

DEAN COLLEGE
2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
(All dates are subject to change)

SUMMER 2026

Monday, May 18	Summer Semester and Summer Session I courses begin
Thursday, May 21	Last day to ADD a Summer Session I course
Friday, May 22	Boomer Appreciation Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Tuesday, May 26	Last day to ADD a Summer Semester course
Wednesday, May 27	Last day to DROP a Summer Session I course
Friday, May 29	Last day to DROP a Summer Semester course
Wednesday, June 17	New Student Orientation #1
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
June 22–23 (Monday & Tuesday)	New Student Orientation #2
June 25–26 (Thursday & Friday)	New Student Orientation #3
Friday, June 26	Summer Session I courses end
Monday, June 29	Summer Session II courses begin
Thursday, July 2	Last day to ADD a Summer Session II course
Friday, July 3	Independence Day observed – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Wednesday, July 8	Last day to DROP a Summer Session II course
Thursday, July 16	Billing Due Date for Fall 2026
Friday, August 7	Summer Semester and Summer Session II ends

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Friday, August 28	NEW Students arrive for Check-In, Bulldog Beginnings kicks off
August 28–31 (Friday-Monday)	Bulldog Beginnings
Sunday, August 30	RETURNING Students arrive for Check-In
Monday, August 31	Matriculation Ceremony All-College Welcome Back Cookout
Tuesday, September 1	Fall Semester and Quarter One courses begin
Friday, September 4	Last day to ADD a Quarter One course
Monday, September 7	Labor Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Tuesday, September 8	Last day to ADD a Semester course
Thursday, September 10	Last day to DROP a Quarter One course
Thursday, September 17	Constitution Day
Monday, October 12	Indigenous Peoples’ Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Friday, October 16	Last day of Quarter One courses
Saturday, October 17	Discover Dean Day
Monday, October 19	Quarter Two courses begin
Thursday, October 22	Last day to ADD a Quarter Two course
October 23–24 (Friday–Saturday)	Homecoming for Alumni & Family Weekend

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Wednesday, October 28	Last day to DROP a Quarter Two course
Wednesday, November 11	Discover Dean Day [Note: the College is open and classes are held.] Veterans Day Ceremony
Friday, November 20	At the conclusion of Friday classes, Thanksgiving break begins and residence halls close
November 23-27 (Monday–Friday)	Thanksgiving Break <i>for Students</i> – NO CLASSES
Sunday, November 29	Residence halls re-open at 12noon
Monday, November 30	Fall Semester and Quarter Two classes resume
Thursday, December 3	Annual Holiday Lighting
Tuesday, December 8	Winter Graduation Toast & Alumni Induction
Friday, December 11	Last day of Semester classes and Quarter Two courses
December 12–13 (Saturday–Sunday)	Reading Days
December 14–16 (Monday–Wednesday)	Finals Week; Residents must vacate room two hours after their last final
Wednesday, December 16	Last day of the Fall Semester

WINTER INTERSESSION 2027

Monday, December 21, 2026	Winter Intersession begins (inclusive of in-person and online courses) Online Intersession courses begin
Tuesday, December 22, 2026	Last day to ADD an online intersession course
Thursday, December 24, 2026	Last day to DROP an online intersession course
Friday, January 15, 2027	Last day of the Online Intersession courses
Saturday, January 23, 2027	Last day of the Winter Intersession (inclusive of in-person & online courses)

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Monday, January 25	Residence halls re-open; Check-In for ALL Students; New Student Orientation begins
Tuesday, January 26	Spring Semester and Quarter Three courses begin
Friday, January 29	Last day to ADD a Quarter Three course
Monday, February 1	Last day to ADD a Semester course
Thursday, February 4	Last day to DROP a Quarter Three course 100 Days to Commencement Junior Jamboree
Tuesday, February 9	Last day to DROP a Semester course
Monday, February 15	Presidents' Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Thursday, February 18	Global Day of Giving
Friday, February 19	Founders' Day
Friday, March 12	Last day of Quarter Three courses At the conclusion of Friday classes, Spring Break begins and residence halls close
March 15–19 (Monday–Friday)	Spring Break
Sunday, March 21	Residence halls re-open at 12noon

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Monday, March 22	Quarter Four courses begin Spring Semester courses resume
Thursday, March 25	Last day to ADD a Quarter Four course
Friday, March 26	50 Days to Commencement
Wednesday, March 31	Last day to DROP a Quarter Four course
Monday, April 19	Patriots' Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Thursday, April 29	Sophomore Celebration
Friday, May 7	Last day of Semester classes and Quarter Four courses
May 8–9 (Saturday & Sunday)	Reading Days
May 10–12 (Monday–Wednesday)	Finals Week; Non-graduating resident students must vacate their room three hours after their last final
Wednesday, May 12	Last day of the Spring Semester
May 12–14 (Wednesday–Friday)	Senior Celebration Days
Friday, May 14	Commencement Reception
Saturday, May 15	Commencement – 11:00 am

SUMMER 2027

Monday, May 17	Summer Semester and Summer Session I courses begin
Friday, May 28	Boomer Appreciation Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Friday, June 18	Juneteenth Day – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
<i>tbd</i>	New Student Orientation #1
<i>tbd</i>	New Student Orientation #2
<i>tbd</i>	New Student Orientation #3
Friday, June 26	Summer Session I courses end
Monday, June 28	Summer Session II courses begin
Monday, July 5	Independence Day observed – NO CLASSES – Administrative offices closed
Friday, August 6	Summer Semester and Summer Session II courses end