

## 2025-2026 Standard Academic Calendar

### Summer/Fall 2025

July 1	Applications Due for August Graduation
July 4	Independence Day; No classes; Aquinas Institute closed
July 7	Spring Incomplete Grades Due
July 18	Last day to withdraw from a course/change grade option
July 28	Summer Course Evaluations Open
July 28 - 31	Last week of Summer Classes
August 7	End of Summer Semester
August 8	Feast of St. Dominic; Summer Graduation; Summer Course Evaluations Close
August 15	Assumption of BVM; Last day to submit final grades for summer
August 18	New Student Orientation
August 19	Faculty Institute
August 20	Welcome Reception: St. Dominic Priory; Fall classes begin at SLU; Faculty Institute
August 21 - 22	Board of Trustees Meeting
August 25	Aquinas Institute's Fall Classes Begin; Convocation
August 29	Last day to add a class
September 1	Labor Day; No Classes; Aquinas Institute Closed
September 5	Last day to drop a course for full tuition refund
September 12	Last day to drop a course for 80% tuition refund
September 15	Faculty Meeting
September 19	Last day to drop a course for 70% tuition refund
September 26	Last day to drop a course for 60% tuition refund
September 29	Faculty Colloquium
October 1	Fall MA Comp. Exam Form Due
October 3	Last day to drop a course for 40% tuition refund ( <i>no refunds after today</i> )
October 8	Summer Incomplete Grades Due
October 13	MA Comps Period Begins; Faculty Meeting
October 17	MA Comps Period Ends; Applications Due for December Graduation
October 20-21	Reading Days; No Classes; Administrative Offices Open
October 24	Last day to withdraw from a course/change grade option
October 27	Language Exam Period Begins; Faculty Colloquium
October 29	Registration for Spring 2026 Begins
October 31	MA Language Exam Period Ends
November 1	Feast of All Saints
November 3	St. Martin de Porres
November 4	Fall MA Thesis Petition and Grading Form Due
November 11	Veteran's Day; Classes in Session; Administrative Offices Open
November 13	Great Preacher Award
November 13-14	Board of Trustees Meeting
November 15	St. Albert the Great

November 17	Faculty Meeting
November 21	Final Day for Fall Thesis Presentations
November 25	Registration for Spring 2026 Semester Ends
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Break, No Classes; Admin. Offices Open 11/26 and Closed 11/27-28
December 1-5	Last Week of Fall Classes
December 1	MA Director and Committee Form Due; Fall Course Evaluations Open
December 5	Fall classes end
December 8	Immaculate Conception
December 8-11	Final Exams
December 12	End of Fall Semester
December 12	Fall Graduation; Fall Course Evaluations Close
December 14	Advent Vespers and Holiday Reception
December 19	Last day to submit final grades for fall
December 22	Christmas Break Begins; Administrative Offices Closed

### **Spring 2026**

January 1	New Years Day
January 5	Christmas Break Ends; Administrative Offices Open
January 8	Faculty Institute
January 12	Aquinas Institute's Spring Classes Begin & SLU
January 16	Last day to add a class
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; No Classes; Administrative Offices Closed
January 23	Last day to drop a course for full tuition refund
January 28	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
January 30	Applications Due for May Graduation; Last day to drop a course for 80% tuition refund
February 6	Last day to drop a course for 70% tuition refund
February 9	Fall 2025 Incomplete Grades due; Faculty Meeting
February 13	Last day to drop a course for 60% tuition refund
February 16	President's Day; Classes in Session; Administrative Offices Open
February 18	Ash Wednesday, Classes in session
February 20	Last day to drop a course for 40% tuition refund ( <i>no refunds after today</i> )
February 23	Faculty Colloquium
February 27	Board of Trustees Meeting – via Zoom
March 1	Spring MA Comp. Exam Form Due
March 9 – 13	Spring Break; No Classes; Administrative Offices Open
March 16	MA Comps Period Begins; Faculty Meeting
March 20	MA Comps Period Ends; Last day to withdraw from a course/change grade option
March 23	Registration for Summer Begins
March 30	Language Exam Period Begins; Faculty Colloquium; Registration for Fall Begins
April 1	Spring MA Thesis Petition and Grading Form Due
April 2	Holy Thursday
April 3	Good Friday
April 4	Holy Saturday

April 2 – 6	Easter Break
April 6	Easter Monday
April 7	MA Language Exam Begins
April 10	MA Language Exam Period ends
April 13	Faculty Meeting
April 17	Final Day for Spring Thesis Presentations
April 24	Registration for Summer Ends
April 27	Spring Course Evaluations Open
April 27- 30	Last Week of Spring Classes
May 1	Registration for Fall Ends
May 4 - 7	Final Exams
May 8	Spring Graduation; Baccalaureate Mass; Commencement; Course Evaluations Close
May 8-9	Board of Trustees Meeting
May 11 - 12	Faculty Institute
May 15	Last day to submit final grades for spring

## **Summer 2026**

May 18	Summer Semester Begins
May 22	Last day to add a summer class
May 25	Memorial Day; No Classes; Administrative Offices Closed
May 29	Last day to drop a course for full tuition refund
June 5	Last day to drop a course for 80% tuition refund
June 11	Board of Trustees Meeting – via Zoom
June 12	Last day to drop a course for 70% tuition refund
June 19	Juneteenth; No Classes; Administrative Offices Closed
June 19	Last day to drop a course for 60% tuition refund
June 26	Last day to drop a course for 40% tuition refund ( <i>no refunds after today</i> )
July 1	Applications Due for August Graduation
July 4	Independence Day; No Classes; Administrative Offices Closed
July 6	Spring Incomplete Grades Due
July 17	Last day to withdraw from a course/change grade option
July 27	Summer Course Evaluations Open
July 27- 30	Last Week of Summer Classes
August 3 – 6	Final Exams
August 6	End of Summer Semester
August 7	Summer Graduation; Summer Course Evaluations Close
August 8	Feast of St. Dominic
August 14	Last day to submit final grades for summer
August 15	Assumption of BVM

## **FALL 2026**

August 20 – 21	Board of Trustees
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November 12 – 13 Board of Trustees