

Undergraduate Academic Calendar 2025-26

Summer 2025	
Summer Sessions	
Session I	Monday, June 2 – Friday, June 27
Juneteenth observed – No classes	Thursday, June 19
Session II	Monday, July 7 – Thursday, July 31
Fall 2025	
Summer LAUNCH	Saturday, August 9-Friday, August 22
Early Arrival for International Students	Tuesday, August 19
Early Arrival for Athletes	TBD
Residence Halls Open for new students	Saturday, August 23
New Student Orientation	Saturday, August 23 -Tuesday, August 26
New Student Convocation	Saturday, August 23
Residence Halls open for returning students	Tuesday, August 26
Returning Student Advising/Orientation	Wednesday, August 27
Opening Celebration	Wednesday, August 27
Start of classes	Thursday, August 28
Labor Day – No Classes	Monday, September 1
GIG – Get into Goucher Day	Friday, September 12
Family & Friends Weekend	October 10-12
Last day of 1 st 7 Weeks Courses	Wednesday, October 15
Fall Break – No Classes	Thursday-Sunday, October 16-19
First Day 2 nd 7 Weeks Courses	Monday, October 20
Blue and Gold weekend	TBD
Thanksgiving Break – No Classes	Wednesday, November 26 – Sunday, November 30
Classes resume at 8:00am	Monday, December 1
Last Day of classes	Friday, December 12
Reading Period	Saturday, December 13-Monday, December 15
Capstone Day	Monday, December 15
Final Experience/Exam Week	Tuesday, December 16-Friday, December 19
Residence Halls close at 10 am to students not returning for the Spring semester	Saturday, December 20
Winter Break begins	Saturday, December 20
J-Term 2026	
Move in day for J-Term	Sunday, January 4
Class days	Monday, January 5-Friday, January 23
Martin Luther King Jr Day (no classes)	Monday, January 19

SPRING 2026	
Early arrival for international students	Thursday, January 22
Orientation for new students	Saturday, January 24 – Sunday, January 25
Start of classes	Monday, January 26
Last day of 1 st 7 weeks	Friday, March 13
Spring Break – No Classes	Saturday, March 14-Sunday, March 22
1 st Day of 2 nd 7 weeks classes. Semester classes resume	Monday, March 23
Earth Day	Wednesday, April 22
Alumnae/i Weekend	Friday, April 24 – Sunday, April 26
Last day of classes	Thursday, May 7
Student Symposium Day/Spring Convocation	Friday, May 8
Reading Days	Saturday, May 9 - Monday, May 11
Final Experience/Exam Week	Tuesday, May 12-Friday, May 15
Residence halls close for non-graduating students at 10am	Saturday, May 16
Baccalaureate	Wednesday, May 20
Commencement	Thursday, May 21
Residence halls close for graduating students at 10:00am	Friday, May 22