

**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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Accelerated Session Calendar on page 3. Residence Hall [information](#).

Information on religious observances at bottom of page 2.

**Fall Semester 2027**

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| 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 | <b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - 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 | <b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - 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**

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| 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**

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| 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 | <b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - 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 | <b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - 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  |

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| 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 24-26 |     | Doctoral Hooding, College Convocations–<br><a href="https://commencement.udel.edu/">https://commencement.udel.edu/</a> for schedule (please note that linked page will not update to 2028 schedule until it becomes current year) |
| 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

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| 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  |

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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)

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|--------|-----|--|
| 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)

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|--------|-----|--|
| 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)

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| 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)

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|--------|-----|--|
| 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)

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|--------|-----|--|
| 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   |