



2026-2027

## CONDENSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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August 7	Friday	ONL Orientation
August 9	Sunday	DUR/MOR RLA Move-In
August 12	Wednesday	DUR/MOR Senior Leadership Move-In
August 14	Friday	DUR/MOR Junior Move-In Day
August 16	Sunday	DUR/MOR Senior Move-In
August 17	Monday	ONL Fall Semester begins
August 18	Tuesday	Convocation/Residential Fall Semester begins
<b>September 4</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Extended Weekend</b> - Residence halls close at 5:00pm
<b>September 7</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Labor Day (No Classes)</b> - Residence halls re-open at 12:00pm
September 8	Tuesday	DUR/MOR/ONL Classes resume
September 19	Saturday	DUR/MOR Family Day
September 25 - 26	Friday - Saturday	ONL Weekend
<b>October 2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>DUR/MOR/ONL College Planning/ Fall Break begins</b> - Residence halls close at 5:00pm
<b>October 11</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>DUR/MOR/ONL College Planning/ Fall Break ends</b> - Residence halls re-open at 12:00pm
October 12	Monday	DUR/MOR/ONL Classes resume
October 23 - 24	Friday - Saturday	ONL Weekend
<b>October 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Extended Weekend</b> - Residence halls close at 5:00pm
<b>November 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Residence halls re-open at 12:00pm
November 3	Tuesday	DUR/MOR/ONL Classes resume
<b>November 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break begins</b> - Residence halls close at 5:00pm
<b>November 29</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break ends</b> - Residence halls re-open at 12:00pm
November 30	Monday	DUR/MOR/ONL Classes resume
December 8 - 11	Tuesday to Friday	Fall Semester Final Assessments
<b>December 11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Winter Break begins</b> - Residence halls close at 5:00pm
<b>January 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Winter Break ends</b> - Residence halls re-open at 12:00pm
January 6 - 15	Wednesday to Friday	January Term I
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (Required Academic Day)
January 19 - 28	Tuesday to Thursday	January Term II
<b>January 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Extended Weekend</b> - Residence halls close at 5:00pm
<b>January 31</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Residence halls re-open at 12:00pm
February 1	Monday	Spring Semester begins
February 19 - 20	Friday - Saturday	ONL Weekend
<b>February 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Extended Weekend</b> - Residence halls close at 5:00pm
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Residence halls re-open at 12:00pm
March 1	Monday	DUR/MOR/ONL Classes resume
March 5 - 6	Friday - Saturday	ONL Weekend
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Spring Break begins</b> - Residence halls close at 5:00pm
<b>April 4</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Spring Break ends</b> - Residence halls re-open at 12:00pm
April 5	Monday	DUR/MOR/ONL Classes resume
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Extended Weekend</b> - Residence halls close at 5:00pm
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Residence halls re-open at 12:00pm</b>
May 3	Monday	DUR/MOR/ONL Classes resume
May 3 - 14	Monday to Friday	AP Exams
May 21 - 26	Friday-Wednesday	Spring Semester Final Assessments
May 22	Saturday	<b>ONL Recognition Ceremony</b>
May 27	Thursday	<b>MOR Commencement</b>
May 28	Friday	<b>DUR Commencement</b>

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