

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026–27

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## **Fall Semester 2026**

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| <i>Mon, Jul 20 – Fri, Aug 28</i> | Online orientation ( <i>DMin program</i> )                                                                |
| <i>Thu, Sep 3 – Sun, Sep 6</i>   | Orientation ( <i>All residential programs</i> )                                                           |
| <i>Mon, Sep 7</i>                | Fall semester begins ( <i>Labor Day, classes in session</i> )                                             |
| <i>Tue, Sep 8</i>                | Nativity of the Theotokos ( <i>7 am Divine Liturgy, classes in session</i> )                              |
| <i>Mon, Sep 14</i>               | Exaltation of the Holy Cross ( <i>No classes, all students on campus</i> )                                |
| <i>Tue, Sep 15</i>               | Deadline for incompletes taken in summer term 2026                                                        |
| <i>Wed, Sep 16</i>               | Monday class schedule                                                                                     |
| <i>Fri, Sep 18</i>               | Last day for registration changes ( <i>All programs</i> )                                                 |
| <i>Sat, Oct 10 – Wed, Oct 14</i> | Fall retreat ( <i>No classes, all students on campus</i> )                                                |
| <i>Sun, Nov 8 – Sat, Nov 14</i>  | Onsite component of hybrid courses ( <i>DMin program</i> )                                                |
| <i>Sat, Nov 21</i>               | Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple ( <i>All students on campus</i> )                                  |
| <i>Wed, Nov 25 – Sun, Nov 29</i> | Thanksgiving recess                                                                                       |
| <i>Mon, Dec 7</i>                | Last day for submitting advisor-approved degree theses ( <i>All programs, 5 pm deadline</i> )             |
| <i>Thu, Dec 10</i>               | Last day of classes, fall semester                                                                        |
| <i>Fri, Dec 11 – Thu, Dec 17</i> | Final examinations, fall semester                                                                         |
| <i>Tue, Dec 15</i>               | Last day for December graduates to complete all degree requirements ( <i>All programs, 5pm deadline</i> ) |
| <i>Thu, Dec 17</i>               | Last day for completing all work within the semester ( <i>All programs, 5 pm deadline</i> )               |
| <i>Fri, Dec 18 – Sun, Jan 24</i> | Nativity recess                                                                                           |

## **Spring Semester 2027**

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| <i>Fri, Jan 15</i>                  | Deadline for incompletes taken in fall semester 2026                                         |
| <i>Mon, Jan 25</i>                  | Spring semester begins                                                                       |
| <i>Sat, Jan 30</i>                  | Patronal Feast of Three Hierarchs ( <i>All students on campus</i> )                          |
| <i>Tue, Feb 2</i>                   | Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple ( <i>7 am Divine Liturgy, classes in session</i> )         |
| <i>Fri, Feb 5</i>                   | Last day for registration changes ( <i>All programs</i> )                                    |
| <i>Mon, Mar 15 – Tue, Mar 16</i>    | Lenten retreat ( <i>No classes, all students on campus</i> )                                 |
| <i>Thu, Mar 25</i>                  | Annunciation of the Theotokos ( <i>No classes, all Eastern Orthodox students on campus</i> ) |
| <i>Thu, Mar 25 – Fri, Mar 26</i>    | Holy Thursday & Holy Friday [Gregorian] ( <i>No classes</i> )                                |
| <i>Wed, Mar 31 &amp; Wed, Apr 7</i> | Senior MDiv oral exams                                                                       |
| <i>Fri, Apr 2 – Sat, Apr 3</i>      | Onsite component of synchronous distance learning courses ( <i>MDiv &amp; MA programs</i> )  |
| <i>Mon, Apr 26 – Fri, Apr 30</i>    | Holy Week ( <i>No classes, all Eastern Orthodox students on campus</i> )                     |
| <i>Mon, May 3 – Sun, May 9</i>      | Bright Week recess                                                                           |
| <i>Mon, May 10</i>                  | Last day for submitting advisor-approved degree theses ( <i>5 pm deadline</i> )              |
| <i>Thu, May 13</i>                  | Last day of classes, spring semester                                                         |
| <i>Fri, May 14 – Thu, May 20</i>    | Final examinations, spring semester                                                          |
| <i>Tue, May 18</i>                  | Last day for May graduates to complete all degree requirements ( <i>5 pm deadline</i> )      |
| <i>Thu, May 20</i>                  | Last day for completing all work within the semester ( <i>5 pm deadline</i> )                |
| <i>Sat, May 22</i>                  | Commencement ( <i>All students on campus</i> )                                               |

## **Summer Term 2027**

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| <i>Mon, May 24</i>               | Summer term begins                                         |
| <i>Fri, Jun 4</i>                | Last day for registration changes ( <i>DMin program</i> )  |
| <i>Mon, Jun 15</i>               | Deadline for incompletes taken in spring semester 2027     |
| <i>Sun, Jul 25 – Sat, Jul 31</i> | Onsite component of hybrid courses ( <i>DMin program</i> ) |

*Mon, Aug 23*

Last day for submitting advisor-approved degree theses (*5 pm deadline*)

*Fri, Aug 27*

Last day of classes, summer term

*Fri, Aug 27*

Last day for completing all work within the term (*5 pm deadline*)