

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024–2025

## FALL

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### June 9–20

Placement Exams for Fall semester (online)

### July 1

Official first day of the Fall semester

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Andersen Residence Hall opens at 10 AM for incoming Summer English Session (SES) students

### July 4–5

Independence Day holiday (administrative offices closed)

### July 8

First day of SES classes

### August 16

Last day of SES classes

### August 14–16

Final exams for SES

### August 26

Andersen Residence Hall opens for:

- New students (morning)
- 2nd-year Master's Classical Voice students (morning)
- Musical Theatre students (afternoon)

New Student Convocation

### August 26–September 1

Orientation

### August 27

Graduate Opera Theatre auditions begin

Musical Theatre auditions begin

### August 28

Andersen Residence Hall opens for all other returning students

### August 29

In-Person Classical Instrumental Ensemble auditions begin

### August 30

Qualifying Exams for Fall semester (in-person)

### September 2

Labor Day holiday  
(administrative offices closed)

### September 3

Jazz Placement Auditions begin

### September 4

First day of classes for the Fall semester

### September 4–13

Add/drop period

### September 14–October 18

Withdrawal from Fall semester classes permitted with a grade of W on transcript

### October 12–15

Fall Break—no classes, lessons, or rehearsals

### November 7–9

Friends & Family Weekend

### November 27–29

Thanksgiving Break (administrative offices close November 27 and reopen December 2)

### December 4–10

Jury Week

(All classes/performances remain in session)

### December 11–17

Finals Week/Final week of classes

### December 17

Last Day of Fall semester activities

Due date for student submission for Fall 2024 work and outstanding work that received an incomplete in a prior semester

### December 18

Andersen Residence Hall closes at 12 PM

**December 18–January 12**

Winter Break for students and faculty

**December 21–January 5**

Winter Break for staff (administrative offices closed)

**December 30**

Submission deadline for Fall 2024 grades and outstanding grades (Incompletes) from prior semester

**December 31**

December Degree Conferral

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**January 6**

Administrative offices open

**January 12**

Andersen Hall opens at 10 AM

Qualifying Exams for the spring semester (in-person)

**January 13**

First day of classes for the Spring semester

**January 13–17**

Add/drop period

**January 18–February 21**

Withdrawal from Spring semester classes permitted with grade of W on transcript

**January 18–19**

Musical Theatre Fall 2025 entrance auditions (tentative)

**January 20**

Martin Luther King Jr. holiday  
(No classes and administrative offices closed)

**January 25–26**

Musical Theatre Fall 2025 entrance auditions continue

**February 28–March 7**

Fall 2025 Audition Week

**March 1–16**

Spring Break (no classes)

**March 17**

Classes resume

**April 15**

All Doctoral performances, recitals, and thesis work completed for anticipated DMA graduates

**May 6–12**

Finals Week/Final week of classes for Spring semester

**May 12**

Last day of Spring semester classes  
Due date for student submission of Spring 2025 work and outstanding work that received an incomplete in a prior semester

**May 13–19**

Jury Week

**May 16**

Submission deadline for Spring 2025 and outstanding grades (Incompletes) from prior semester

**May 21**

Doctoral Hooding and Graduation Awards Ceremony

**May 21**

Move-out day for Andersen Hall residents (non-graduating students only)

**May 22**

Last Day of Spring semester

Commencement

**May 23**

Move-out day for Andersen Hall (graduating) residents by 12 PM