

2026 – 2027 Academic Calendar

Note: The academic calendars are subject to change

Fall 2026

August 17	First day of classes
August 18	First-half semester: Last day to add, change section of a class, change course to audit or credit, or pass-fail option
August 21	First-half Semester: Last day to drop a class Full semester: Last day to drop a class Full semester: Last day to add, change section of a class, change course to audit or credit, or pass-fail option Last day to reduce your class schedule and be eligible for a refund.
August 28	UNC "Census" Date
September 7	State Holiday – No classes; University Closed
September 14	First-half semester: Last day to withdraw from a class and use withdrawal credits First-half semester: Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a class
October 2	First-half semester: Classes end
October 5 - 6	Fall Break – No classes
October 7	Second-half semester: Classes start
October 8	Second-half semester: Last day to add, change section of a class, change course to audit or credit, or pass-fail option
October 21	Second-half semester: Last day to drop a class Full semester: Last day to withdraw from a class and use withdrawal credits Full semester: Last day to withdraw from term Full semester: Last day to drop pass-fail option on a class
November 2 - 13	Early Registration for Currently Enrolled Students
November 10	Second-half semester: Last day to withdraw from a class and use withdrawal credits Second-half semester: Last day to drop pass-fail option on a class
November 25	University Break for Students – No classes
November 26 - 27	State Holidays – No classes; University Closed
December 2	Last day of classes
December 3	Reading Day
December 4 - 5, 7 - 9	Final Exam Period
December 11 – 14	Faculty Grading Period
December 11	For commencement details, please visit the Fall 2026 Commencement site.
December 14	Final grades due by 1:00 p.m. Incomplete Grades due from Spring and Summer 2026

Spring 2027

January 11	First day of classes
January 12	First-half semester: Last day to add, change section of class, change course to audit or credit, or pass-fail option
January 15	First-half semester: Last day to drop class Full semester: Last day to drop a class Full semester: Last day to add, change section of a class, change course to audit or credit, or pass-fail option Last day to reduce your class schedule and be eligible for a refund
January 18	State Holiday – No classes; University Closed
January 25	UNC "Census" date
February 9	First-half semester: Last day to withdraw from a class and use withdrawal credits First-half semester: Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a class
March 1	First-half semester: Classes end
March 2	Second-half semester: Classes start
March 3	Second-half semester: Last day to add, change section of a class, change course to audit or credit, or pass-fail option
March 8 – 12	Second-half semester: Last day to drop a class
March 24	Spring Break – No classes Full semester: Last day to withdraw from a class and use withdrawal credits Full semester: Last day to withdraw from term

March 26	Full semester: Last day to drop pass-fail option on a class
April 1 – 14	State Holiday – No classes; University Closed
April 13	Early Registration for Currently Enrolled Students
	Second-half semester: Last day to withdraw from a class and use withdrawal credits
	Second-half semester: Last day to drop pass-fail option on a class
April 28	Last day of classes
April 29	Reading Day
April 30 - May 6	Final Exam Period (dates to be determined)
May 6 – 8	For commencement details, please visit the Spring 2027 Commencement site.
May 7 – 10	Faculty Grading Period
May 10	Final grades due by 1:00pm
	Incomplete Grades due from Fall 2026

First 5 Week Summer Session 2027 (May 24 – June 25)

May 24	First Summer session: First day of classes
May 25	First Summer session: Last day to add a class
	First Summer session: Last day to reduce schedule and be eligible for a refund
May 26	UNC "Census" date
May 31	State Holiday – No classes; University Closed
June 11	First Summer session: Last day to withdraw from a class
	First Summer session: Last day to withdraw from the session
June 25	First Summer session: Last day of classes
June 28	First Summer session: Final grades due by 1:00 pm

10-Week Session 2027 (May 24 – August 6)

May 24	10-Week session: First day of classes
May 25	10-Week session: Last day to add a class
	10-Week session: Last day to reduce your class schedule and be eligible for a refund
May 26	UNC "Census" date
May 31	State Holiday – No classes; University Closed
July 5	State Holiday – No classes; University Closed
July 12	10-Week session: Last day to withdraw from a class
	10-Week session: Last day to withdraw from the session
August 6	10-Week session: Last day of classes
August 9	10-Week session: Final grades due by 1:00 pm

Second 5 Week Summer Session 2027 (July 6 – August 6)

July 6	Second Summer session: First day of classes
July 7	Second Summer session: Last day to add a class
	Second Summer session: Last day to reduce schedule and be eligible for a refund
July 8	UNC "Census" date
July 26	Second Summer session: Last day to withdraw from a class
	Second Summer session: Last day to withdraw from the session
August 6	Second Summer session: Last day of classes
August 9	Second Summer session: Final grades due by 1:00 pm