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FIRST DAY
Aug 24, 2026

LAST DAY
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INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
180

AUGUST 20265 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Optional Workdays

Aug 10 — Aug 11

Mandatory Workdays

Aug 12 — Aug 13

Convocation

Aug 12

Professional Development ...

Aug 13

Optional Workday

Aug 14

Mandatory Workdays

Aug 17 — Aug 20

Optional Workday

Aug 21

First Day of School

Aug 24

SEPTEMBER 202621 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Labor Day Holiday

Sep 7

OCTOBER 202619 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

End of 1st Quarter

Oct 16

Optional Workday

Oct 19

Mandatory Workday

Oct 20

NOVEMBER 202618 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Veterans Day Holiday

Nov 11

Annual Leave

Nov 25

Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 26 — Nov 27

DECEMBER 202618 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

End of 2nd Quarter/Early ...

Dec 18

Optional Workday

Dec 21

Annual Leave

Dec 22

Winter Break

Dec 23 — Dec 25

Annual Leave

Dec 28 — Dec 31

JANUARY 202716 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

New Year Holiday

Jan 1

Optional Workdays

Jan 4 — Jan 5

Mandatory Workday

Jan 6

First Day of 2nd Semester

Jan 6

Martin Luther King Jr. Ho...

Jan 18

FEBRUARY 202718 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Optional Workday

Feb 15

Mandatory Workday

Feb 16

MARCH 202717 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

End of 3rd Quarter

Mar 12

Mandatory Workday

Mar 15

Optional Workday

Mar 26

Spring Break

Mar 29 — Mar 31

APRIL 202718 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Spring Break

Apr 1 — Apr 2

Optional Workday

Apr 26

Mandatory Workday

Apr 27

MAY 202719 days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

End of 4th Quarter/Early ...

May 28

Memorial Day Holiday

May 31

JUNE 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Mandatory Workdays

Jun 1 — Jun 2

Optional Workdays

Jun 3 — Jun 4