

University of Delaware

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the online calendar, rather than a printed version.
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Accelerated Session Calendar on page 3. Residence Hall [information](#).

Information on **religious observances** at bottom of page 2.

Fall Semester 2026

Apr 13	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2026
Apr 15	Wed	Fall book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore
Jun	TBD	New Student Orientation (NSO) Programs begin
Jul	TBD	New Student Orientation (NSO) Programs end
Aug 1	Sat	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2026
Aug 18	Tue	New Graduate Student Orientation
Aug 21	Fri	International Student Orientation
Aug 22	Sat	Caesar Rodney and Pencader dining halls open for brunch and dinner
Aug 22-24		UD Welcome Days
Aug 23	Sun	First meal in dining halls for returning students - dinner
Aug 24	Mon	Academic Orientations
Aug 24	Mon	Last day to apply for readmission for Fall 2026
Aug 25	Tue	Fall Semester 2026 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Aug 25	Tue	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2026. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Aug 31	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2026 or Winter 2027
Sep 7	Mon	Labor Day Holiday- University offices closed; classes suspended
Sep 8	Tue	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Sep 8	Tue	Last day to apply for a personal or educational leave of absence for Fall 2026
Sep 8	Tue	Deadline for changing dining plan
Sep 8	Tue	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2026 and Summer Term 2026.
Sep 15	Tue	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Fall 2026
Sep 15	Tue	Winter 2027 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Oct 9	Fri	Deadline for Fall 2026 midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
Oct 15	Thu	Spring 2027 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore.
Oct 19	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Term 2027
Oct 19	Mon	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2026 and 2026 Summer Term.
Nov 2	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2027
Nov 3	Tue	Election Day; Classes suspended; University offices closed
Nov 9	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Fall 2026
Nov 17	Tue	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2026
Nov 17	Tue	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2026
Nov 20	Fri	Thanksgiving Break begins after last class.
Nov 20	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Thanksgiving Break - dinner
Nov 23-27		Classes suspended Monday through Friday for Thanksgiving break
Nov 26-27		Thanksgiving Holiday observed- University offices closed
Nov 29	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Thanksgiving Break- dinner
Nov 30	Mon	Classes resume following Thanksgiving Break
Dec 8	Tue	Last day of Fall 2026 classes; classes end at 10:00 pm
Dec 8	Tue	Last day to apply for a medical Leave of Absence for Fall 2026
Dec 9	Wed	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled
Dec 10	Thu	Final examinations begin. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in dining halls
Dec 14	Mon	Final examinations end
Dec 14	Mon	Last meal in dining halls – dinner
Dec 15	Tue	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Winter 2027
Dec 17	Thu	Deadline for Fall Semester 2026 grades to be posted to UDSIS

Winter Term 2027

Sep 15	Tue	Winter book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
Oct 19	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Term 2027
Jan 3	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Winter Term 2027
Jan 3	Sun	First meal in dining halls
Jan 4	Mon	Winter 2027 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Jan 4	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Winter Term 2027
Jan 7	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jan 7	Thu	Deadline for changing dining plan
Jan 18	Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed
Jan 19	Tue	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Winter Term 2027
Jan 29	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses for Winter Term 2027
Feb 5	Fri	Last day of classes for Winter Term 2027
Feb 6	Sat	Final examinations
Feb 6	Sat	Last meal in dining halls – dinner
Feb 10	Wed	Deadline for Winter Term 2027 grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring Semester 2027

Oct 15	Thu	Spring book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore
Nov 2	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2027
Jan 4	Mon	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2027
Jan/Feb	TBD	Winter New Student Orientation
Jan 31	Sun	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in Spring 2027.
Feb 4	Thu	New Graduate Student Orientation
Feb 5	Fri	Winter International New Student Orientation
Feb 7	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Spring 2027
Feb 7	Sun	First meal in dining halls - brunch
Feb 8	Mon	Spring 2027 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Feb 8	Mon	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2027. Classes subject to cancellation after this date
Feb 15	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Spring 2027.
Feb 19	Fri	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Feb 19	Fri	Last day to apply for a personal or educational leave of absence for Spring 2027
Feb 19	Fri	Deadline for changing dining plan
Feb 19	Fri	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2026, and Winter Term 2027
Mar 15	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Summer 2027.
Mar 15	Mon	Summer 2027 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore
Mar 26	Fri	Deadline for Spring 2027 midterm grades to be posted to UDSIS
Mar 26	Fri	Spring Break begins after last scheduled class
Mar 26	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Spring Break – lunch
Mar 29	Mon	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2026 and Winter Term 2027.
Apr 4	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Spring Break – dinner
Apr 5	Mon	Classes resume after Spring break at 8:00 a.m.
Apr 5	Mon	Registration for Summer Term 2027 begins
Apr 15	Thu	Fall 2027 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore

Apr 15	Thu	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees conferred in Spring 2027
Apr 15	Thu	Deadline for receipt of master's thesis for degrees to be conferred in Spring 2027
Apr 19	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2027
Apr 30	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Summer Term 2027.
May 3	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Spring 2027
May 20	Thu	Last class day; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
May 20	Thu	Last day to apply for a medical Leave of Absence for Spring 2027
May 21	Fri	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled
May 22	Sat	Final examinations begin
May 17-21		Doctoral Hooding, College Convocations– https://commencement.udel.edu/ for schedule
May 26	Wed	Final examinations end
May 26	Wed	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
May 29	Sat	Commencement
May 31	Mon	Memorial Day observed; offices closed
Jun 1	Tue	Deadline for Spring semester 2027 grades to be posted to UDSIS
Jun 4	Fri	Alumni Weekend begins

First Summer Term 2027

Mar 15	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Summer Term 2027
Mar 15	Mon	Summer 2027 book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 5	Mon	Registration for Summer Term 2027 begins
Apr 30	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Summer Term 2027.
Jun 6	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Summer Term 2027
Jun 6	Sun	First meal in dining halls - dinner
Jun 7	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.- First Summer Term
Jun 7	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline - First Summer Term
Jun 10	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses for First Summer Term. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record
Jun 10	Thu	Deadline for change in dining plan
Jun 18	Fri	Juneteenth observed; classes suspended, and University offices closed
Jul 1	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - First Summer Term (5-week classes)
Jul 5	Mon	Independence Day Holiday; Classes suspended; University Offices closed. All dining services are closed.
Jul 9	Fri	Classes end – 5-week Summer Term
Jul 10	Sat	Final examinations- 5-week Summer Term
Jul 14	Wed	Deadline for 5-week Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

Jul 15	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - First Summer Term (7 ½-week classes)
Jul 26	Mon	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Monday/Wednesday
Jul 27	Tue	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday
Jul 28	Wed	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Monday/Wednesday
Jul 29	Thu	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday
Aug 2	Mon	Deadline for 7 ½-week Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

Second Summer Term 2027

Mar 15	Mon	Summer book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 5	Mon	Registration for Summer Term 2027 begins.
Jul 12	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.- Second Summer Term
Jul 12	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Second Summer Term.
Jul 15	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses for Second Summer Term. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record
Jul 15	Thu	Deadline for change in dining plans
Jul 20	Tue	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Summer Term 2027
Aug 5	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - Second Summer Term
Aug 12	Thu	Last day of classes – Second Summer Term
Aug 13	Fri	Final examinations
Aug 13	Fri	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Aug 17	Tue	Deadline for Second Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

10-week Summer Term 2027

Jun 16	Wed	Last day to add or drop 10-week courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record.
Jul 30	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses
Aug 12	Thu	Last day of classes
Aug 13	Fri	Final examinations
Aug 17	Tue	Deadline for 10-week Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Friday, September 11, 2026 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, continues next 2 days
Sunday, September 20, 2026– Yom Kippur begins at sundown, continues following day
Sunday, November 8, 2026 – Diwali
Tuesday, March 9, 2027 – Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown, continues until sundown the next day
Friday, March 26, 2027 – Good Friday
Wednesday, April 21, 2027 - Passover begins, continues for 7 days
Sunday, May 16, 2027 – Eid al-Adha begins at sundown, continues until sundown the next day

See policy in Faculty Handbook on [excused absences](#). Comprehensive List of Observances can be found here: [Interfaith calendar](#)

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

2026-2027 ACCELERATED SESSION ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

Fall, Session A (2268/A)

Apr 13	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2026
Aug 25	Tue	Classes begin
Sep 1	Tue	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Sep 30	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Summer.
Oct 9	Fri	Last day of classes
Oct 13	Tues	Deadline for Fall, Session A grades to be posted to UDSIS

Fall, Session B (2268/B)

Apr 13	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2026
Oct 12	Mon	Classes begin
Oct 19	Mon	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Nov 18	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Term A.
Nov 20	Fri	Thanksgiving break begins after last scheduled class.
Nov 30	Mon	Classes resume following Thanksgiving break
Dec 4	Fri	Last day of classes
Dec 8	Tue	Deadline for Fall, Session B grades to be posted to UDSIS

Winter (2271)

Oct 19	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Term 2027
Jan 4	Mon	Classes begin
Jan 7	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jan 29	Fri	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty.
Feb 5	Fri	Last day of classes
Feb 10	Wed	Deadline for Winter grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring, Session A (2273/A)

Nov 2	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2027
Feb 8	Mon	Classes begin
Feb 15	Mon	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Mar 17	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall, Session B and Winter Term.
Mar 26	Fri	Last day of classes
Mar 30	Tue	Deadline for Spring, Session A grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring, Session B (2273/B)

Nov 2	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2027
Apr 5	Mon	Classes begin
Apr 12	Mon	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
May 12	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring, Session A.
May 21	Fri	Last day of classes
May 25	Tue	Deadline for Spring, Session B grades to be posted to UDSIS

Summer (2275/A)

Apr 5	Mon	Registration begins for Summer Term 2027
Jun 7	Mon	Classes begin
Jun 14	Mon	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jul 14	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring, Session B.
Jul 23	Fri	Last day of classes
Jul 27	Tue	Deadline for Summer grades to be posted to UDSIS