

# **UIS Approved Academic Calendar**

## **2026-2027 Academic Year**

### Fall Semester 2026 (Census: September 4, 2026, Friday)

August 24, 2026, Monday	Full-Term and First-Half Classes Begin
September 7, 2026, Monday	Labor Day, No Classes
October 17, 2026, Saturday	Mid-Point/ First-Half Classes End
October 19, 2026, Monday	Last-Half Classes Begin
October 21, 2026, Wednesday (Noon)	Mid-Term/First-Half Grading Deadline
November 26-27, 2026, Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess, No Classes
December 5, 2026, Saturday	Last Day of Classes Before Finals Week
December 7-12, 2026, Monday-Saturday	Finals Week
December 12, 2026, Saturday	Last Day of the Semester
December 16, 2026, Wednesday (Noon)	Final Grading Deadline

### Spring Semester 2027 (Census: January 25, 2027, Monday)

December 14, 2026, Monday	Intersession Classes Begin
January 11, 2027, Monday	Full-Term and First-Half Classes Begin
January 16, 2027, Saturday	Intersession Classes End
January 18, 2027, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No Classes
January 20, 2027, Wednesday (Noon)	Intersession Grading Deadline
March 6, 2027, Saturday	Mid-Point/ First-Half Classes End
March 8-12, 2027, Monday-Friday	Spring Recess, No Classes
March 10, 2027, Wednesday (Noon)	Mid-Term and First-Half Grading Deadline
March 15, 2027, Monday	Last-Half Classes Begin
May 1, 2027, Saturday	Last Day of Classes Before Finals Week
May 3-8, 2027, Monday-Saturday	Finals Week
May 8, 2027, Saturday	Last Day of the Semester/Commencement*
May 12, 2027, Wednesday (Noon)	Final Grading Deadline

### Summer Semester 2027 (Census: June 11, 2027, Friday)

June 7, 2027, Monday	Full-Term and First-Half Classes Begin
June 18, 2027, Friday	Juneteenth Observance, No Classes
July 3, 2027, Saturday	Mid-Point/ First-Half Classes End
July 5, 2027, Monday	Independence Day Observance, No Classes
July 6, 2027, Tuesday	Last-Half Classes Begin
July 7, 2027, Wednesday (Noon)	First-Half Grading Deadline
July 31, 2027, Saturday	Last Day of the Semester
August 4, 2027, Wednesday (Noon)	Final Grading Deadline

\*Additional commencement ceremonies may be scheduled on alternate days.