for Juniors (Traditional Campus Only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2                 | T          | Spring Career Skills Seminar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7                 | Sun        | 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week Spring session ends                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>8-12</b>       | <b>M-F</b> | <b>Spring Break – No Classes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15                | M          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week Spring session begins<br>Last day to register, add or change sections for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week session<br>Graduation applications due for both Undergraduate and Graduate candidates for Spring/Spring 2 conferral who are not planning on participating in the May 2027 Commencement Ceremony |
| 16                | T          | Spring Career Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 21                | Sun        | Last day to drop 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week classes without a W and with 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 22                | M          | Fall Registration Opens for Sophomores (Traditional Campus Only)<br>Credit for Prior Learning Portfolio due, <b>Academic Affairs Office</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 24                | W          | Canvas access turned off for students due to non-payment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 25                | R          | Last day to drop 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week classes with 50% tuition refund                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>26</b>         | <b>F</b>   | <b>Good Friday – University Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>APRIL 2027</b> |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5                 | M          | Fall Registration Opens for First Year students (Traditional Campus Only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 7                 | W          | Registration & Student Records Office drops students due to non-payment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12                | M          | Last day to withdraw from 16-week session classes with a W                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 26                | M          | Last day to withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week classes with a W                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 30                | F          | Graduation applications due for both Undergraduate and Graduate candidates for Summer 1 conferral who are not planning on participating in the May 2027 Commencement Ceremony                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>MAY 2027</b>   |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3                 | M          | Summer & Fall Registration Opens for Transfer Students (Traditional Campus Only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3-7               | M-F        | Final Exams Week – Traditional Campus Only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8                 | Sat        | Commencement Ceremony at Hy-Vee Arena, 1800 Genessee St. KC, MO<br>Residence Halls close for Summer Break, <b>12:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9                 | Sun        | 16-week Spring session ends<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week Spring session ends<br>Residence Halls Open for All Students for Summer 1                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10                | M          | 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week Summer session begins<br>Last day to register, add or change sections for 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week session                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 16                | Sun        | Last day to drop 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week classes without a W and with 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 19                | W          | Canvas access turned off for students due to non-payment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 24                | M          | 12-week session begins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 26                 | W   | Last day to withdraw from 12-week session class with no W and with 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                      |
| 27                 | R   | Last day to drop 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week classes with 50% tuition refund                                                                                                   |
| 28                 | F   | Last day to register, add, or change sections for 12-week session                                                                                                         |
| 31                 | M   | <b>Memorial Day – University Closed</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>JUNE 2027</b>   |     |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2                  | W   | Last day to withdraw from a 12-week session class with 50% tuition refund<br>Registration & Student Records Office drops students for non-payment                         |
| 10                 | R   | Graduation applications due for both Undergraduate and Graduate candidates for Summer 2 graduates who are not planning on participating in May 2027 Commencement Ceremony |
| 18                 | F   | <b>Juneteenth – University Closed</b>                                                                                                                                     |
| 22                 | M   | Last day to withdraw from 1st 8-week session class with a W                                                                                                               |
| <b>JULY 2027</b>   |     |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1                  | T   | 2027-2028 Academic Catalogs go live                                                                                                                                       |
| 3                  | Sat | Residence Halls Open for All Students Summer 2                                                                                                                            |
| 4                  | Sun | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-week Summer session                                                                                                                         |
| 5                  | M   | <b>Independence Day Holiday (observed) – University Closed</b>                                                                                                            |
| 6                  | T   | First Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week Summer session                                                                                                                        |
| 11                 | Sun | Last day to withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week classes with a W and 100% tuition refund (Census Date)                                                                   |
| 14                 | W   | Canvas access turned off for students due to non-payment                                                                                                                  |
| 16                 | F   | Last day to drop 2nd 8-week classes with 50% tuition refund                                                                                                               |
| 26                 | M   | Last day to withdraw from 12-week Summer session with a W                                                                                                                 |
| 28                 | W   | Registration & Student Records Office drops students due to non-payment                                                                                                   |
| <b>AUGUST 2027</b> |     |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15                 | Sun | 12-week Summer session ends                                                                                                                                               |
| 16                 | M   | Last day to withdraw from a 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week class with a W                                                                                                         |
| 29                 | Sun | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week Summer session ends                                                                                                                                |