

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

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FALL 2025/WINTER 2025-2026

AUGUST	17	Sunday	Campus housing opens; New Student Orientation begins
	20	Wednesday	Fall Semester and 8W-1* Session courses begin
	27	Wednesday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W" on transcript, or select audit status; last day of 100% tuition refund period
SEPTEMBER	1	Monday	Labor Day, no classes
	3	Wednesday	Census day snapshot, 5:00 p.m.
	4	Thursday	Last day of 75% tuition refund period
	11	Thursday	Last day of 50% tuition refund period; 0% refund period begins Sept 12
	12	Friday	Last day to designate a course as pass/fail grading
	TBD	Sunday	Mass of the Holy Spirit, Cathedral of St. Helena
OCTOBER	1	Wednesday	Fall 2025 Graduation Applications due (for students who have not already applied); Senior Thesis Applications for 2025-2026 due; Core Capstone Projects due
	10	Friday	8W-1 Session courses end
	13	Monday	8W-2* Session courses begin
	17-21	Fri-Tue	Fall Break, no classes
	22	Wednesday	Classes resume;
	23	Thursday	Mid-semester grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
NOVEMBER	3-6	Mon-Thu	Registration period for spring 2026 classes begins
	4	Tuesday	Founder's Day
	13	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W" (for partial-semester courses of shorter duration, the midpoint is the last day to withdraw)
	26-28	Wed-Fri	Thanksgiving break, no classes
DECEMBER	1	Monday	Classes resume; Graduation applications due for Spring 2025, Summer, 2025 and Fall 2025 for students participating in May 2025 commencement ceremony.
	5	Friday	Last day of classes; last day a student may totally withdraw from the semester
	8-11	Mon-	Final examinations
	11	Thursday	8W-2 Session courses end
	12	Friday	Campus housing closes, 12:00 noon
	16	Tuesday	Final fall grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	17	Wednesday	Final day to drop Winter Intersession courses for 100% refund
	22	Monday	Winter Intersession courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
25	Thursday	Christmas Day, no classes	
JANUARY	1	Wednesday	New Year's Day, no classes
	9	Friday	Winter Intersession courses end

# Traditional Class Days	# Instructional Days/Weeks	Fall term dates: 8/20/25 – 12/11/25
Monday 13 + final	71 instructional days (excluding finals)	
Tuesday 14 + final	MWF: 42 days; MW: 28 days; TTh: 29 days	
Wednesday 15 + final	15 instructional weeks (not including M-T at term start or W-F at Thxgiving)	
Thursday 15 + final	1 finals week with 4 days	
Friday 14 + final	17 calendar weeks	
Winter Session: 13 instructional days, 3 calendar weeks (minus 2 holidays)		Winter intersession dates: 12/22/25 – 1/9/26

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SPRING 2026

JANUARY	1	Thursday	New Year's Day, no classes
	9	Friday	Winter Intersession courses end
	11	Sunday	Campus housing opens; New Student Orientation
	12	Monday	Spring Semester and 8W-3* Session courses begin
	14	Wednesday	Winter grades are due
	19	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no classes
	20	Tuesday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W" on transcript, or select audit; last day of 100% tuition refund period
	26	Monday	Census day snapshot, 5:00 p.m.
	27	Tuesday	Last day of 75% tuition refund period
	30	Friday	Last day to designate a course as pass/fail grading
FEBRUARY	3	Tuesday	Last day of 50% tuition refund period; 0% refund period begins Feb 4
MARCH	2	Monday	Core Capstone Projects due
	6	Friday	8W-3 Sessions courses end
	9-13	Mon-Fri	Spring Break, no classes
	16	Monday	Classes resume; 8W-4* Session courses begin
	17	Tuesday	Mid-semester grades due from faculty 12:00 noon
	23-26	Mon-Thurs	Registration for Fall 2026 classes
APRIL	3	Friday	Good Friday, no classes
	5	Sunday	Easter Sunday
	6	Monday	Easter Monday, no classes
	7	Tuesday	Classes resume
	14	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W" (for partial-semester courses of shorter duration, the midpoint is the last day to withdraw)
	24	Friday	Student Research Festival – SRF sessions in lieu of classes
MAY	1	Friday	Final senior theses due to Corette Library; Last day of spring semester classes; last date a student may totally withdraw from the semester
	4-7	Mon-Thu	Final examinations
	7	Thursday	8W-4 Session courses end
	8	Friday	Campus housing closes for non-graduates, 12:00 noon
	9	Saturday	Baccalaureate & Commencement
	10	Sunday	Campus housing closes for graduates, 12:00 noon
	14	Thursday	Final spring grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon

# Traditional Class Days		# Instructional Days/Weeks	Spring term dates: 1/12/26 – 5/07/26
Monday	13 + final	72 instructional days (incl. SURF; excluding finals)	
Tuesday	15 + final	MWF: 42 days (incl. SURF); MW: 28 class days; TTh: 30 class days	
Wednesday	15 + final	15 instructional weeks (not including spring break week)	
Thursday	15 + final	1 finals week with 4 days	
Friday	14 (incl. SURF) + final	17 calendar weeks	

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SUMMER 2026

MAY	13	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-1, 6W-1, and 12W courses for 100% refund
	18	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-1, 6W-1, and 12W courses begin – 50% refund thru first day; Graduate Session 6W-1 and 12W courses begin (refund policies vary by program)
	25	Monday	Memorial Day, no classes
JUNE	3	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-2 courses for 100% refund
	5	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-1 courses end
	8	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-2 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
	12	Friday	3W-1 courses grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	24	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-3 and 6W-2 courses for 100% refund
	26	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-2 and 6W-1 courses end; Graduate Session 6W-1 courses end
	29	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-3 and 6W-2 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
JULY	1	Wednesday	3W-2 and 6W-1 courses grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	3	Friday	Independence Day holiday recognized, no classes
	15	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-4 courses for 100% refund
	17	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-3 courses end
	20	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-4 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
	22	Wednesday	3W-3 courses grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
AUGUST	7	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-4, 6W-2, and 12W courses end; Graduate Session 6W-2 and 12W courses end
	12	Wednesday	3W-4, 6W-2, and 12W course grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon

# Weeks		# Weeks	official summer term dates: 5/18/26– 8/7/26
Undergrad Sessions 3W	3 weeks	Graduate Session 6W	6 weeks
Undergrad Sessions 6W	6 weeks	Graduate Session 12W	12 weeks
Undergrad Session 12W	12 weeks		

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Appendix A: Modular Sessions for Graduate and Professional Programs

FALL 2025	Session Dates	Instructional Days	Holidays/Breaks	Add/Drop Period Ends	Final Day to drop with "W" grade	Notes^^
8W-1	8/20/25-10/10/25	37	Sep 1 Labor Day	8/27/25	9/25/25	
8W-2	10/13/25-12/11/25	38	Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Break	10/26/25	11/27/25	<i>Instructional Days includes all of finals week for Fall 2025 semester</i>
SPRING 2026						
8W-3	1/12/26 – 3/6/26	39	Jan 19 MLK Jr. Day	1/20/26	2/25/26	
8W-4	3/16/26 – 5/7/26	37	April 18-21 Easter Break	3/23/26	4/27/26	<i>Instructional Days includes Student Research Festival (SRF) and all of finals week for Spring 2026 semester</i>
SUMMER 2026						
12W	5/18/26 – 8/7/26	58	May 25 Memorial Day; July 3 Independence Day recognized	5/18/26	7/13/26	
6W-1	5/18/26 – 6/26/26	29	May 25 Memorial Day	5/18/26	6/18/26	
6W-2	6/29/26 – 8/7/26	29	July 3 Independence Day recognized	6/29/26	8/5/26	

^^For the most up-to-date payment and refund deadlines for each program, refer to: <https://www.carroll.edu/about/offices-services/business-office/official-dates-deadlines>

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Appendix B: Modular Sessions for Undergraduate Winter and Summer Sessions

	Session Dates [^]	Instructional Days	Holidays/Breaks	Add/Drop Period Ends	Final Day to drop with "W" grade	Payment Due ^{^^}	100% Refund ^{^^}	50% Refund ^{^^}	Notes
WINTER 2025-26	12/22/25 – 1/9/26	13	Dec 25 Christmas; Jan 1 New Year's Day	12/22/25	1/6/26	12/17/25	12/17/25	12/22/25	Offered under the umbrella of the Fall 2025 semester
SUMMER 2026									
12W	5/18/26 – 8/7/26	58	May 25 Memorial Day; July 3 Independence Day recognized	5/18/26	7/13/26	5/13/26	5/13/26	5/18/26	
6W-1	5/18/26 – 6/26/26	29	May 25 Memorial Day	5/18/26	6/18/26	5/13/26	5/13/26	5/18/26	
3W-1	5/18/26– 6/5/26	14	May 25 Memorial Day	5/18/26	6/3/26	5/13/26	5/13/26	5/18/26	
3W-2	6/8/26 – 6/26/26	15		6/8/26	6/24/26	6/3/26	6/3/26	6/8/26	
6W-2	6/29/26 – 8/7/26	29	July 3 Independence Day recognized	6/29/26	8/5/2026	6/24/26	6/24/26	6/29/26	
3W-3	6/29/26– 7/17/26	14	July 3 Independence Day recognized	6/29/26	7/15/24	6/24/26	6/24/26	6/29/26	
3W-4	7/20/26 – 8/7/26	15		7/20/26	8/5/26	7/15/26	7/15/26	7/20/26	

[^]In addition, special sessions may be offered through Carroll or through our partnership with the Online Consortium of Independent Colleges and Universities (OCICU), which may carry different deadline dates than what is listed above.

^{^^}Accelerated nursing students follow a different payment and refund schedule. For the most up-to-date payment and refund deadlines, refer to: <https://www.carroll.edu/about/offices-services/business-office/official-dates-deadlines>

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