

2026-2027
STUDENT ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

Date	Day of Week	Item
AUGUST 2026		
9	Sun	12-week Summer session ends
17	M	Last day to withdraw from a 2 nd 8-week class with a W
26	W	New Student Move-In (Freshmen Undergraduate Students) Convocare 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 (no move-in Saturday due to home football game)
30	Sun	2 nd 8-week Summer session ends
31	M	1 st day of 16-week semester 1 st day of Fall 1 8-week term
SEPTEMBER 2026		
4	F	Last day to register, add, or change sections for the 16-week session Last day to choose credit/no credit grading option
6	Sun	Last day to drop 1 st 8-week classes without a W and with 100% tuition refund (Census Date)
7	M	Labor Day – University Closed
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, Academic Affairs Office Last day to file a formal request for a grade appeal hearing for Spring and Summer 2026, due by 5:00 p.m. Academic Affairs Office
15	T	Fall Career Skills Seminar
20	Sun	Last day to drop 16-week classes with a 50% tuition refund.
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	Avila Day – University Closed
12	M	Last day to withdraw from a 1 st 8-week session class with a W
16-18	F-Sun	Avila Homecoming Weekend
19	M	Credit for Prior Learning portfolios due to the Academic Affairs Office Spring Registration Opens for Juniors (Traditional Campus Only)
22	R	Your Global Future College and Career Fair
25	Sun	1 st 8-week Fall session ends
26	M	2 nd 8-week Fall session begins Last day to register, add, or change sections for the 2 nd 8-week session

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NOVEMBER 2026		
1	Sun	Last day to drop 2nd 8-week classes without a W and 100% tuition refund (Census Date)
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 nd 8-week classes with 50% tuition refund
16	M	Spring Registration Opens for Freshmen (Traditional Campus Only) 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
25-27	W-F	Thanksgiving Break – University Closed
30	M	Last day to withdraw from a 2 nd 8-week session class with a W
DECEMBER 2026		
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, 12:00 p.m.
20	Sun	16-week Fall session ends 2 nd 8-week Fall session ends
21	M	Winter Intersession begins 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
21-31		Christmas/ New Year break – University Closed
JANUARY 2027		
1	F	New Year's Day – University Closed
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 st 8-week Spring session begins 16-week Spring session begins Last day to register, add, or change sections for the 1 st 8-week session
15	F	Last day to register, add or change sections for the 16-week session Last day to choose credit/no credit grading option
17	Sun	Last day to drop 1 st 8-week classes without a W and 100% tuition refund (Census Date)
18	M	Martin Luther King Jr Day – University Closed
20	W	Canvas access turned off for students due to non-payment
21	R	Last day to drop 1 st 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

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FEBRUARY 2027		
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) Last day to withdraw from 1 st 8-week session classes with a W
MARCH 2027		
1	M	Fall Registration Opens for Juniors (Traditional Campus Only)
2	T	Spring Career Skills Seminar
7	Sun	1 st 8-week Spring session ends
8-12	M-F	Spring Break – No Classes
15	M	2 nd 8-week Spring session begins Last day to register, add or change sections for the 2 nd 8-week session 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 nd 8-week classes without a W and with 100% tuition refund (Census Date)
22	M	Fall Registration Opens for Sophomores (Traditional Campus Only) Credit for Prior Learning Portfolio due, Academic Affairs Office
24	W	Canvas access turned off for students due to non-payment
25	R	Last day to drop 2 nd 8-week classes with 50% tuition refund
26	F	Good Friday – University Closed
APRIL 2027		
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 nd 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
MAY 2027		
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 Residence Halls close for Summer Break, 12:00 p.m.
9	Sun	16-week Spring session ends 2 nd 8-week Spring session ends Residence Halls Open for All Students for Summer 1
10	M	1 st 8-week Summer session begins Last day to register, add or change sections for 1 st 8-week session
16	Sun	Last day to drop 1 st 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

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24	M	12-week session begins
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 st 8-week classes with 50% tuition refund
28	F	Last day to register, add, or change sections for 12-week session
31	M	Memorial Day – University Closed
JUNE 2027		
2	W	Last day to withdraw from a 12-week session class with 50% tuition refund 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	Juneteenth – University Closed
22	M	Last day to withdraw from 1st 8-week session class with a W
JULY 2027		
1	T	2027-2028 Academic Catalogs go live
3	Sat	Residence Halls Open for All Students Summer 2
4	Sun	Last day of 1 st 8-week Summer session
5	M	Independence Day Holiday (observed) – University Closed
6	T	First Day of 2 nd 8-week Summer session
11	Sun	Last day to withdraw from 2 nd 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
AUGUST 2027		
15	Sun	12-week Summer session ends
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29	Sun	2 nd 8-week Summer session ends