

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

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## FALL 2026/WINTER 2026-2027

<b>AUGUST</b>	23	Sunday	Campus housing opens; New Student Orientation begins
	26	Wednesday	Fall Semester and 8W-1* Session courses begin
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	2	Wednesday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W" on transcript, or select audit status; last day of 100% tuition refund period
	7	Monday	Labor Day, no classes
	9	Wednesday	Census day snapshot, 5:00 p.m.
	10	Thursday	Last day of 75% tuition refund period
	17	Thursday	Last day of 50% tuition refund period; 0% refund period begins Sept 18
	18	Friday	Last day to designate a course as pass/fail grading
<b>OCTOBER</b>	1	Thursday	Fall 2026 Graduation Applications due (for students who have not already applied); Senior Thesis Applications for 2026-2027 due; Core Capstone Projects due
	16	Friday	8W-1 Session courses end
	19	Monday	8W-2* Session courses begin
	23-27	Fri-Tue	Fall Break, no classes
	28	Wednesday	Classes resume;
	29	Thursday	Mid-semester grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	2-6	Mon-Fri	Registration period for spring 2027 classes begins
	6	Friday	Founder's Day
	19	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W"
	25	Wednesday	Traveling Day, no classes
	26-27	Thur-Fri	Thanksgiving Break, no classes
<b>DECEMBER</b>	30	Monday	Classes resume
	1	Tuesday	Graduation applications due for Spring 2027, Summer, 2027 and Fall 2027 for students participating in May 2027 commencement ceremony.
	11	Friday	Last day of classes; last day a student may totally withdraw from the semester
	14-17	Mon-Thur	Final examinations
	17	Thursday	8W-2 Session courses end
	18	Friday	Campus housing closes, 12:00 noon; Winter Break begins
	22	Tuesday	Final fall grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	23	Wednesday	Final day to drop Winter Intersession courses for 100% refund
	25	Friday	Christmas Day
	28	Monday	Winter Intersession courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
<b>JANUARY</b>	1	Friday	New Year's Day, no classes
	15	Friday	Winter Intersession courses end

# Traditional Class Days		# Instructional Days/Weeks	Fall term dates: 8/26/26 – 12/17/26
Monday	13 + final	71 instructional days (excluding finals)	
Tuesday	14 + final	MWF: 42 days; MW: 28 days; TTh: 29 days	
Wednesday	15 + final	15 instructional weeks (not including M-T at term start or W-F at Thxgiving)	
Thursday	15 + final	1 finals week with 4 days	
Friday	14 + final	17 calendar week	
Winter Session:	14 instructional days, 3 calendar weeks (minus 1 holiday)		Winter intersession dates: 12/28/26 – 1/15/27

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## SPRING 2027

<b>JANUARY</b>	1	Friday	New Year's Day, no classes
	15	Friday	Winter Intercession courses end
	17	Sunday	Campus housing opens
	18	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	19	Tuesday	New Student Orientation; Winter Break ends
	20	Wednesday	Spring Semester and 8W-3* Session courses begin
	21	Thursday	Winter grades are due
	27	Wednesday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W" on transcript, or select audit; last day of 100% tuition refund period
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	2	Tuesday	Census day snapshot, 5:00 p.m.
	3	Wednesday	Last day of 75% tuition refund period;
	5	Friday	Last day to designate a course as pass/fail grading
	10	Wednesday	Last day of 50% tuition refund period; 0% refund period begins Feb. 11
<b>MARCH</b>	1	Monday	Core Capstone Projects due
	12	Friday	8W-3 Sessions courses end
	15-19	Mon-Fri	Spring Break, no classes
	22	Monday	Classes resume; 8W-4* Session courses begin
	23	Tuesday	Mid-semester grades due from faculty 12:00 noon
	26	Friday	Good Friday, no classes
	28	Sunday	Easter Sunday
	29	Monday	Easter Monday, no classes
	30	Tuesday	Classes resume
<b>APRIL</b>	5-8	Mon-Thurs	Registration for Fall 2027 classes
	20	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W"
	23	Friday	Student Research Festival – SRF sessions in lieu of classes
	30	Friday	Final senior theses due to Corette Library
<b>MAY</b>	7	Friday	Last day of spring semester classes; last date a student may totally withdraw from the semester
	10-13	Mon-Thu	Final examinations
	13	Thursday	8W-4 Session courses end
	14	Friday	Campus housing closes for non-graduates, 12:00 noon
	15	Saturday	Baccalaureate & Commencement
	16	Sunday	Campus housing closes for graduates, 12:00 noon
	20	Thursday	Final spring grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon

# Traditional Class Days		# Instructional Days/Weeks	Spring term dates: 1/20/27 – 5/13/27
Monday	13 + final	72 instructional days (incl. SURF; excluding finals)	
Tuesday	15 + final	MWF: 42 days (incl. SURF); MW: 28 class days; TTh: 30 class days	
Wednesday	15 + final	15 instructional weeks (not including spring break week)	
Thursday	15 + final	1 finals week with 4 days	
Friday	14 (incl. SURF) + final	17 calendar weeks	

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## SUMMER 2027

<b>MAY</b>	19	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-1, 6W-1, and 12W courses for 100% refund
	24	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-1, 6W-1, and 12W courses begin – 50% refund thru first day; ACNU Session 6W-1 begin (refund policy is different for ACNU program)
	31	Monday	Memorial Day, no classes
<b>JUNE</b>	9	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-2 courses for 100% refund
	11	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-1 courses end
	14	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-2 courses begin - 50% refund thru first day
	16	Wednesday	3W-1 courses grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	30	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-3 and 6W-2 courses for 100% refund
<b>JULY</b>	2	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-2 and 6W-1 courses end; ACNU Session 6W-1 courses end
	5	Monday	Independence Day holiday recognized, no classes
	6	Tuesday	Undergrad Session 3W-3 and 6W-2 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
	7	Wednesday	3W-2 and 6W-1 courses grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	21	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-4 courses for 100% refund
	23	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-3 courses end
	26	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-4 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
	28	Wednesday	3W-3 courses grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
<b>AUGUST</b>	13	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-4, 6W-2, and 12W courses end; ACNU Session 6W-2 end
	18	Wednesday	3W-4, 6W-2, and 12W course grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon

<b># Weeks</b>		<b># Weeks</b>	<b>official summer term dates: 5/24/27– 8/13/27</b>
Undergrad Sessions 3W	3 weeks	ACNU Session 6W	6 weeks
Undergrad Sessions 6W	6 weeks		
Undergrad Session 12W	12 weeks		

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### Appendix A: Modular Sessions for Graduate and Professional Programs

FALL 2026	Session Dates	Instructional Days	Holidays/Breaks	Add/Drop Period Ends	Final Day to drop with "W" grade	Notes^^
8W-1	8/26/26-10/16/26	37	Sep 7 Labor Day	9/2/26	10/1/26	
8W-2	10/19/26-12/17/26	38	Oct 23-27 Fall Break Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break	10/28/26	11/30/26	<i>Instructional Days includes all of finals week for Fall 2026 semester</i>
SPRING 2027						
8W-3	1/20/27 – 3/12/27	38		1/27/27	2/25/27	
8W-4	3/22/27 – 5/13/27	37	March 26-29 Easter Break	3/30/27	4/29/27	<i>Instructional Days includes Student Research Festival (SRF) and all of finals week for Spring 2027 semester</i>
SUMMER 2027						
6W-1	5/24/27 – 7/2/27	29	May 31 Memorial Day	5/24/27	6/22/27	
6W-2	7/6/27 – 8/13/27	29		7/6/27	8/3/27	

^^For the most up-to-date payment and refund deadlines for each program, refer to: <https://www.carroll.edu/about/offices-services/business-office/official-dates-deadlines>

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## Appendix B: Modular Sessions for Undergraduate Winter and Summer Sessions

	Session Dates <sup>^</sup>	Instructional Days	Holidays/Breaks	Add/Drop Period Ends	Final Day to drop with "W" grade	Payment Due <sup>^^</sup>	100% Refund <sup>^^</sup>	50% Refund <sup>^^</sup>	Notes
<b>WINTER 2026-27</b>	12/28/26 – 1/15/27	14	Jan 1 New Year's Day	12/28/26	1/11/27	12/23/26	12/23/26	12/28/26	Offered under the umbrella of the Fall 2026 semester
<b>SUMMER 2027</b>									
<b>12W</b>	5/24/27 – 8/13/27	58	May 31 Memorial Day; July 5 Independence Day recognized	5/24/27	7/20/27	5/19/27	5/19/27	5/24/27	
<b>6W-1</b>	5/24/27 – 7/2/27	29	May 31 Memorial Day	5/24/27	6/22/27	5/19/27	5/19/27	5/24/27	
<b>3W-1</b>	5/24/27 – 6/11/27	14	May 31 Memorial Day	5/24/27	6/7/27	5/19/27	5/19/27	5/24/27	
<b>3W-2</b>	6/14/27 – 7/2/27	15		6/14/27	6/28/27	6/9/27	6/9/27	6/14/27	
<b>6W-2</b>	7/6/27 – 8/13/27	29		7/6/27	8/3/2027	6/30/27	6/30/27	7/6/27	
<b>3W-3</b>	7/6/27 – 7/23/27	14		7/6/27	7/20/27	6/30/27	6/30/27	7/6/27	
<b>3W-4</b>	7/26/27 – 8/13/27	15		7/26/27	8/9/27	7/21/27	7/21/27	7/26/27	

<sup>^</sup>In addition, special sessions may be offered through Carroll or through our partnership with the Online Consortium of Independent Colleges and Universities (OCICU), which may carry different deadline dates than what is listed above.

<sup>^^</sup>Accelerated nursing students follow a different payment and refund schedule. For the most up-to-date payment and refund deadlines, refer to:  
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