

University of Delaware

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the online calendar, rather than a printed version. Prepared by the Office of the University Registrar. For questions or comments: registrar@udel.edu 12.13.2024

The Winter 2026 calendar has been updated to add January 2 and Saturdays to create a pool of possible instruction days that allow for 24 total class periods and possible adjustments due to inclement weather. This approach is designed to allow for maximum instructional flexibility. Instructors have discretion to deliver in an independent, asynchronous online format in lieu of a synchronous online meeting on such days.

Accelerated Session Calendar on page 3. **Residence Hall [information](#).**

Information on **religious observances** at bottom of page 2.

Fall Semester 2025

Apr 14	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2025
Apr 15	Tue	Fall book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore
May 1	Thu	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year students entering Fall Semester 2025
May 1	Thu	Admissions deposit deadline for first year students
Jun 23	Mon	New Student Orientation (NSO) Programs begin
Jun 27	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2025. Most programs have earlier deadlines. Some master's programs also have later deadlines into August.
Jul 21	Mon	New Student Orientation (NSO) Programs end
Aug 1	Fri	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2025
Aug 19	Tue	New Graduate Student Orientation
Aug 22	Fri	International Student Orientation
Aug 22	Fri	Caesar Rodney and Pencader dining halls open for brunch and dinner
Aug 23-25		UD Welcome Days
Aug 24	Sun	First meal in dining halls for returning students - dinner
Aug 25	Mon	Academic Orientations
Aug 25	Mon	Last day to apply for readmission for Fall 2025
Aug 26	Tue	Fall Semester 2025 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Aug 26	Tue	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2025. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Aug 29	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2025 or Winter 2026
Sep 1	Mon	Labor Day Holiday- University offices closed; classes suspended
Sep 9	Tue	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Sep 9	Tue	Last day to apply for a personal or educational leave of absence for Fall 2025
Sep 9	Tue	Deadline for changing dining plan
Sep 9	Tue	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2025 and 2025 Summer Term.
Sep 15	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Fall 2025
Sep 15	Mon	Winter 2026 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Oct 10	Fri	Deadline for Fall 2025 midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
Oct 10	Fri	Re-Coop Day; Classes suspended
Oct 15	Wed	Spring 2026 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore.
Oct 20	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Term 2026
Oct 20	Mon	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2025 and 2025 Summer Term.
Nov 3	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2026
Nov 10	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Fall 2025
Nov 15	Sat	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2025
Nov 15	Sat	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Fall 2025
Nov 21	Fri	Thanksgiving Break begins after last class.
Nov 21	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Thanksgiving Break - dinner
Nov 24-28		Classes suspended Monday through Friday for Thanksgiving break
Nov 27-28		Thanksgiving Holiday observed- University offices closed
Nov 30	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Thanksgiving Break- dinner
Dec 1	Mon	Classes resume following Thanksgiving Break
Dec 5	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2026. Most programs have earlier deadlines. Some master's programs also have later deadlines into January.
Dec 9	Tue	Last day of Fall 2025 classes; classes end at 10:00 pm

Dec 9	Tue	Last day to apply for a medical Leave of Absence for Fall 2025
Dec 10	Wed	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled
Dec 11	Thu	Final examinations begin. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner in dining halls
Dec 15	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Winter 2026
Dec 15	Mon	Final examinations end
Dec 15	Mon	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Dec 18	Thu	Deadline for Fall 2025 semester grades to be posted to UDSIS

Winter Term 2026

Sep 15	Mon	Winter book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
Oct 20	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Term 2026
Jan 1	Thu	Last day to apply for readmission for Winter Term 2026
Jan 2	Fri	Winter 2026 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Jan 2	Fri	First meal in dining halls
Jan 2	Fri	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Winter Term 2026
Jan 8	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jan 8	Thu	Deadline for changing dining plan
Jan 19	Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed
Jan 20	Tue	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Winter Term 2026
Jan 23	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses for Winter Term 2026
Jan 30	Fri	Last day of classes for Winter Term 2026
Jan 31	Sat	Final examinations
Jan 31	Sat	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Feb 4	Wed	Deadline for Winter Term 2026 grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring Semester 2026

Oct 15	Wed	Spring book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore
Nov 1	Sat	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year and transfer students entering Spring Semester 2026.
Nov 3	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2026
Dec 5	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2026. Most programs have earlier deadlines. Some master's programs also have later deadlines into January.
Jan 2	Fri	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2026
Jan/Feb	TBD	Winter New Student Orientation
Jan 29	Thu	New Graduate Student Orientation
Jan 30	Fri	Winter International New Student Orientation
Feb 1	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Spring 2026
Feb 1	Sun	First meal in dining halls - brunch
Feb 2	Mon	Spring Semester 2026 classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Feb 2	Mon	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2026. Classes subject to cancellation after this date
Feb 13	Fri	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Feb 13	Fri	Last day to apply for a personal or educational leave of absence for Spring 2026
Feb 13	Fri	Deadline for changing dining plan
Feb 13	Fri	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2025, and Winter Term 2026
Feb 13	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in Spring 2026
Feb 15	Sun	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Spring 2026.

Mar 10	Tue	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Summer 2026.
Mar 15	Sun	Summer 2026 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore
Mar 20	Fri	Deadline for Spring 2026 midterm grades to be posted to UDSIS
Mar 20	Fri	Spring Break begins after last scheduled class
Mar 20	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Spring Break – lunch
Mar 23	Mon	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2025 and Winter Term 2026.
Mar 29	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Spring Break – dinner
Mar 30	Mon	Classes resume after Spring break at 8:00 a.m.
Mar 30	Mon	Registration for 2026 Summer Term begins
Mar 30	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Summer Term 2026
Apr 7	Tue	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Summer Term 2026. Most programs have earlier deadlines. Some master's programs also have later deadlines into May.
Apr 13	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2026
Apr 15	Wed	Fall 2026 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore
Apr 15	Wed	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees conferred in Spring 2026
Apr 20	Mon	Deadline for receipt of master's thesis for degrees to be conferred in Spring 2026
Apr 27	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses for Spring 2026
May 1	Fri	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year students entering Fall 2026
May 1	Fri	Admissions deposit deadline for first year students
May 14	Thu	Last class day; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
May 14	Thu	Last day to apply for a medical Leave of Absence for Spring 2026
May 15	Fri	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled
May 16	Sat	Final examinations begin
May 18-22		Doctoral Hooding, College Convocations– https://commencement.udel.edu/ for schedule
May 20	Wed	Final examinations end
May 20	Wed	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
May 23	Sat	Commencement
May 25	Mon	Memorial Day observed; offices closed
May 26	Tue	Deadline for Spring semester 2026 grades to be posted to UDSIS
May 29	Fri	Alumni Weekend begins

First Summer Term 2026

Mar 10	Tue	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in Summer 2026
Mar 15	Sun	Summer 2026 book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Mar 30	Mon	Registration for Summer Term 2026 begins
Mar 30	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in Summer Term 2026
Jun 7	Sun	Last day to apply for readmission for Summer 2026
Jun 7	Sun	First meal in dining halls - dinner
Jun 8	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.- First Summer Term
Jun 8	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline - First Summer Term
Jun 11	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses for First Summer Term. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record

Jun 11	Thu	Deadline for change in dining plan
Jun 19	Fri	Juneteenth; classes suspended, and University offices closed
Jun 26	Fri	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2026. Most programs have earlier deadlines. Some master's programs also have later deadlines into August.
Jul 2	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - First Summer Term (5-week classes)
Jul 3	Fri	Independence Day Holiday; Classes suspended; University Offices closed. All dining services are closed.
Jul 10	Fri	Classes end – 5-week Summer Term
Jul 11	Sat	Final examinations- 5-week Summer Term
Jul 15	Wed	Deadline for 5-week Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS
Jul 16	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - First Summer Term (7 ½-week classes)
Jul 27	Mon	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Monday/Wednesday
Jul 28	Tue	Classes end - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday
Jul 29	Wed	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Monday/Wednesday
Jul 30	Thu	Final exams - 7 ½-week Summer Term classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday
Aug 3	Mon	Deadline for 7 ½-week Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

Second Summer Term 2026

Mar 15	Sun	Summer book orders are due by Faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Mar 30	Mon	Registration for Summer Term 2026 begins.
Jul 13	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.- Second Summer Term
Jul 13	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Second Summer Term.
Jul 16	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses for Second Summer Term. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record
Jul 16	Thu	Deadline for change in dining plans
Jul 20	Mon	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in Summer Term 2026
Aug 6	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - Second Summer Term
Aug 13	Thu	Last day of classes – Second Summer Term
Aug 14	Fri	Final examinations
Aug 14	Fri	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Aug 18	Tue	Deadline for Second Summer Term 2026 grades to be posted to UDSIS

10-week Summer Term 2026

Jun 17	Wed	Last day to add or drop 10-week courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of "W" on permanent record.
Jul 31	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses
Aug 13	Thu	Last day of classes
Aug 14	Fri	Final examinations
Aug 18	Tue	Deadline for 10-week Summer Term grades to be posted to UDSIS

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Monday, September 22, 2025 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, continues next 2 days
 Wednesday, October 1, 2025– Yom Kippur begins at sundown, continues following day
 Monday, October 20, 2025 – Diwali
 Thursday, March 19, 2026 – Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown, continues until sundown the next day
 Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - Passover begins, continues for 7 days
 Friday, April 3, 2026 – Good Friday
 Tuesday, May 26, 2026 – Eid al-Adha begins at sundown, continues until sundown the next day

See policy in Faculty Handbook on [excused absences](#). Comprehensive List of Observances can be found here: [Interfaith calendar](#)

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

2025-2026 ACCELERATED SESSION ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

Fall, Session A (2258/A)

Apr 14	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2025
Aug 26	Tue	Classes begin
Sep 2	Tue	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Oct 1	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Summer.
Oct 10	Fri	Last day of classes
Oct 14	Tues	Deadline for Fall, Session A grades to be posted to UDSIS

Fall, Session B (2258/B)

Apr 14	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2025
Oct 13	Mon	Classes begin
Oct 20	Mon	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Nov 19	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Term A.
Nov 21	Fri	Thanksgiving break begins after last scheduled class.
Dec 1	Mon	Classes resume following Thanksgiving break
Dec 5	Fri	Last day of classes
Dec 9	Tue	Deadline for Fall, Session B grades to be posted to UDSIS

Winter (2261)

Oct 20	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Term 2026
Jan 2	Fri	Classes begin
Jan 8	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jan 23	Fri	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty.
Jan 30	Fri	Last day of classes
Feb 4	Wed	Deadline for Winter grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring, Session A (2263/A)

Nov 3	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2026
Feb 2	Mon	Classes begin
Feb 9	Mon	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Mar 11	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall, Session B and Winter Term.
Mar 20	Fri	Last day of classes
Mar 24	Tue	Deadline for Spring, Session A grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring, Session B (2263/B)

Nov 3	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2026
Mar 30	Mon	Classes begin
Apr 6	Mon	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
May 6	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring, Session A.
May 15	Fri	Last day of classes
May 19	Tue	Deadline for Spring, Session B grades to be posted to UDSIS

Summer (2265/A)

Mar 30	Mon	Registration begins for Summer Term 2026
Jun 8	Mon	Classes begin
Jun 15	Mon	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated, and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jul 15	Wed	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty. Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring, Session B.
Jul 24	Fri	Last day of classes
Jul 28	Tue	Deadline for Summer grades to be posted to UDSIS