



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 9	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 and doctoral 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 9	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

August 9	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 1	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 and doctoral 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 1 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

January 1 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 7 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 7	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

June 4	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

June 7	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 9	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