

# University Calendar for 2026-2027

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

Pending approval by university committees

## Summer 2026

<b>May 19</b>	Tuesday		Instruction begins
<b>May 19 – June 26</b>			Dates for Summer I courses
<b>May 19 – August 7</b>			Dates for full summer courses
<b>May 22</b>	Friday		Deadline to add or drop a Summer I course without a grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>May 22</b>	Friday		Deadline to add or drop a full summer course without a grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>May 25</b>	Monday		Memorial Day – No classes, University closed
<b>June 17</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a Summer I course with grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>June 17</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a Summer I course <sup>2</sup>
<b>June 19</b>	Friday		Juneteenth – No classes, University closed
<b>June 29</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report Summer I course grades
<b>June 29 – August 7</b>			Dates for Summer II courses
<b>July 2 – July 3</b>			Academic Break – No classes, University closed July 3
<b>July 6</b>	Monday		Deadline to add or drop a Summer II course without a grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>July 6</b>	Monday		Classes resume
<b>July 22</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a full summer course with a grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>July 22</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a full summer course <sup>2</sup>
<b>July 29</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a Summer II course with grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>July 29</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a Summer II course <sup>2</sup>
<b>August 7</b>	Friday		Semester ends <sup>3</sup>
<b>August 10</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report all grades

<sup>1</sup> A form for this purpose is available online through DataVU

<sup>2</sup> A form for this purpose is available online at [valpo.edu/registrar/forms](http://valpo.edu/registrar/forms)

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

## Fall 2026

<b>August 26</b>	Wednesday		Instruction begins
<b>August 26 – October 14</b>			Dates for first half short courses
<b>August 26 – December 18</b>			Dates for full fall courses
<b>September 2</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to register for fall semester <sup>1</sup>
<b>September 2</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to add or drop a first half short course without a grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>September 2</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to add or drop a full fall course without grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>September 2</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to request to audit a course <sup>2</sup>
<b>September 7</b>	Monday		Labor Day – No classes, University closed
<b>September 23</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to request course intensification <sup>2</sup>
<b>October 1</b>	Thursday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for undergraduate degrees to be conferred in May or August <sup>1</sup>
<b>October 2</b>	Friday		Deadline to withdraw from a first half short course with grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>October 2</b>	Friday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a first half short course <sup>2</sup>
<b>October 2</b>	Friday		Deadline to submit a Curriculum Change to facilitate registration <sup>2</sup>
<b>October 15 – October 16</b>			Fall Break – No classes, University open
<b>October 19</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report first half short course grades
<b>October 19</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report midterm grades for all undergraduate students and athletes in full fall courses
<b>October 19 – December 11</b>			Dates for second half short courses
<b>October 23</b>	Friday		Deadline to add or drop a second half short course without a grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>TBA</b>			Advance registration for Spring Semester <sup>1</sup>
<b>November 1</b>	Sunday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for graduate degrees to be conferred in May <sup>1</sup>
<b>November 13</b>	Friday		Deadline to withdraw from a full fall course with grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>November 13</b>	Friday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a full fall course <sup>2</sup>
<b>November 21 – November 29</b>			Thanksgiving Break – No classes, University closed November 25-27
<b>November 30</b>	Monday		Classes resume
<b>December 2</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a second half short course with grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>December 2</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a second half short course <sup>2</sup>
<b>December 4</b>	Friday		Last day for tests in courses of 3 credits or more
<b>December 4</b>	Friday		Deadline to request a final examination date change
<b>December 11</b>	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to officially withdraw from the University for the Fall Semester <sup>1</sup>
<b>December 11</b>	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request a registration change
<b>December 11</b>	Friday		Instruction ends
<b>December 12</b>	Saturday		Reading day
<b>December 14</b>	Monday		Final examinations begin
<b>December 14</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report second half short course grades
<b>December 18</b>	Friday		Final examinations end Semester ends <sup>3</sup>
<b>December 21</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report all grades

## Spring 2027

<b>January 13</b>	Wednesday		Instruction begins
<b>January 13 – March 3</b>			Dates for first half short courses
<b>January 13 – May 14</b>			Dates for full spring courses
<b>January 18</b>	Monday		Observation of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
<b>January 20</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to register for spring semester <sup>1</sup>
<b>January 20</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to add or drop a first half short course without a grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>January 20</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to add or drop a full spring course without grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>January 20</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to request to audit a course <sup>2</sup>
<b>February 1</b>	Monday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for undergraduate degrees to be conferred in December or graduate degrees to be conferred in August or December <sup>1</sup>
<b>February 10</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to request course intensification <sup>2</sup>
<b>February 19</b>	Friday		Deadline to withdraw from a first half short course with grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>February 19</b>	Friday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a first half short course <sup>2</sup>
<b>February 26</b>	Friday		Deadline to submit a Curriculum Change to facilitate registration <sup>2</sup>
<b>March 8</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report first half short course grades
<b>March 8</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report midterm grades for all undergraduate students and athletes in full spring courses
<b>March 6 – March 21</b>			Spring Break – No classes, University open
<b>March 22</b>	Monday		Classes resume
<b>March 22 – May 7</b>			Dates for second half short courses
<b>March 26</b>	Friday		Good Friday – No classes, University closed
<b>March 29</b>	Monday		Deadline to add or drop a second half short course without a grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>April 16</b>	Friday		Deadline to withdraw from a full spring course with a grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>April 16</b>	Friday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a full spring course <sup>2</sup>
<b>TBA</b>			Advance registration for Summer and Fall Semesters <sup>1</sup>
<b>April 28</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to withdraw from a second half short course with grade of W <sup>1</sup>
<b>April 28</b>	Wednesday		Deadline to request S/U grading for a second half short course <sup>2</sup>
<b>April 29</b>	Thursday		Academic Celebration – No classes, University open
<b>April 30</b>	Friday		Last day for tests in courses of 3 credits or more
<b>April 30</b>	Friday		Deadline to request a final examination date change
<b>May 7</b>	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to officially withdraw from the University for the Spring Semester <sup>1</sup>
<b>May 7</b>	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request a registration change
<b>May 7</b>	Friday		Instruction ends
<b>May 8</b>	Saturday		Reading day
<b>May 10</b>	Monday		Final examinations begin
<b>May 10</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report second half short course grades
<b>May 14</b>	Friday		Final examinations end Semester ends <sup>3</sup>
<b>May 15</b>	Saturday		Commencement Ceremony
<b>May 17</b>	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report all grades