CARLOW
UNIVERSITY

2027-2028 Academic Calendar

FALL 2027	
Wednesday, August 25	8am – Residence halls open to new first year students
Thursday, August 26	**Welcome/Matriculation***
Saturday, August 28	8am – Residence halls open to returning students and new transfer students
Monday, August 30	Classes begin for full-semester and CAP I
Monday, September 6	**Labor Day – University closed** **No classes**
Thursday, September 9	**Mass of the Holy Spirit***
Friday, September 24	**Mercy Service Day***
Monday, October 18 to Tuesday, October 19	Fall break for full-semester classes only CAP I classes in session
Friday, October 22	CAP I classes end
Monday, October 25	CAP II classes begin
Monday, October 25 to Friday, October 29	**Spring and Summer 2028 registration opens**
Wednesday, November 24	9am – Residence halls close for Thanksgiving break
Wednesday, November 24 to Friday, November 26	**Thanksgiving break – University closed** **No classes**
Sunday, November 28	8am – Residence halls reopen
Friday, December 10	Last day of full-semester classes
Monday, December 13 to Friday, December 17	Finals week
Friday, December 17	CAP II classes end
Saturday, December 18	12pm – Residence halls close for winter break
Friday, December 24 to Friday, December 31	**Winter break – University closed**
SPRING 2028	
Saturday, January 15	8am – Residence halls reopen
Monday, January 17	**Martin Luther King Jr. Day – University closed** **No classes**
Tuesday*, January 18	Classes begin for full-semester and CAP III ****Spring 2028 begins the day after MLK day**
Friday, March 10	CAP III classes end
Saturday, March 11	9am – Residence halls close for Spring Break

Monday, March 13 to Friday, March 17	Spring Break No classes
Sunday, March 19	8am – Residence halls reopen
Monday, March 20	CAP IV classes begin
Monday, March 27 to Friday, March 31	**Fall 2028 registration opens**
Thursday, April 13 to Monday, April 17	**Easter break – University closed** **No classes**
Thursday, April 13	9am – Residence halls close for Easter Break
Monday, April 17	8am – Residence halls reopen
Friday, April 21	**Carlow Scholar's Day*** **Honors Convocation***
Friday, May 5	Last day of full-semester classes
Monday, May 8 to Friday, May 12	Finals week
Friday, May 12	CAP IV classes end **Commencement for Fall 2027, Spring 2028, and Summer 2028 graduates. ** Friday evening ceremony**
Saturday, May 13	12pm – Residence halls close
SUMMER 2028	
Monday, May 15*	Classes begin for full-semester (12-week) and CAP V ****There is no break between spring and summer terms**
Monday, May 29	**Memorial Day – University closed** **No classes**
Monday, June 19	**Juneteenth – University closed** **No classes**
Tuesday, July 4	**Independence Day – University closed** **No classes**
Friday, July 7	CAP V classes end
Tuesday, July 11	CAP VI classes begin
Thursday, August 3	CAP VI classes end
Friday, August 4	Full-semester (12-week) classes end
Friday, August 18	Summer term ends

Dates of events may change.

****Indicates notable changes from the standard academic calendar***