# Academic Year Calendar - 2025-26 and 2026-27

## SEMESTER I  
**2025-26**  
Contractual Period: August 25, 2025 - January 8, 2026  
Orientation and Advising: August 25-August 29, 2025  
Instruction Begins: September 2, 2025  
Fall Recess: November 26-30, 2025  
Last Day of Semester Classes: December 11, 2025  
Experiential Learning Day: December 11, 2025  
Study Day: December 12, 2025  
Final Exams: December 13, 15-20, 2025  
Graduation: December 21, 2025  
Winter Recess: December 24, 2025 - January 1, 2026  

- **70 class days**

## UWinterIM  
Instruction Begins: January 5, 2026  
Last Day of UWinterIM Classes: January 22, 2026  

- **13 days**

## SEMESTER II  
**2025-26**  
Contractual Period: January 9 - May 24, 2026  
Orientation and Advising: January 20-23, 2026  
Instruction Begins: January 26, 2026  
Spring Recess: March 22-29, 2026  
Last Day of Semester Classes: May 13, 2026  
Experiential Learning Day: May 13, 2026  
Study Day: May 14, 2026  
Final Exams: May 15-16, 18-22, 2026  
Graduation: May 17, 2026  
Steam/Heat Shutdown: May 25-29, 2026  

- **73 class days**

## SUMMER SESSION CALENDAR  
**2026**  
Three-week (Early) Session: June 1 - June 20, 2026  
First Four-week (Early) Session: June 1 - June 27, 2026  
Second Four-week Session: June 29 - July 24, 2026  
Third Four-week Session: July 27 - August 22, 2026  
First Six-week Session: June 1 - July 11, 2026  
Second Six-week Session: June 15 - July 25, 2026  
Third Six-week Session: June 29 - August 8, 2026  
Fourth Six-week Session: July 13 - August 22, 2026  
Eight-week Session: June 29 - August 22, 2026  
Twelve-week Session: June 1 - August 22, 2026  

## LEGAL HOLIDAYS  
2025: January 1 & 20; May 26; July 4; September 1; November 27; December 24, 25 & 31  
2026: January 1 & 19; May 25; July 4; September 7; November 26; December 24, 25 & 31  
2027: January 1 & 18; May 31; July 4; September 6; November 25 December 24, 25 & 31