

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

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

Finals Week/Final week of classes for Spring semester

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