# Important Dates and Deadlines Fall 2026

| Fall 2026 Term | Length of the Course | | |
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| | **Full Term-16 Weeks** | **1st 8 Weeks** | **2nd 8 Weeks** |
| **Dates of Session** | August 24 - December 12 | August 24 - October 17 | October 19 - December 12 |
| **Last Day to Add a Course through the Portal** | Sunday, August 30, 2026 | Wednesday, August 26, 2026 | Wednesday, October 21, 2026 |
| **Last Day to Drop Course with 100% Refund** | Tuesday September 8 2026 | Tuesday September 8 2026 | Monday, November 2, 2026 |
| **Last Day to Withdraw from a Course** | Monday, November 16, 2026 | Monday, October 5, 2026 | Monday, November 30, 2026 |
| Holidays and Breaks in the Term | Labor Day<br>Monday September 7, 2026 | **Fall Break**<br>Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18 | Thanksgiving Recess-<br>Wednesday, November 25 through Sunday, November 29 |

## Graduation & Commencement Deadlines & Dates

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| Graduation Application Opens | **Thursday, July 2, 2026** | Graduation Application Deadline | **Thursday, October 1, 2026** |
| Commencement Ceremonies | December 11 & 12 | Degree Conferral Date * | **December 18, 2026** |
| | | * Degree posting can take up to 10 business days after conferral date | |