**Academic Calendar: 2026–2028**

Summer Semester (2026)

| Events | Date(s) |
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| Admitted Students Day | Saturday- August 1 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT (In-person) |

Fall Semester (2026), Session A

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| New Cohort Orientation | Friday-August 28 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT) (In-person) |
| Regular Session and Session A Begins | Monday, August 31 |
| Holiday | Labor Day Holiday (Mon, Sept. 7) |
| Session A classes Ends | Friday, Oct. 23 |

Fall Semester (2026), Session B

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| Session B Begins | Monday, Oct. 26 |
| Holiday | Thanksgiving: Thursday- Nov. 26 & Friday- Nov. 27 |
| Integrated Immersive I | November 30 - December 4 (Mon-Fri from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) (In-person) |
| Regular Session and Session B Ends | Friday, December 18 |
| Final Grades Due (RU) | Thursday, December 24 |
| Term Break | Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 15 |

Spring Semester (2027), Session A

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| Holiday | MLK Day- Monday, January 18 |
| Regular Session and Session A Begins | Tuesday, January 19 |
| Spring Break (only for Regular Session) | Monday, March 1 – Sunday, March 7 |
| Session A Ends | Monday, March 15 |

Spring Semester (2027), Session B

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| Session B Begins | Tuesday, March 16 |
| Integrated Immersive II | April 19-23 (Mon-Fri) (In-person) |
| Regular Session and Session B Ends | Monday, May 10 |
| Final Grades Due (RU) | Saturday, May 15 |
| Term Break | Tues May 11– Friday, May 28 |

Summer Semester (2027)

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| Holiday | Memorial Day Monday May 31 |
| Session Begins | Tuesday, June 1 |
| Holidays | Friday, June 18; Monday, July 5 |
| Admitted Students Day | Saturday- July 24 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT (In-person) |
| Session Ends | Monday, Aug 9 |
| Final Grades Due (RU) | Saturday, August 14 |
| Term Break | Tuesday, Aug 10– Friday, August 20 |

Fall Semester (2027), Session A

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|---|---|
| New Cohort Orientation | Friday-August 20 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT) & Saturday August 21 (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM CT) (In-person) |
| Regular Session and Session A Begins | Monday, August 23 |
| Holiday | Monday, September 6 |
| Session A Ends | Friday, Oct. 15 |

Fall Semester (2027), Session B

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| Session B Begins | Monday, Oct. 18 |
| Holidays | Thursday, November 25; Friday, November 26 |
| Integrated Immersive I for 1st year | December 6-10 (Mon-Fri) 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (In-person) |
| Integrated Immersive III for 2nd year | December 6-10 (Mon-Fri) 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM * (In-Person) |

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| *White Coat Ceremony for 1st cohort (2nd year) | Friday, December 10 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM |
| Intermingling Social Session for two Cohorts | December 6 - 8 (Mon - Wed for one hour/day) |
| Session B Ends | Friday, December 17 |
| Final Grades Due (RU) | Thursday, December 23 |
| Term Break | Monday, December 20 – Friday, January 7 |

Spring Semester (2028), Session A

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|---|---|
| Holiday | MLK--Monday, January 17 |
| Regular Session and Session A Begins | Tuesday, January 18 |
| Spring Break | Monday, March 6 – Sunday, March 12 |
| Session A Ends | Monday March 13 |
| Level IIA Fieldwork for 2nd year (12 weeks) | Monday, Jan. 17- Friday, April 7 |

Spring Semester (2028), Session B

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| Session B Begins | Tuesday, March 14 |
| Integrated Immersive II | April 24-28 (Mon-Fri) (in-Person) |
| Continue - Level IIA Fieldwork for 2nd year (12 weeks) | Monday, Jan. 17- Friday, April 7 |
| Level IIB Fieldwork for 2nd year (12 weeks) | Tuesday, April 18 – Monday, July 10 |
| Regular Session and Session B Ends | Monday May 8 |
| Pinning Ceremony | One day prior to RU Commencement Date in the evening from 4:00 -6:00 PM – In-person |
| Commencement Day | Consistent with RU Commencement Date – In-person |
| Final Grades Due (RU) | Saturday, May 20 |
| Term Break | Tuesday May 9 – Friday, May 26 |

Summer Semester (2028)

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| Holiday | Monday May 29 |

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| Session Begins | Tuesday May 30th |
| Continue Level IIB Fieldwork for 2nd year (12 weeks) * This is an exception where it begins at the end of Spring Session B | Tuesday, April 18 – Monday, July 10 |
| Holidays | Monday, June 19; Tuesday, July 4 |
| Admitted Students Day | Saturday- July 22 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT (In-person) |
| NBCOT Exam Review | Friday July 14 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT (Synchronous Online) |
| NBCOT Exam Review | Friday July 21 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT (Synchronous Online) |
| NBCOT Exam Review | Friday July 28 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT (Synchronous Online) |
| Session Ends | Monday August 14 |
| Final Grades Due (RU) | Saturday, August 19 |
| Term Break | Tuesday August 15– Friday, August 18 |
| New Cohort Orientation (In the fall of 2028) | Friday-August 18 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT) & Saturday August 19 (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM CT) (In-person) |