

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2026

Date	Event
June 30-August 25	Registration of new graduate students
August 26	First day of classes
	Add/drop begins
	Non-degree seeking registration begins
September 4	Last day to add/drop courses
September 7	Labor Day (offices closed, no classes)
October 8-11	Fall Break
October 15	Deadline to file the online Graduation Application form with the University Registrar to graduate in January, May & August 2027
October 26	Last day to withdraw from a full-term course
November 2	Spring 2027 registration begins for continuing students
November 3	Election Day (offices closed, no classes)
November 13	Thesis/Dissertation defense completion deadline for January 2027 graduation
November 23-24	Remote instruction days (courses in session remotely, offices closed)
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break (offices closed, no classes)
November 30	Final submission deadline for CDSP graduate students to satisfy degree requirements for January 2027 graduation
December 4	Last day of classes
December 5-6	Reading period
December 7-11	Final exams
December 12-13	Reading period
December 14-15	Final exams
January 22, 2027	Winter degree conferral

Spring Semester 2027

Date	Event
January 4-February 5	Registration of new graduate students
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (offices closed; no classes)
January 27	First day of classes
February 5	Last day to add/drop courses
February 15	Deadline to submit the required (online) Intent to Graduate Form to the CDSP Dean's Office
March 13-21	Spring Break
March 29	Last day to withdraw from a full-term course
April 16	Thesis/Dissertation defense completion deadline for May 2027 graduation
April 23	Final submission deadline for CDSP graduate students to satisfy degree requirements for May 2027 graduation
May 7	Last day of classes
May 8-9	Reading period
May 10-14	Final exams

May 15-16	Reading period
May 17-18	Final exams
May 18	Last day of exams
May 22	Spring degree conferral

Academic calendar dates are subject to change.