

Academic Calendar: 2026–2028

Summer Semester (2026)

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

Fall Semester (2026), Session A

New Cohort Orientation	Friday-August 28 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT) (8:00 AM to 4:00 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

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

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 8

Spring Semester (2027), Session B

Session B Begins	Tuesday, March 9
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)

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

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

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

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 2 nd year (12 weeks)	Monday, Jan. 17- Friday, April 7

Spring Semester (2028), Session B

Session B Begins	Tuesday, March 14
Integrated Immersive II	April 24-28 (Mon-Fri) (in-Person)
Continue - Level IIA Fieldwork for 2 nd year (12 weeks)	Monday, Jan. 17- Friday, April 7

Level IIB Fieldwork for 2 nd 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)

Holiday	Monday May 29
Session Begins	Tuesday May 30th
Continue Level IIB Fieldwork for 2 nd 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)
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