JD ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Current year is 2026-27. Next year is 2027-28.

Fall

Calendar Item	Current Year	Next Year
New Student Orientation	August 14-15, 2026	August 13-14, 2027
Classes Begin	**August 24, 2026**	**August 23, 2027**
Labor Day - School & Offices Closed	September 7, 2026	September 6, 2027
Last Day to Add a Class	September 11, 2026	September 10, 2027
Last Day to Drop with AW on Transcript	November 13, 2026	November 12, 2027
Spring Registration Begins	November 18, 2026	November 17, 2027
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	November 23-27, 2026	November 22-26, 2027
Offices and Building Closed	November 26-27, 2026	November 25-26, 2027
Final Exams Week 1	**December 8-10, 2026**	December 7-9, 2027
Final Exams Week 2	**December 14-19, 2026**	December 13-18, 2027
Degree Date for Fall Graduates	December 19, 2026	December 18, 2027
Offices and Building Closed	December 24, 2026-January 1, 2027	December 24, 2027-January 3, 2028
Christmas Break - No Classes	December 21, 2026-January 8, 2027	December 20, 2027-January 7, 2028

Spring

Calendar Item	Current Year	Next Year
New Student Orientation	January 8-9, 2027	January 7-8, 2028
Classes Begin	**January 11, 2027**	**January 10, 2028**
Marting Luther King Jr. Day - School & Offices Closed	January 18, 2027	January 17, 2028
Last Day to Add a Class	January 29, 2027	January 28, 2028
Easter Break - No Classes	March 22-26, 2027	April 10-14, 2028
Summer Registration Begins	March 24, 2027	March 22, 2028
Good Friday - Offices and Building Closed	March 26, 2027	April 14, 2028
Last Day to Drop with AW on Transcript	April 2, 2027	March 31, 2028
Final Exams Week 1	**April 27-29, 2027**	April 25-27, 2028
Final Exams Week 2	**May 3-8, 2027**	May 1-6, 2028
Degree Date for Spring Graduates	May 8, 2027	May 6, 2028
Commencement	May 15, 2027	May 13, 2028

Summer

Calendar Item	Current Year	Next Year
Classes Begin	**May 17, 2027**	**May 15, 2028**
Memorial Day - School & Offices Closed	May 31, 2027	May 29, 2028
Last Day to Add a Class	May 28, 2027	May 26, 2028
Juneteenth - School & Offices Closed	June 18, 2027	June 19, 2028
Fall Registration Begins	June 30, 2027	June 28, 2028
Independence Day - School & Offices Closed	July 5, 2027	July 4, 2028
Last Day to Drop with AW on Transcript	July 30, 2027	July 28, 2028
Final Exams Week 1	**August 3-5, 2027**	August 1-3, 2028
Final Exams Week 2	**August 9-14, 2027**	August 7-12, 2028
Degree Date for Summer Graduates	August 14, 2027	August 12, 2028