



2026-2027 University Calendar

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Fall Semester 2026

Consists of three parts of term – Full Fall Semester (15 1/2-week term + finals week), Nursing I Term (7 1/2 weeks), and Nursing II Term (7 1/2 weeks)

- 2 1/2 weeks between end of Summer 2026 and beginning of Fall 2026
- Full Fall begins on a Wednesday
- No class day – Fall Break (10/12)
- University closed days – Labor Day (09/07), Veteran's Day Observed (11/11), Thanksgiving Holiday (11/25-27).

Fall Semester 2026 (full semester)

August 09	Payment deadline for Fall registration
August 19	Classes begin for Fall Semester registration
August 19-25	Drop/Add period Fall for registration
August 25	Last day for refund for dropped Fall course/s. See rate schedule .
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (University closed)
October 8	Founders' Day
October 12	Fall Break (No Classes)
October 13	Mid-Semester week begins
October 26	Last day for course or semester withdrawal for Fall registration. See rate schedule .
November 2	Spring and Summer 2027 registration begins for currently enrolled graduate students
November 4	Spring and Summer 2027 registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate students
November 11	Veteran's Day Observed (UM Closed)
November 25-27	Thanksgiving holidays (University closed)
November 30	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holidays
December 3-4	Classes meet as scheduled. No exams or quizzes (except for makeup exams) may be administered, and no other graded assignments may be due. See Fledgling .
December 7-11	Final examinations for Fall courses. Check exam schedule for times.
December 11	Fall Graduation Commencement (TBA)
December 11	Fall Degree Conferral Date
December 18	Winter Holidays begin at 5:00 p.m. (University closed. Will reopen 1/04/27)

Nursing I Fall Term 2026

August 09	Payment deadline for Nursing I registration
August 19	Classes begin for Nursing I Term registration
August 19-21	Drop/Add period Nursing I for registration
August 21	Last day for refund for dropped Nursing I course/s. See rate schedule .
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (University closed)
September 14	Mid-Term

September 18	Last day for course or semester withdrawal for Nursing I registration. See rate schedule .
October 8	Founders' Day
October 9	Final examinations for Nursing I courses. Check exam schedule for times.

Nursing II Fall Term 2026

October 04	Payment deadline for Nursing II Term registration
October 12	Fall Break (No Classes)
October 13	Classes begin for Nursing II Term registration
October 13-15	Drop/Add period Nursing II Term for registration
October 15	Last day for refund for dropped Nursing II Term course/s. See rate schedule .
November 5	Mid-Term
November 11	Veteran's Day Observed (UM Closed)
November 12	Last day for course or semester withdrawal for Nursing II Term registration. See rate schedule .
November 25-27	Thanksgiving holidays (University closed)
November 30	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holidays
December 7	Final examinations for Nursing II Term courses. Check exam schedule for times.

Spring Semester 2027

Consists of three parts of term – Full Spring Semester (15-week term + spring holiday week + finals week), Nursing III Term (7/12 weeks), and Nursing IV Term (7 weeks)

- 4 weeks between end of Fall 2026 and beginning of Spring 2027
- Full Spring begins on a Monday (01/11)
- No class day – College Night Friday (02/13)
- University closed days – MLK Day (01/18), Spring Holiday (03/23-03/27) (*SCS 2627 academic calendar is not posted as of 03/20/2025*).

Spring Semester 2027 (full semester)

January 01	Payment deadline for Spring registration
January 4	University reopens from Winter Holidays
January 11	Classes begin for Spring Semester registration
January 11-15	Drop/Add period for Spring registration
January 15	Last day for refund for dropped Spring course/s. See rate schedule .
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (University closed)
February 10-13	College Night and Homecoming activities
February 12	No Classes
March 1	Mid-Semester week begins
March 17	Last day for course or semester withdrawal for Spring registration. See rate schedule .
*March 19	Spring Holiday for students and faculty begin at 5:00 p.m. (No Classes)
*March 29	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 5	Fall 2027 registration begins for all currently enrolled and returning graduate students. Summer 2027 registration remains open.
April 7	Fall 2027 registration begins for all currently enrolled and returning undergraduate students. Summer 2027 registration remains open.
April 29-30	Classes meet as scheduled; no exams or quizzes (except for makeup exams) may be administered, and no other graded assignments may be due. See Fledgling .
May 3-7	Final examinations for Spring courses. Check exam schedule for times.

May 8 Spring [Graduation](#) Commencement (TBA)
May 8 Spring Degree [Conferral](#) Date
**If Shelby County Board of Education revises its calendar, this date will be adjusted accordingly.*

Nursing III Spring Term 2027

January 01 Payment deadline for Nursing III Term registration
January 11 Classes begin for Nursing III Term registration
January 11-13 Drop/Add period for Nursing III Term registration
January 13 Last day for refund for dropped Nursing III Term course/s. See rate [schedule](#).
January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (University closed)
February 5 Mid-Term
February 10 Last day for course or semester [withdrawal](#) for Nursing III Term registration. See rate [schedule](#).
February 12 No Classes
March 4 Final examinations for Nursing III Term courses. Check exam [schedule](#) for times.

Nursing IV Spring Term 2027

February 28 Payment deadline for Nursing IV Term registration
March 8 Classes begin for Nursing IV Term registration
March 8-10 Drop/Add period for Nursing IV Term registration
March 10 Last day for refund for dropped Nursing IV Term course/s. See rate [schedule](#).
*March 19 Spring Holiday for students and faculty begin at 5:00 p.m. (No Classes)
*March 29 Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 8 Mid-Term
April 13 Last day for course or semester [withdrawal](#) for Nursing III Term registration. See rate [schedule](#).
May 3 Final examinations for Nursing IV Term courses. Check exam [schedule](#) for times.
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Summer Semester 2027

Consists of five parts of term: Full Summer (13 weeks), May (3 weeks), Combined (9 weeks), Summer I (4 weeks), Summer II (4 weeks).

- *University closed days – Memorial Day (05/31), Juneteenth Observed (06/18), Independence Day Observed (07/05).*
- *2 weeks between end of Summer 2027 and probable beginning of Fall 2027 (08/18)*

Summer Semester 2027 (Full Semester)

May 02 Payment deadline for Full Summer registration
May 10 Classes begin for Full Summer
May 10-14 Drop/Add period for Full Summer registration. See rate [schedule](#).
May 14 Last day for refund for dropped Full Summer courses. See rate [schedule](#).
May 31 Memorial Day (University closed)
June 18 Juneteenth Holiday Observed (University closed)
June 21 Mid-Semester week begins for Full Summer courses
June 24 Last day for course/term [withdrawal](#) for Full Summer registration. See rate [schedule](#).
July 5 Independence Day Observed (University closed)
August 6 Final [examinations](#) for Full Summer courses
August 6 Summer Degree [Conferral](#) Date

May Term 2027

May 02	Payment deadline for May Term registration
May 10	Classes begin for May Term registration
May 10-11	Drop/Add period for May Term courses. See rate schedule .
May 11	Last day for refund for dropped May Term courses. See rate schedule .
May 19	Mid-term for May Term courses
May 20	Last day for course/term withdrawal for May Term registration. See rate schedule .
May 28	Final examinations for May Term courses

Combined Term 2027

May 30	Payment deadline for Combined Term registration
June 7	Classes begin for Combined Term registration
June 7-9	Drop/Add period for Combined Term courses. See rate schedule
June 9	Last day for refund for dropped Combined Term courses. See rate schedule .
June 18	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (University closed)
July 5	Independence Day Observed (University closed)
July 6	Mid-Term week begins for Combined Term courses
July 8	Last day for course/term withdrawal for Combined Term registration. See rate schedule .
August 6	Final examinations for Combined Term courses
August 6	Summer Degree Conferral Date

Summer I Term 2027

May 30	Payment deadline for Summer I Term registration
June 7	Classes begin for Summer I Term registration
June 7-8	Drop/Add period for Summer I Term courses. See rate schedule
June 8	Last day for refund for dropped Summer I Term course. See rate schedule .
June 20	Mid-term for Summer I Term courses
June 18	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (University Closed)
June 21	Last day for course/term withdrawal for Summer I Term registration. See rate schedule .
July 2	Final examinations for Summer I Term courses

Summer II Term 2027

July 04	Payment deadline for Summer II Term registration
July 12	Classes begin for Summer II Term registration
July 12-13	Drop/Add period for Summer II Term courses. See rate schedule .
July 13	Last day for refund for dropped Summer II Term course. See rate schedule .
July 23	Mid-term for Summer II Term courses. See rate schedule .
July 24	Last day for course/term withdrawal for Summer II Term registration. See rate schedule .
August 6	Final examinations for Summer II Term courses
August 6	Summer Degree Conferral Date