

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2027-2028

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### FALL 2027/WINTER 2027-2028

|                  |       |           |   |
|------------------|-------|-----------|---|
| <b>AUGUST</b>    | 22    | Sunday    | Campus housing opens; New Student Orientation begins  |
|                  | 25    | Wednesday | Fall Semester and 8W-1* Session courses begin   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | 1     | 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                                |
|                  | 6     | Monday    | Labor Day, no classes   |
|                  | 8     | Wednesday | Census day snapshot, 5:00 p.m.  |
|                  | 9     | Thursday  | Last day of 75% tuition refund period   |
|                  | 16    | Thursday  | Last day of 50% tuition refund period; 0% refund period begins Sept 18  |
|                  | 17    | Friday    | Last day to designate a course as pass/fail grading   |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | 1     | Friday    | Fall 2027 Graduation Applications due (for students who have not already applied); Senior Thesis Applications for 2027-2028 due; Core Capstone Projects due |
|                  | 15    | Friday    | 8W-1 Session courses end  |
|                  | 18    | Monday    | 8W-2* Session courses begin   |
|                  | 22-26 | Fri-Tue   | Fall Break, no classes  |
|                  | 27    | Wednesday | Classes resume;   |
|                  | 28    | Thursday  | Mid-semester grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | 4     | Thursday  | Founder's Day   |
|                  | 8-12  | Mon-Fri   | Registration period for spring 2028 classes begins  |
|                  | 18    | Thursday  | Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W"  |
|                  | 24    | Wednesday | Traveling Day, no classes   |
|                  | 25-26 | Thur-Fri  | Thanksgiving Break, no classes  |
|                  | 29    | Monday    | Classes resume  |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | 1     | Wednesday | Graduation applications due for Spring 2028, Summer, 2028 and Fall 2028 for students participating in May 2028 commencement ceremony.                       |
|                  | 10    | Friday    | Last day of classes; last day a student may totally withdraw from the semester  |
|                  | 13-16 | Mon-Thur  | Final examinations  |
|                  | 16    | Thursday  | 8W-2 Session courses end  |
|                  | 17    | Friday    | Campus housing closes, 12:00 noon; Winter Break begins  |
|                  | 21    | Tuesday   | Final fall grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon  |
|                  | 22    | Wednesday | Final day to drop Winter Intersession courses for 100% refund   |
|                  | 25    | Saturday  | Christmas Day   |
|                  | 27    | Monday    | Winter Intersession courses begin – 50% refund thru first day   |
| <b>JANUARY</b>   | 1     | Saturday  | New Year's Day  |
|                  | 14    | Friday    | Winter Intersession courses end   |

| # Traditional Class Days                                | # Instructional Days/Weeks   | Fall term dates: 8/25/27 – 12/16/27           |
|---|--|---|
| 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 and W-F at |   |
| Thxgiving) Thursday                                     | 15 + final 1 finals week with 4 days                               |   |
| Friday 14 + final                                       | 17 calendar week   |   |
| Winter Session: 15 instructional days, 3 calendar weeks |  | Winter intersession dates: 12/27/27 – 1/14/28 |

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### SPRING 2028

|                 |       |           |   |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|---|
| <b>JANUARY</b>  | 1     | Saturday  | New Year's Day  |
|                 | 14    | Friday    | Winter Intersession courses end   |
|                 | 16    | Sunday    | Campus housing opens  |
|                 | 17    | Monday    | Martin Luther King Jr. Day  |
|                 | 18    | Tuesday   | New Student Orientation; Winter Break ends  |
|                 | 19    | Wednesday | Spring Semester and 8W-3* Session courses begin   |
|                 | 20    | Thursday  | Winter grades are due   |
|                 | 26    | 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> | 1     | Tuesday   | Census day snapshot, 5:00 p.m.  |
|                 | 2     | Wednesday | Last day of 75% tuition refund period;  |
|                 | 4     | Friday    | Last day to designate a course as pass/fail grading   |
|                 | 9     | Wednesday | Last day of 50% tuition refund period; 0% refund period begins Feb. 11  |
| <b>MARCH</b>    | 1     | Wednesday | Core Capstone Projects due  |
|                 | 10    | Friday    | 8W-3 Sessions courses end   |
|                 | 13-17 | Mon-Fri   | Spring Break, no classes  |
|                 | 20    | Monday    | Classes resume; 8W-4* Session courses begin   |
|                 | 21    | Tuesday   | Mid-semester grades due from faculty 12:00 noon   |
| <b>APRIL</b>    | 3-7   | Mon-Fri   | Registration for Fall 2028 classes  |
|                 | 14    | Friday    | Good Friday, no classes   |
|                 | 16    | Sunday    | Easter Sunday   |
|                 | 17    | Monday    | Easter Monday, no classes   |
|                 | 18    | Tuesday   | Classes resume  |
|                 | 20    | Thursday  | Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W"  |
|                 | 28    | Friday    | Student Research Festival – SRF sessions in lieu of classes;  |
| <b>MAY</b>      | 1     | Monday    | Final senior theses due to Corette Library  |
|                 | 5     | Friday    | Last day of spring semester classes; last date a student may totally withdraw from the semester                       |
|                 | 8-11  | Mon-Thu   | Final examinations  |
|                 | 11    | Thursday  | 8W-4 Session courses end  |
|                 | 12    | Friday    | Campus housing closes for non-graduates, 12:00 noon   |
|                 | 13    | Saturday  | Baccalaureate & Commencement  |
|                 | 14    | Sunday    | Campus housing closes for graduates, 12:00 noon   |
|                 | 18    | Thursday  | Final spring grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon  |

| # Traditional Class Days       | # Instructional Days/Weeks                                       | Spring term dates: 1/19/28 – 5/11/28 |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Monday 13 + final              | 71 instructional days (incl. SURF; excluding finals)             |                                      |
| Tuesday 14 + final             | MWF: 42 days (incl. SURF); MW: 28 class days; TTh: 29 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 2028

|               |     |           |  |
|---------------|-----|-----------|--|
| <b>MAY</b>    | 17  | Wednesday | Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-1, 6W-1, and 12W courses for 100% refund  |
|               | 22  | 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) |
|               | 29  | Monday    | Memorial Day, no classes   |
|               |     |           |  |
| <b>JUNE</b>   | 7   | Wednesday | Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-2 courses for 100% refund   |
|               | 9   | Friday    | Undergrad Session 3W-1 courses end   |
|               | 12  | Monday    | Undergrad Session 3W-2 courses begin - 50% refund thru first day   |
|               | 14  | Wednesday | 3W-1 courses grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon   |
|               | 28  | Wednesday | Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-3 and 6W-2 courses for 100% refund  |
|               | 30  | Friday    | Undergrad Session 3W-2 and 6W-1 courses end; ACNU Session 6W-1 courses end   |
|               |     |           |  |
| <b>JULY</b>   | 3-4 | Mon-Tues  | Independence Day holiday recognized, no classes  |
|               | 5   | Wednesday | Undergrad Session 3W-3 and 6W-2 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day  |
|               | 5   | Wednesday | 3W-2 and 6W-1 courses grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon  |
|               | 19  | Wednesday | Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-4 courses for 100% refund   |
|               | 21  | Friday    | Undergrad Session 3W-3 courses end   |
|               | 24  | Monday    | Undergrad Session 3W-4 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day   |
|               | 26  | Wednesday | 3W-3 courses grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon   |
|               |     |           |  |
| <b>AUGUST</b> | 11  | Friday    | Undergrad Session 3W-4, 6W-2, and 12W courses end; ACNU Session 6W-2 end   |
|               | 16  | 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: 5/22/28– 8/11/28</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 Masters of Social Work and Accelerated Nursing Programs**

| FALL 2027          | Session Dates     | Instructional Days | Holidays/Breaks                                      | Add/Drop Period Ends | Final Day to drop with "W" grade | Notes^^  |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 8W-1               | 8/25/27-10/15/27  | 37                 | Sep 6 Labor Day                                      | 9/1/27               | 9/30/27                          |  |
| 8W-2               | 10/18/27-12/16/27 | 38                 | Oct 22-26 Fall Break<br>Nov 24-26 Thanksgiving Break | 10/25/27             | 11/30/27                         | <i>Instructional Days includes all of finals week for Fall 2027 semester</i>                                       |
| <b>SPRING 2028</b> |                   |                    |  |                      |                                  |  |
| 8W-3               | 1/19/28 – 3/10/28 | 38                 |  | 1/26/28              | 2/28/28                          |  |
| 8W-4               | 3/20/28 – 5/11/28 | 37                 | April 14-17 Easter Break                             | 3/27/28              | 4/26/28                          | <i>Instructional Days includes Student Research Festival (SRF) and all of finals week for Spring 2028 semester</i> |
| <b>SUMMER 2028</b> |                   |                    |  |                      |                                  |  |
| 6W-1               | 5/22/28 – 6/30/28 | 29                 | May 29 Memorial Day                                  | 5/22/28              | 6/20/28                          |  |
| 6W-2               | 7/5/28 – 8/11/28  | 28                 |  | 7/5/28               | 8/1/28                           |  |

^^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 2027-28</b> | 12/27/27 – 1/14/28         | 15                 |  | 12/27/27             | 1/10/28                          | 12/22/27                  | 12/22/27                  | 12/27/27                 |       |
| <b>SUMMER 2028</b>    |                            |                    |  |                      |                                  |                           |                           |                          |       |
| <b>12W</b>            | 5/22/28 – 8/11/28          | 57                 | May 29 Memorial Day;<br>July 4-5 Independence Day recognized | 5/22/28              | 7/20/28                          | 5/17/28                   | 5/17/28                   | 5/22/28                  |       |
| <b>6W-1</b>           | 5/22/28 – 6/30/28          | 29                 | May 29 Memorial Day  | 5/22/28              | 6/20/28                          | 5/17/28                   | 5/17/28                   | 5/22/28                  |       |
| <b>3W-1</b>           | 5/22/28– 6/9/28            | 14                 | May 29 Memorial Day  | 5/22/28              | 6/6/28                           | 5/17/28                   | 5/17/28                   | 5/22/28                  |       |
| <b>3W-2</b>           | 6/12/28 – 6/30/28          | 15                 |  | 6/12/28              | 6/27/28                          | 6/7/28                    | 6/7/28                    | 6/12/28                  |       |
| <b>6W-2</b>           | 7/5/28 – 8/11/28           | 28                 |  | 7/5/28               | 8/1/2028                         | 6/28/28                   | 6/28/28                   | 7/5/28                   |       |
| <b>3W-3</b>           | 7/5/28 – 7/21/28           | 13                 |  | 7/5/28               | 7/18/28                          | 6/28/28                   | 6/28/28                   | 7/5/28                   |       |
| <b>3W-4</b>           | 7/24/28 – 8/11/28          | 15                 |  | 7/24/28              | 8/8/28                           | 7/19/28                   | 7/19/28                   | 7/24/28                  |       |

<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: <https://www.carroll.edu/about/offices-services/business-office/official-dates-deadlines>

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