



2025-2026 University Calendar

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Fall Semester 2025

Consists of one 15½ -week term + finals week.

- 2 ½ weeks between end of Summer 2025 and beginning of Fall 2025
- Wednesday start date
- No class day – Fall Break (10/13)
- University closed days – Labor Day (09/01), Veteran’s Day (11/11), Thanksgiving Holiday (11/26-28).

August 20	Classes begin for Fall Semester registration
August 20	Payment deadline for Fall registration
August 20-26	Drop/Add period Fall for registration
August 26	Last day for refund for dropped Fall course/s. See rate schedule .
September 1	Labor Day Holiday (University closed)
October 9	Founders’ Day
October 13	Fall Break (No Classes)
October 14	Mid-Semester week begins
October 27	Last day for course or semester withdrawal for Fall registration. See rate schedule .
November 3	Spring and Summer 2026 registration begins for currently enrolled graduate and doctoral students
November 5	Spring and Summer 2026 registration begins for currently enrolled undergraduate students
November 11	Veteran’s Day (UM Closed)
November 26-28	Thanksgiving holidays (University closed)
December 1	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holidays
December 4-5	Classes meet as scheduled. No exams or quizzes (with the exception of makeup exams) may be administered and no other graded assignments may be due. See Fledgling .
December 8-12	Final examinations for Fall courses. Check exam schedule for times.
December 12	Fall Graduation Commencement (TBA)
December 12	Fall Degree Conferral Date
December 19	Winter Holidays begin at 5:00 p.m. (University closed. Will reopen 1/02/26)

Spring Semester 2026

Consists of one 15 1/2-week term + finals week.

- 3 weeks between end of Fall 2025 and beginning of Spring 2026
- Wednesday start date
- No class day – College Night Friday (02/13)
- University closed days – MLK Day (01/19), Spring Holiday (03/23-03/27).

December 28	Payment deadline for Spring registration
January 2	University reopens from Winter Holidays
January 7	Classes begin for Spring Semester registration

January 7-13	Drop/Add period for Spring registration
January 13	Last day for refund for dropped Spring course/s. See rate schedule .
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (University closed)
February 11-14	College Night and Homecoming activities
February 13	No Classes
March 2	Mid-Semester week begins
March 11	Last day for course or semester withdrawal for Spring registration. See rate schedule .
*March 20	Spring Holiday for students and faculty begin at 5:00 p.m. (No Classes)
*March 30	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 6	Fall 2026 registration begins for all currently enrolled and returning graduate and doctoral students. Summer 2026 registration remains open.
April 8	Fall 2026 registration begins for all currently enrolled and returning undergraduate students. Summer 2026 registration remains open.
April 23-24	Classes meet as scheduled; no exams or quizzes (with the exception of makeup exams) may be administered and no other graded assignments may be due. See Fledgling .
April 27 - May 1	Final examinations for Spring courses. Check exam schedule for times.
May 2	Spring Graduation Commencement (TBA)
May 2	Spring Degree Conferral Date

**If Shelby County Board of Education revises its calendar, this date will be adjusted accordingly.*

Summer Semester 2026

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 (05/26), Juneteenth (06/19), Independence Day (07/04).*
- *2 ½ weeks between end of Summer 2026 and probable beginning of Fall 2026*

Full Summer Term 2026

May 1	Payment deadline for Full Summer registration
May 4	Classes begin for Full Summer
May 4-8	Drop/Add period for Full Summer registration. See rate schedule .
May 8	Last day for refund for dropped Full Summer courses. See rate schedule .
May 25	Memorial Day (University closed)
June 17	Mid-Semester week begins for Full Summer courses
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday (University closed)
June 22	Last day for course/term withdrawal for Full Summer registration. See rate schedule .
July 4	Independence Day (University closed)
July 31	Final examinations for Full Summer courses
July 31	Summer Degree Conferral Date

May Term 2026

May 1	Payment deadline for May Term registration
May 4	Classes begin for May Term registration
May 4-5	Drop/Add period for May Term courses. See rate schedule .
May 5	Last day for refund for dropped May Term courses. See rate schedule .
May 13	Mid-term for May Term courses
May 15	Last day for course/term withdrawal for May Term registration. See rate schedule .
May 22	Final examinations for May Term courses

Combined Term 2026

May 29	Payment deadline for Combined Term registration
June 1	Classes begin for Combined Term registration
June 1-3	Drop/Add period for Combined Term courses. See rate schedule
June 3	Last day for refund for dropped Combined Term courses. See rate schedule .
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday (University closed)
July 1	Mid-Term week begins for Combined Term courses
July 4	Independence Day (University closed)
July 6	Last day for course/term withdrawal for Combined Term registration. See rate schedule .
July 31	Final examinations for Combined Term courses
July 31	Summer Degree Conferral Date

Summer I Term 2026

May 29	Payment deadline for Summer I Term registration
June 1	Classes begin for Summer I Term registration
June 1-2	Drop/Add period for Summer I Term courses. See rate schedule
June 2	Last day for refund for dropped Summer I Term course. See rate schedule .
June 12	Mid-term for Summer I Term courses
June 15	Last day for course/term withdrawal for Summer I Term registration. See rate schedule .
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday (University Closed)
June 26	Final examinations for Summer I Term courses

Summer II Term 2026

July 2	Payment deadline for Summer II Term registration
July 6	Classes begin for Summer II Term registration
July 6-7	Drop/Add period for Summer II Term courses. See rate schedule .
July 7	Last day for refund for dropped Summer II Term course. See rate schedule .
July 17	Mid-term for Summer II Term courses. See rate schedule .
July 21	Last day for course/term withdrawal for Summer II Term registration. See rate schedule .
July 31	Final examinations for Summer II Term courses
July 31	Summer Degree Conferral Date