



2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL 2026	
Wednesday, August 26	8am – Residence halls open to new students
Thursday, August 27	Welcome/Matriculation*
Friday, August 28	Carlow Day and Mass of the Holy Spirit*
Saturday, August 29	8am – Residence halls open to returning students and new transfer students
Monday, August 31	Classes begin for full-semester and CAP I
Monday, September 7	Labor Day – University closed No classes
Friday, September 25	Mercy Service Day*
Monday, October 19 to Tuesday, October 20	Fall break for full-semester classes only CAP I classes in session
Friday, October 23	CAP I classes end
Monday, October 26	CAP II classes begin
Monday, October 26 to Friday, October 30	Spring and Summer 2027 registration opens
Wednesday, November 25	9am – Residence halls close for Thanksgiving break
Wednesday, November 25 to Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving break – University closed No classes
Sunday, November 29	8am – Residence halls reopen
Friday, December 11	Last day of full-semester classes
Monday, December 14 to Friday, December 18	Finals week
Friday, December 18	CAP II classes end
Saturday, December 19	12pm – Residence halls close for winter break
Thursday, December 24 to Friday, January 1	Winter break – University closed
SPRING 2027	
Saturday, January 9	8am – Residence halls reopen
Monday, January 11	Classes begin for full-semester and CAP III
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – University closed No classes
Friday, March 5	CAP III classes end
Saturday, March 6	9am – Residence halls close for Spring Break
Monday, March 8 to Friday, March 12	Spring Break No classes

Sunday, March 14	8am – Residence halls reopen
Monday, March 15	CAP IV classes begin
Thursday, March 25 to Monday, March 29	Easter break – University closed No classes
Tuesday, March 30 to Friday, April 2	Fall 2027 registration opens
Thursday, April 22	Carlow Scholar's Day*
Friday, April 30	Last day of full-semester classes
Monday, May 3 to Friday, May 7	Finals week
Friday, May 7	CAP IV classes end Honors Convocation*
Saturday, May 8	12pm – Residence halls close Commencement for Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027 graduates
SUMMER 2027	
Monday, May 17	Classes begin for full-semester (12-week) and CAP V
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day – University closed No classes
Friday, June 18	Juneteenth (observed) – University closed No classes
Monday, July 5	Independence Day (observed) – University closed No classes
Friday, July 9	CAP V classes end
Tuesday, July 13	CAP VI classes begin
Thursday, August 5	CAP VI classes end
Friday, August 6	Full-semester (12-week) classes end
Friday, August 20	Summer term ends

**Dates of special events may change.*