

2026–2027 Academic Calendar (Approved by faculty on 3/6/2026; updated 3/6/2026)

DMin SUMMER 2026	
April 1-July 31, 2026	Summer DMin courses
June 1-5	Residential week
SUMMER 2026	
May 18–August 28, 2026	Schedule varies by course (typical 9-week courses - June 1-July 31)
September 4, 2026	Summer term grades due
FALL SEMESTER 2026	
September 7	Labor Day (no classes)
September 8	First day of class
September 9	Convocation (regular class schedule)
September 8-15/16-23/24-Oct 9	Drop course with full refund/75% refund/50% refund
October 10+	Drop course with failing grade and no refund
October 5-9	Distance learning intensives
October 6-12 (Tuesday-Monday)	Residential reading week
October 12	No class: Canadian Thanksgiving
October 12-16	Distance learning reading week
November 23-27	U.S. Thanksgiving break
December 14	Last day of classes; fall semester Incomplete Contracts due
December 15-16	Reading days
December 17-18	Course examinations
DMin WINTER 2026	
Oct 1, 2026-Feb 28, 2027	Winter DMin courses
January 11-15, 2027	Residential week
JANUARY TERM 2027	
January 4-22	3 weeks of classes – exact schedule varies by course
January 5	Fall semester grades due
January 18	No class: Martin Luther King Jr Day
January 4-5/6-7/8-11	Drop course with full refund/75% refund/50% refund
January 22	J-term Incomplete Contracts due
SPRING SEMESTER 2027	
January 25	First day of classes
Jan 25 - Feb 1/Feb 2-9/10-25	Drop course with full refund/75% refund/50% refund
February 15	J-term grades due
February 22-26	Distance learning intensives; residential reading week
February 26+	Drop course with failing grade and no refund
March 1-5	Distance learning reading week
March 9-12	Oral comp exams
March 26	Seminary closed: Good Friday
March 29	Easter Monday: no class
April 5-9	Spring Break
May 3	Last day of class; spring semester Incomplete Contracts due
May 4-7	Reading days
May 10-14	Course examinations
May 10-14	PhD dissertation defenses (mornings)
May 15	Commencement
June 3	Spring semester grades due

*Drop/Refund dates vary due to course length. See the Financial Services webpage for information.