

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

## FALL 2025

### **June 9-20, 2025**

Placement Exams for Fall semester (online)

### **July 1, 2025**

Official first day of the Fall semester

### **July 1, 2025**

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

### **July 2-3, 2025**

Summer English Session Orientation

### **July 4, 2025**

Independence Day holiday (administrative offices closed)

### **July 7, 2025**

First day of SES classes

### **August 13-15, 2025**

Final exams for SES

### **August 15, 2025**

Last day of SES classes

### **August 25, 2025**

Andersen Residence Hall opens for:

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

New Student Convocation

### **August 25-31, 2025**

Orientation

### **August 26, 2025**

Graduate Opera Theatre auditions begin  
Musical Theatre auditions begin

### **August 27, 2025**

Andersen Residence Hall opens for all other returning students

### **August 28, 2025**

In-Person Instrumental Ensemble (Classical and Jazz) auditions begin

### **August 29, 2025**

Qualifying Exams for Fall semester (in-person)

### **September 1, 2025**

Labor Day holiday (administrative offices closed)

### **September 3, 2025**

First day of classes for the Fall semester

### **September 3-12, 2025**

Add/drop period

### **September 13-October 24, 2025**

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

### **October 11-14, 2025**

Fall Break – no classes, lessons, or rehearsals

### **November 6-8, 2025**

Friends & Family Weekend

### **November 26-30, 2025**

Thanksgiving Break (administrative offices close November 26 and reopen December 1)

### **December 10-16, 2025**

Fall Jury Week/Finals Week/Final week of classes

### **December 16, 2025**

Last Day of Fall Semester

### **December 17, 2025**

Andersen Residence Hall closes at 12 pm

### **December 17, 2025-January 11, 2025**

Winter Break for students and faculty

### **December 20, 2025-January 4, 2025**

Winter Break for staff (administrative offices closed)

### **December 30, 2025**

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

**December 31, 2025**

December Degree Conferral

Finals Week/Final week of classes for Spring semester

**SPRING 2026****January 5, 2026**

Administrative offices open

**January 11, 2026**

Andersen Hall opens at 10 am

Qualifying Exams for the spring semester (in-person)

**January 12, 2026**

First day of classes for the Spring semester

**January 12-16, 2026**

Add/drop period

**January 17 – February 20, 2026**

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

**January 17-18, 2026**

Musical Theatre Fall 2026 entrance auditions (tentative)

**January 19, 2026**

Martin Luther King Jr. holiday

(No classes and administrative offices closed)

**January 24-25, 2026**

Musical Theatre Fall 2026 entrance auditions continue (tentative)

**February 27-March 6, 2026**

Fall 2026 Audition Week

**February 28- March 15, 2026**

Spring Break (no classes)

**March 16, 2026**

Classes resume

**April 15, 2026**

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

**May 5-11, 2026****May 11, 2026**

Last day of Spring semester classes

Due date for student submission of Spring 2026 work

**May 12-18, 2026**

Jury Week

**May 15, 2026**

Submission deadline for Spring 2026 grades and outstanding grades (Incompletes) from prior semester

**May 20, 2026**

Doctoral Hooding and Graduation Awards

Ceremony

**May 20, 2026**

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

**May 21, 2026**

Last Day of Spring semester

Commencement

Spring Degree Conferral

**May 22, 2026**

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

**SUMMER 2026****July 6, 2026**

Summer Degree Conferral