

University of Delaware

2027-2028 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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Information on religious observances at bottom of page 2.

Fall Semester 2027

Apr 19	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2027
Apr 15	Thu	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	Sun	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2027
Aug 17	Tue	New Graduate Student Orientation
Aug 20	Fri	International Student Orientation
Aug 21	Sat	Caesar Rodney and Pencader dining halls open for brunch and dinner
Aug 21-23		UD Welcome Days
Aug 22	Sun	First meal in dining halls for returning students - dinner
Aug 23	Mon	Academic Orientations
Aug 23	Mon	Last day to apply for readmission for Fall 2027
Aug 24	Tue	Fall Semester 2027 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Aug 24	Tue	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2027. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Aug 31	Tue	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2027 or Winter 2028.
Sep 6	Mon	Labor Day Holiday- University offices closed; classes suspended
Sep 7	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 7	Tue	Last day to apply for a personal or educational leave of absence for Fall 2027
Sep 7	Tue	Deadline for changing dining plan
Sep 7	Tue	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2027 and Summer Term 2027.
Sep 15	Wed	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Fall 2027
Sep 15	Wed	Winter 2028 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Oct 8	Fri	Blue Hen Re-Coop Day; Classes suspended
Oct 8	Fri	Deadline for Fall 2027 midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
Oct 15	Fri	Spring 2028 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore.
Oct 18	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Term 2028
Oct 18	Mon	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2027 and 2027 Summer Term.
Nov 8	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2028
Nov 8	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Fall 2027
Nov 16	Tue	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2027
Nov 16	Tue	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2027
Nov 19	Fri	Thanksgiving Break begins after last class.
Nov 19	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Thanksgiving Break - dinner
Nov 22-26		Classes suspended Monday through Friday for Thanksgiving break
Nov 25-26		Thanksgiving Holiday observed- University offices closed
Nov 28	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Thanksgiving Break- dinner
Nov 29	Mon	Classes resume following Thanksgiving Break
Dec 7	Tue	Last day of Fall 2027 classes; classes end at 10:00 pm
Dec 7	Tue	Last day to apply for a medical Leave of Absence for Fall 2027
Dec 8	Wed	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled
Dec 9	Thu	Final examinations begin. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in dining halls
Dec 13	Mon	Final examinations end
Dec 13	Mon	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Dec 14	Tue	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Winter 2028
Dec 16	Thu	Deadline for Fall Semester 2027 grades to be posted to UDSIS

Winter Term 2028

Sep 15	Wed	Winter book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
Oct 18	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Term 2028
Jan 2	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Winter Term 2028
Jan 2	Sun	First meal in dining halls
Jan 3	Mon	Winter 2028 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Jan 3	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Winter Term 2028
Jan 6	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 6	Thu	Deadline for changing dining plan
Jan 17	Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed
Jan 18	Tue	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Winter Term 2028
Jan 28	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses for Winter Term 2028
Feb 4	Fri	Last day of classes for Winter Term 2028
Feb 5	Sat	Final examinations
Feb 5	Sat	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Feb 9	Wed	Deadline for Winter Term 2028 grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring Semester 2028

Oct 15	Fri	Spring book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore
Nov 8	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2028
Jan 3	Mon	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2028
Jan/Feb	TBD	Winter New Student Orientation
Jan 31	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in Spring 2028.
Feb 3	Thu	New Graduate Student Orientation
Feb 4	Fri	Winter International New Student Orientation
Feb 6	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Spring 2028
Feb 6	Sun	First meal in dining halls - brunch
Feb 7	Mon	Spring 2028 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Feb 7	Mon	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2028. Classes subject to cancellation after this date
Feb 15	Tue	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Spring 2028.
Feb 18	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 18	Fri	Last day to apply for a personal or educational leave of absence for Spring 2028
Feb 18	Fri	Deadline for changing dining plan
Feb 18	Fri	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2027, and Winter Term 2028
Mar 15	Wed	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Summer 2028.
Mar 15	Wed	Summer 2028 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore
Mar 24	Fri	Deadline for Spring 2028 midterm grades to be posted to UDSIS
Mar 24	Fri	Spring Break begins after last scheduled class
Mar 24	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Spring Break - lunch
Mar 27	Mon	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2027 and Winter Term 2028.
Apr 2	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Spring Break - dinner
Apr 3	Mon	Classes resume after Spring break at 8:00 a.m.
Apr 3	Mon	Registration for Summer Term 2028 begins
Apr 14	Fri	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees conferred in Spring 2028

Apr 14	Fri	Deadline for receipt of master's thesis for degrees to be conferred in Spring 2028
Apr 15	Sat	Fall 2028 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore
Apr 24	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2028
Apr 30	Sun	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in Summer 2028
May 1	Mon	Admissions deposit deadline for first year students
May 1	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Spring 2028
May 18	Thu	Last class day; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
May 18	Thu	Last day to apply for a medical Leave of Absence for Spring 2028
May 19	Fri	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled
May 20	Sat	Final examinations begin
May 15-19		Doctoral Hooding, College Convocations– https://commencement.udel.edu/ for schedule
May 24	Wed	Final examinations end
May 24	Wed	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
May 27	Sat	Commencement
May 29	Mon	Memorial Day observed; offices closed
May 30	Tue	Deadline for Spring semester 2028 grades to be posted to UDSIS
Jun 2	Fri	Alumni Weekend begins

First Summer Term 2028

Mar 15	Wed	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Summer Term 2028
Mar 15	Wed	Summer 2028 book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 3	Mon	Registration for Summer Term 2028 begins
Apr 30	Sun	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in Summer 2028.
Jun 4	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Summer Term 2028
Jun 4	Sun	First meal in dining halls - dinner
Jun 5	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.- First Summer Term
Jun 5	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline - First Summer Term
Jun 8	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 8	Thu	Deadline for change in dining plan
Jun 19	Mon	Juneteenth observed; classes suspended, and University offices closed
Jun 29	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - First Summer Term (5-week classes)
Jul 4	Tue	Independence Day Holiday; Classes suspended; University Offices closed. All dining services are closed.
Jul 7	Fri	Classes end – 5-week Summer Term
Jul 8	Sat	Final examinations- 5-week Summer Term
Jul 12	Wed	Deadline for 5-week Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

Jul 13	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - First Summer Term (7 ½-week classes)
Jul 24	Mon	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Monday/Wednesday
Jul 25	Tue	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday
Jul 26	Wed	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Monday/Wednesday
Jul 27	Thu	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday
Jul 31	Mon	Deadline for 7 ½-week Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

Second Summer Term 2028

Mar 15	Wed	Summer book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 3	Mon	Registration for Summer Term 2028 begins.
Jul 10	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.- Second Summer Term
Jul 10	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Second Summer Term.
Jul 13	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 13	Thu	Deadline for change in dining plans
Jul 18	Tue	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Summer Term 2028
Aug 3	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - Second Summer Term
Aug 10	Thu	Last day of classes – Second Summer Term
Aug 11	Fri	Final examinations
Aug 11	Fri	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Aug 15	Tue	Deadline for Second Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

10-week Summer Term 2028

Jun 14	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 28	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses
Aug 10	Thu	Last day of classes
Aug 11	Fri	Final examinations
Aug 15	Tue	Deadline for 10-week Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Friday, October 1, 2027 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, continues next 2 days
 Sunday, October 10, 2027– Yom Kippur begins at sundown, continues following day
 Friday, October 29, 2027 – Diwali
 Saturday, February 26, 2028 – Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown, continues until sundown the next day
 Monday, April 10, 2028 - Passover begins, continues for 7 days
 Friday, April 14, 2028 – Good Friday
 Thursday, May 4, 2028 – 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 2027-2028 ACCELERATED SESSION ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

Fall, Session A (2278/A)

Apr 19	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2027
Aug 24	Tue	Classes begin
Aug 31	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 29	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 8	Fri	Last day of classes
Oct 12	Tues	Deadline for Fall, Session A grades to be posted to UDSIS

Fall, Session B (2278/B)

Apr 19	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2027
Oct 11	Mon	Classes begin
Oct 18	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 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 Term A.
Nov 19	Fri	Thanksgiving break begins after last scheduled class.
Nov 29	Mon	Classes resume following Thanksgiving break
Dec 3	Fri	Last day of classes
Dec 7	Tue	Deadline for Fall, Session B grades to be posted to UDSIS

Winter (2281)

Oct 18	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Term 2028
Jan 3	Mon	Classes begin
Jan 6	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 28	Fri	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty.
Feb 4	Fri	Last day of classes
Feb 9	Wed	Deadline for Winter grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring, Session A (2283/A)

Nov 8	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2028
Feb 7	Mon	Classes begin
Feb 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.
Mar 15	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 24	Fri	Last day of classes
Mar 28	Tue	Deadline for Spring, Session A grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring, Session B (2283/B)

Nov 8	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2028
Apr 3	Mon	Classes begin
Apr 10	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 10	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 19	Fri	Last day of classes
May 30	Tue	Deadline for Spring, Session B grades to be posted to UDSIS

Summer (2285/A)

Apr 3	Mon	Registration begins for Summer Term 2028
Jun 5	Mon	Classes begin
Jun 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.
Jul 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 B.
Jul 21	Fri	Last day of classes
Jul 25	Tue	Deadline for Summer grades to be posted to UDSIS