

CIA 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR *

Approved date 1/13/25

Fall 2025 ---- August 25 - December 17 *	
Jul 15, Tuesday	Tuition payment arrangements due in order to begin Fall classes. \$275 late payment fee assessed. Students dropped from classes for non-payment.
Aug 21, Thursday	First Year student move-in.
Aug 22-24, Friday-Sunday	New student orientation.
Aug 22-24, Friday-Sunday	Upper-class student move-in.
Aug 25, Monday	First day of classes for the Fall 2025 semester.
Aug 29, Friday	Course add/drop deadline.
Sept 1, Monday	Labor Day. CIA holiday. No classes. Building closed. Residence halls remain open.
Sept 12, Friday	Census
<i>Sept 19, Friday</i>	<i>Grade revisions due for Spring 2025 incomplete grades.</i>
<i>Oct 17, Friday</i>	<i>Mid-term grades due by 11:59pm.</i>
Oct 20-21, Monday & Tuesday	Student Fall Break. No classes. Faculty In-Service Days. Offices remain open. Leutner Dining Commons open only for dinner, Case Cash continues to be available. Residence halls remain open. Building remains open.
<i>Oct 21, Tuesday</i>	<i>Faculty Teaching + Learning Summit</i>
Oct 31, Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course for the Fall 2025 semester without grade penalty.
Nov 3, Monday	Registration opens to seniors for Spring 2026 course scheduling.
Nov 6, Thursday	Registration opens to juniors for Spring 2026 course scheduling.
Nov 10, Monday	Registration opens to sophomores for Spring 2026 course scheduling.
Nov 14, Friday	Registration opens to first-years for Spring 2026 course scheduling.
Nov 24, Monday	Course evaluations open.
Nov 26, Wednesday	No Classes. Building remains open.
Nov 27 & 28, Thursday & Friday	No Classes. Thanksgiving. CIA holiday. Building closed. Residence halls remain open.
Dec 5, Friday	Last day of regular classes.
Dec 8-12, Monday-Friday	Final Exams and Studio Critiques.
Dec 15-17, Monday-Wednesday	Mid-year critiques for May 2026 grads and BFA Reviews & Exhibitions for Dec 2025 grads.
Dec 17, Wednesday	Fall semester ends. Residence Halls Close at 5pm (24 hours after last Crit/Final).
<i>Dec 19, Friday</i>	<i>Final grades due for all students by 9:00am.</i>
Dec 24-Jan 1, Wednesday-Thursday	CIA winter break. Building closed.
Spring 2026 ---- January 12 - May 9 *	
Dec 15, Monday	Tuition payment arrangements due in order to begin Spring classes. \$275 late payment fee assessed. Students dropped from classes for non-payment.
Jan 8-9, Thursday & Friday	New student orientation and move in.
Jan 10-11, Saturday & Sunday	Returning students move into residence halls.
Jan 12, Monday	First day of classes for the Spring 2026 semester.
Jan 16, Friday	Course add/drop deadline.
Jan 19, Monday	Martin Luther King Day. CIA holiday. No classes. Building closed. Residence halls remain open.
Jan 30, Friday	Census
<i>Feb 6, Friday</i>	<i>Grade revisions due for Fall 2025 incomplete grades.</i>
<i>Mar 6, Friday</i>	<i>Mid-term grades due by 11:59pm.</i>
Mar 9-13, Monday-Friday	Spring Recess. No classes. Offices open. Residence halls remain open.
Mar 27, Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course for the Spring 2026 semester without a grade penalty.
Mar 30, Monday	Registration opens to continuing Seniors and current Juniors for Fall 2026 course scheduling.
Apr 2, Thursday	Registration opens to current Sophomores for Fall 2026 course scheduling.
Apr 6, Monday	Registration opens to current First Years for Fall 2026 course scheduling.
Apr 20, Monday	Course evaluations open.
Apr 24, Friday	Last day of regular classes.
Apr 27-May 1, Monday-Friday	Final Exams and Studio Critiques.
May 1, Friday	Final studio clean out.
May 4-8, Monday-Friday	BFA Reviews & Exhibitions.
May 9, Saturday	Spring semester ends. Residence halls close at noon (excluding grads in residence).
May 9, Saturday	Commencement.
<i>May 11, Monday</i>	<i>Final grades for all students due by 9:00am.</i>
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day. CIA holiday. Building closed.

Summer 2026 ---- May 26 - July 29 *	
May 26, Tuesday	First day of classes for the Summer 2026 Full Term and Session 1.
May 28, Thursday	Add/Drop deadline for Summer Full Term and Summer Session 1.
June 5, Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course for Session 1 without a grade penalty.
June 15, Monday	Session 1 Final Studio Critiques. Session 1 ends.
June 16th, Tuesday	Session 2 begins.
June 18, Thursday	Session 2 Add/Drop Deadline.
Jun 19, Friday	Juneteenth. CIA holiday. Building closed.
June 29, Monday	Last day to withdraw from a course for Session 2 without a grade penalty.
July 2, Thursday	Last day to withdraw from a course for Summer Full Term without a grade penalty.
Jul 3, Friday	Independence Day Observed. CIA holiday. Building closed.
July 8, Wednesday	Session 2 Final Studio Critiques. Session 2 ends.
July 9, Thursday	Session 3 begins.
July 13, Monday	Session 3 Add/Drop Deadline.
July 21, Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from a course for Session 3 without a grade penalty.
July 24, Friday	Last day of Summer Full Term courses.
July 27-28, Monday-Tuesday	Summer Full Term Liberal Arts Finals
July 29, Wednesday	Session 3 Final Studio Critiques. Session 3 ends.
Aug 2, Sunday	Final grades for all students in all summer sessions due by 11:59pm.
*All dates subject to change	