

Vanderbilt University Divinity School
Calendar for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

Fall Semester 2025

May 15	recommended due date for fall 2025 admitted students to submit immunization required documentation; class registration will be held until information is received by the Office of Student Health
July 16	2025 fall open enrollment period begins
August 1	due date for all domestic students to waive annual student health insurance coverage
August 11-18	reserved for orientation for first-year students
August 20	instruction for the 2025 fall term commences
August 27	last day to add or to drop a course with full-tuition refund
August 31	due date for payment of tuition, fees, and all other charges associated with 2025 fall registration
September 2	last day to change grading status for a course to audit, to credit, or to pass/fail
September 17	University census data compiled
October 8	mid-term deficiency reports due to the office of assistant dean for academic affairs
October 9-10	fall break
November 6-9	homecoming and reunion weekend

November 22-30	Thanksgiving holidays
December 1	recommended due date for spring 2026 admitted students to submit immunization required documentation; class registration will be held until information is received by the Office of Student Health
December 4	instruction for the 2025 fall semester concludes
December 5-13	reading days and final examination period
December 6	fall 2025 on-line grading application opens for submission of final grades
December 9	due date for final grades for December degree candidates
December 13	the 2025 fall semester officially closes
December 13	graduation date for December candidates
December 13- January 5, 2026	winter holidays
December 15	due date for submitting final grades at 11:59 P.M.
December 31	due date for payment of tuition, fees, and all other charges associated with 2026 spring registration

Spring Semester 2026

January 5	due date for 2026 spring admitted students to waive student health insurance coverage
January 5	instruction for the 2026 spring term commences
January 12	last day to add or to drop a course with full-tuition refund
January 16	last day to change grading status for a course to audit, to credit, or to pass/fail
January 19	the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, observed by the University
January 23	all academic obligations for resolving an incomplete approved for the 2025 fall term must be submitted by noon to the office of the assistant dean for academic affairs
February 3	University census data compiled
March 4	mid-term deficiency reports due to the office of assistant dean for academic affairs
March 7-15	spring holidays
March 17	Founder's Day, commemorating the anniversary of the founding of Vanderbilt University in 1873
April 3	Good Friday, observed in the Divinity School
April 20	instruction for the 2026 spring semester concludes
April 21-30	reading days and final examination period
April 22	spring 2026 on-line grading application opens for submission of final grades

April 24	due date for final grades for May degree candidates
May 2	due date for submitting final grades at 11:59 P.M., CDT
May 4	instruction for the Maymester commences
May 8	the 2026 commencement exercises; the 2026 spring semester officially closes
May 29	instruction for the Maymester concludes
June 2	instruction for the summer term commences
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday, observed by the University
June 20	all academic obligations for resolving an incomplete approved for the 2026 spring term must be submitted by noon to the office of the assistant dean for academic affairs
August 6	instruction for the 2026 summer term concludes
August 7	graduation date for August degree candidates
August 7	summer 2026 on-line grading application opens for submission of final grades; August degree candidates' grades due at 10:00 A.M., CDT
August 9	the 2026 summer term officially closes
August 9	due date for submitting final grades for Maymester and the summer term at 11:59 P.M., CDT
