

University Calendar for 2025-2026

For the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Nursing and Health Professions

Pending approval by university committees

Summer 2025

May 13	Tuesday		Instruction begins
May 13 – June 20			Dates for Summer I courses
May 13 – August 1			Dates for full summer courses
May 16	Friday		Deadline to add or drop a Summer I course without a grade of W ¹
May 16	Friday		Deadline to add or drop a full summer course without a grade of W ¹
May 26	Monday		Memorial Day – No classes, University closed
June 11	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a Summer I course with grade of W ¹
June 11	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a Summer I course ²
June 19	Thursday		Juneteenth – No classes, University closed
June 23	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report Summer I course grades
June 23 – August 1			Dates for Summer II courses
June 27	Friday		Deadline to add or drop a Summer II course without a grade of W ¹
July 3 – July 4			Academic Break – No classes, University closed July 4
July 7	Monday		Classes resume
July 16	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a full summer course with a grade of W ¹
July 16	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a full summer course ²
July 23	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a Summer II course with grade of W ¹
July 23	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a Summer II course ²
August 1	Friday		Semester ends ³
August 4	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report all grades

¹ A form for this purpose is available online through DataVU

² A form for this purpose is available online at valpo.edu/registrar/forms

³ The university is open on weekdays between academic terms, except on university holidays as defined by the Office of Human Resources.

Fall 2025

August 20	Wednesday		Instruction begins
August 20 – October 8			Dates for first half short courses
August 20 – December 12			Dates for full fall courses
August 27	Wednesday		Deadline to register for fall semester ¹
August 27	Wednesday		Deadline to add or drop a first half short course without a grade of W ¹
August 27	Wednesday		Deadline to add or drop a full fall course without grade of W ¹
August 27	Wednesday		Deadline to request to audit a course ²
September 1	Monday		Labor Day – No classes, University closed
September 17	Wednesday		Deadline to request course intensification ²
September 26	Friday		Deadline to withdraw from a first half short course with grade of W ¹
September 26	Friday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a first half short course ²
September 26	Friday		Deadline to submit a Curriculum Change to facilitate registration ²
October 1	Wednesday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for undergraduate degrees to be conferred in May or August ¹
October 9 – October 10			Fall Break – No classes, University open
October 13	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report first half short course grades
October 13	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report midterm grades for all undergraduate students and athletes in full fall courses
October 13 – December 5			Dates for second half short courses
October 17	Friday		Deadline to add or drop a second half short course without a grade of W ¹
TBA			Advance registration for Spring Semester ¹
November 1	Saturday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for graduate degrees to be conferred in May ¹
November 7	Friday		Deadline to withdraw from a full fall course with grade of W ¹
November 7	Friday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a full fall course ²
November 19	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a second half short course with grade of W ¹
November 19	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a second half short course ²
November 21	Friday		Last day for tests in courses of 3 credits or more
November 21	Friday		Deadline to request a final examination date change
November 22 – November 30			Thanksgiving Break – No classes, University closed November 26-28
December 1	Monday		Classes resume
December 5	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to officially withdraw from the University for the Fall Semester ¹
December 5	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request a registration change
December 5	Friday		Instruction ends
December 6	Saturday		Reading day
December 8	Monday		Final examinations begin
December 8	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report second half short course grades
December 12	Friday		Final examinations end Semester ends ³
December 15	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report all grades

Spring 2026

January 14	Wednesday		Instruction begins
January 14 – March 4			Dates for first half short courses
January 14 – May 15			Dates for full spring courses
January 19	Monday		Observation of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
January 21	Wednesday		Deadline to register for spring semester ¹
January 21	Wednesday		Deadline to add or drop a first half short course without a grade of W ¹
January 21	Wednesday		Deadline to add or drop a full spring course without grade of W ¹
January 21	Wednesday		Deadline to request to audit a course ²
February 1	Sunday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for undergraduate degrees to be conferred in December or graduate degrees to be conferred in August or December ¹
February 11	Wednesday		Deadline to request course intensification ²
February 20	Friday		Deadline to withdraw from a first half short course with grade of W ¹
February 20	Friday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a first half short course ²
February 27	Friday		Deadline to submit a Curriculum Change to facilitate registration ²
March 9	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report first half short course grades
March 9	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report midterm grades for all undergraduate students and athletes in full spring courses
March 7 – March 22			Spring Break – No classes, University open
March 23	Monday		Classes resume
March 23 – May 8			Dates for second half short courses
March 27	Friday		Deadline to add or drop a second half short course without a grade of W ¹
April 3	Friday		Good Friday – No classes, University closed
April 17	Friday		Deadline to withdraw from a full spring course with a grade of W ¹
April 17	Friday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a full spring course ²
TBA			Advance registration for Summer and Fall Semesters ¹
April 29	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a second half short course with grade of W ¹
April 29	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a second half short course ²
April 30	Thursday		Academic Celebration – No classes, University open
May 1	Friday		Last day for tests in courses of 3 credits or more
May 1	Friday		Deadline to request a final examination date change
May 8	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to officially withdraw from the University for the Spring Semester ¹
May 8	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request a registration change
May 8	Friday		Instruction ends
May 9	Saturday		Reading day
May 11	Monday		Final examinations begin
May 11	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report second half short course grades
May 15	Friday		Final examinations end Semester ends ³
May 16	Saturday		Commencement Ceremony
May 18	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report all grades