

## 2026-2027 Standard Academic Calendar

### Summer/Fall 2026

#### 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 3	Aquinas Institute Office Closed
July 4	Independence Day
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, Aquinas Institute Closed
August 8	Feast of St. Dominic
August 14	Last day to submit final grades for summer
August 15	Assumption of BVM
August 17	New Student Orientation
August 18	Faculty Institute
August 19	Welcome Reception at the Priory, SLU Fall classes begin
August 20 – 21	Board of Trustees
August 24	Aquinas Fall classes start, Convocation
August 28	Last day to add fall classes
September 4	Last day to drop a course for full tuition refund
September 7	Labor Day; No Classes; Aquinas Institute Closed
September 11	Last day to drop a course for 80% tuition refund
September 14	Faculty Meeting
September 18	Last day to drop a course for 70% tuition refund
September 25	Last day to drop a course for 60% tuition refund
September 28	Faculty Colloquium

October 1	Fall MA Comp. Exam Form Due
October 2	Last day to drop a course for 40% tuition refund (No further refunds)
October 5	Summer Incomplete Grades Due
October 12	Columbus Day, Classes in session, MA Comps Period Begins; Faculty Meeting
October 16	MA Comps Period Ends; Applications Due for December Graduation
October 19 - 20	Reading Days; No Classes; Administrative Offices Open
October 23	Last Day to withdraw/change grade option
October 26	MA Language Exam begins, Faculty Colloquium
October 27	Registration begins: Spring Semester
October 30	MA Language Exam Period ends

## **FALL 2026**

November 1	Feast of All Saints
November 2	Form due: Fall MA Thesis Petition/Grading form
November 3	St. Martin de Porres
November 11	Veteran's Day; Classes in Session; Administrative Offices Open
November 12	Great Preacher Award
November 12 – 13	Board of Trustees
November 15	St. Albert the Great
November 16	Faculty Meeting
November 20	Final date: MA Thesis Presentations
November 24	Registration ends: Spring semester
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break, No Classes; Admin. Offices Open 11/25 and Closed 11/26-27
November 30	Evaluations open: Fall semester
November 30 – December 3	Final week of Fall Classes
December 1	MA Director and Committee Form-May Graduation
December 3	Fall classes end
December 8	Immaculate Conception
December 7 - 10	Final Exams
December 10	Fall Semester ends
December 11	Fall Graduation; Fall Course Evaluations Close
December 13	Advent Vespers and Holiday Reception
December 18	Last day to submit final grades for fall
December 21- January 3	Christmas Break Begins; Administrative Offices Closed

## SPRING 2027

January 1	New Years Day
January 4	Christmas Break Ends; Administrative Offices Open
January 8	Faculty Institute
January 11	Aquinas Institute's Spring Classes Begin & SLU
January 15	Last day to add a class
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; No Classes; Administrative Offices Closed
January 22	Last day to drop a course for full tuition refund
January 28	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
January 29	Applications Due for May Graduation; Last day to drop a course for 80% tuition refund
February 5	Last day to drop a course for 70% tuition refund
February 8	Fall 2026 Incomplete Grades due; Faculty Meeting
February 10	Ash Wednesday, Classes in session
February 12	Last day to drop a course for 60% tuition refund
February 15	President's Day; Classes in Session; Administrative Offices Open
February 19	Last day to drop a course for 40% tuition refund ( <i>no refunds after today</i> )
February 22	Faculty Colloquium
February 26	Board of Trustees Meeting – via Zoom
March 1	Spring MA Comp. Exam Form Due
March 8 – 12	Spring Break; No Classes; Administrative Offices Open
March 15	Faculty Meeting, MA Comps begin
March 19	MA Comps Period Ends; Last day to withdraw from a course/change grade option
March 22	Registration for Summer Begins
March 25	Holy Thursday - Aquinas Institute Closed
March 26	Good Friday - Aquinas Institute Closed
March 27	Holy Saturday
March 25 - 29	Easter Break
March 28	Easter
March 29	Easter Monday – Aquinas Institute Closed
March 30	Language Exam Period Begins, Registration for Fall Begins
April 1	Spring MA Thesis Petition and Grading Form Due
April 5	MA Language Exam Begins
April 9	MA Language Exam Period ends
April 12	Faculty Meeting
April 16	Final Day for Spring Thesis Presentations
April 23	Registration for Summer Ends
April 26	Spring Course Evaluations Open
April 26- 29	Final Week of Spring Classes
April 29	Spring classes end
April 30	Registration ends: Fall semester
May 3	MA Director and Committee Form-December Graduation
May 3 - 6	Final Exams
May 7	Spring Graduation; Baccalaureate Mass; Commencement; Course Evaluations Close
May 10 – 11	Faculty Institute

May 14	Last day to submit final grades for spring
May 17	Summer session begins
May 21	Last day to add a class
May 24	Memorial Day, Aquinas Institute closed
May 28	Last day to drop a course for 100% tuition refund
June 4	Last day to drop a course for 80% tuition refund
June 10	Board of Trustees - Zoom
June 11	Last day to drop a course for 70% tuition refund
June 18	Last day to drop a course for 60% tuition refund
June 19	Juneteenth
June 25	Last day to drop a course for 40% tuition refund (no further refunds)
July 1	Applications due: August graduation
July 4	Independence Day
July 5	Incomplete grades due: Spring semester
July 16	Last day to withdraw/change grades
July 26	Evaluations begin, Last week of summer session
August 2 – 5	Finals/Summer session ends
August 6	Summer graduation, Summer evaluations end
August 8	Feast of St. Dominic
August 13	Final grades due: Summer session
August 15	Assumption of BVM
August 19-20	Board of Trustees

