

Fall 2025 Semester (F25)

Semester: (M-13, T-13, W-13, Th-13, F-13) Total=65

Mini-1: (M-6, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-7) Total=34

Mini-2: (M-7, T-6, W-6, Th-6, F-6) Total=31

Date	Day	Event
August 17 - August 22	S-F	First-Year Orientation
August 21	Th	Convocation
August 25	M	Semester & Mini-1 Classes Begin
August 29	F	Mini-1 add, audit & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
September 1	M	Labor Day; No Classes & University Closed
September 8	M	Semester add, audit & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
September 17	W	Mini-1 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
September 29	M	Mini-1 Pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
September 29	M	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations open
October 6	M	Semester drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
October 10	F	Mini-1 Last Day of Classes
October 10	F	Mini-1 voucher election deadline (4)
October 11	Sa	Mini-1 Exams
October 11	Sa	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations close
October 13 - October 17	M-F	Fall Break; No Classes
October 20	M	Mini-2 Classes Begin
October 22	W	Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due by 4 pm
October 24	F	Mini-2 add, audit & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
November 4	T	Democracy Day; No Classes, except Evening classes after 5 pm will still meet
November 10	M	Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
November 12	W	Mini-2 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
November 17 - November 21	M-F	Spring 2026 Registration Week
November 24	M	Mini-2 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
November 24	M	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations open
November 26 - November 28	W-F	Thanksgiving Break; No Classes
December 5	F	Semester & Mini-2 Last Day of Classes
December 5	F	Semester & Mini-2 voucher deadline (4)
December 8 - December 09	M-Tu	Final Exams
December 10	W	Reading Day
December 11 - December 12	Th-F	Final Exams
December 13	Sa	Reading Day
December 14	Su	Final Exams
December 14	Su	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations close
December 15	M	Make-Up Final Exams
December 17	W	Final Grades Due by 4 pm
December 24 - December 26	W-F	University Closed
December 29 - January 01	M-Th	University Closed
January 2	F	Community Appreciation Day
January 5	M	Fall Deans' Lists Posted

Spring 2026 Semester (S26)

Semester: (M-13, T-14, W-14, Th-13, F-13) Total=67

Mini-3: (M-6, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-7) Total=34

Mini-4: (M-7, T-7, W-7, Th-6, F-6) Total=33

Date	Day	Event
January 12	M	First Day of Classes
January 16	F	Mini-3 add, audit & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
January 19	M	Martin Luther King Day; No Classes & University Closed
January 26	M	Semester add, audit & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)

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2025-2026 OFFICIAL Academic Calendar

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February 4	W	Mini-3 course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
February 16	M	Mini-3 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
February 16	M	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations open
February 23	M	Semester course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
February 27	F	Mini-3 Last Day of Classes
February 27	F	Mini-3 voucher deadline (4)
February 28	Sa	Mini-3 Exams
February 28	Sa	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations close
March 2 - March 06	M-F	Spring Break; No Classes
March 9	M	First day of Mini-4 Classes
March 10	T	Summer 2026 Registration Opens
March 11	W	Mid-Semester & Mini-3 grades due by 4 pm
March 13	F	Mini-4 add, audit & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
March 30	M	Semester pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline
April 1	W	Mini-4 course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
April 9 - April 11	Th-Sa	Spring Carnival; No Classes
April 13 - April 17	M-F	Fall 2026 Registration Week
April 13	M	Mini-4 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
April 13	M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations open
April 24	F	Last Day of Classes
April 24	F	Semester & Mini-4 voucher deadline (4)
April 27 - April 28	M-Tu	Final Examinations
April 29	W	Reading Day
April 30 - May 01	Th-F	Final Examinations
May 2 - May 03	Sa-Su	Reading Days
May 4	M	Final Examinations
May 4	M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations close
May 5	Tu	Make-Up Final Examinations
May 6	W	Graduating Students' Final Grades Due by 4 pm
May 10	Su	Commencement
May 12	Tu	Final Grades Due by 4 pm
May 19	Tu	Spring Deans' Lists Posted

Summer Semester 2026 (M26)

Summer Semester: (M-11, T-12, W-11, Th-11, F-10) Total=55

Mini-5/Summer One: (M-5, T-6, W-6, Th-6, F-5) Total=27

Mini-6/Summer Two: (M-6, T-6, W-6, Th-6, F-4) Total=28

Date	Day	Event
May 11	M	Summer Session All, One & Mini-5 Classes Begin
May 15	F	Summer One & Mini-5 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
May 22	F	Summer All add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
May 25	M	Memorial Day; University Closed & No Classes
May 26	T	Summer One & Mini-5 course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after th
May 8	M	Summer One & Mini-5 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
June 12	F	Summer One & Mini-5 Faculty Course Evaluations open
June 16	T	Summer All course drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
June 17	W	Summer One & Mini-5 Last Day of Classes
June 17	W	Summer One & Mini-5 voucher deadline
June 18	F	Summer One & Mini-5 Final Exams
June 18	F	Summer One & Mini-5 Faculty Course Evaluations close
June 19	F	Juneteenth; University Closed & No Classes
June 22	M	Summer Two & Mini-6 First Day of Classes
June 24	T	Summer One & Mini-5 Final Grades Due by 4 pm
June 26	F	Summer Two & Mini-6 add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)

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July 2	Th	Summer All pass/no pass & withdrawal grade deadline (3)
July 3	F	Independence Day Observed; University Closed & No Classes
July 6	M	Summer Two & Mini-6 drop deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date
July 20	M	Summer Two & Mini-6 pass/no pass & withdrawal deadline (3)
July 27	M	Summer All, Two & Mini-6 Faculty Course Evaluations open
July 30	Th	Summer All, Two & Mini-6 Last Day of Classes
July 30	Th	Summer All, Two & Mini-6 voucher deadline
July 31	F	Summer All, Two & Mini-6 Final Exams
July 31	F	Summer All, Two & Mini-6 Faculty Course Evaluations close
August 4	Tu	Summer All, Two & Mini-6 Final Grades Due by 4 pm

Notes:

- Students taking courses in Heinz College and Tepper School of Business (MBA and Computational Finance programs) must review and follow separate academic calendars; Similarly, students taking doctoral courses must review and follow the doctoral calendar for those courses.
- Students dropping a course while remaining enrolled (in at least one course-section) will receive a tuition adjustment only if they drop by this date. Students taking a Leave of Absence or Withdrawing from the university should consult the official Tuition Adjustment Policy.
- Not applicable for graduate students in CFA, DC & SCS. Only graduate students in CIT, HC, MCS & TSB students receive W grades for course withdrawal. Course withdrawal is not an option after this date for students taking undergraduate or masters course-sections. Students must decide if they wish to use their course drop voucher, and should discuss their options with their academic advisor in advance of these dates.
- Students taking course-sections designated as doctoral courses are exempt from this restriction ONLY IN THOSE designated course-sections. Advisor approval is required for vouchers to be initiated. It is strongly recommended that you contact your advisor prior to the posted deadline to discuss options.
- Please contact your advisor before 12 noon on the deadline date.
- Doctoral students do not receive vouchers.
- Regarding Grade Due dates, please note that fall & spring mid-semester as well as mini-1 & 3 grades are due the Monday after break instead of during break in both fall and spring. This confirms to a desire for a single due date, and with mini finals on Saturday, it provides additional time for grading.
- Summer Session All corresponds to Summer Semester Dates. Summer Session One and Summer Session Two correspond to Summer One & Mini-5 and Summer Two & Mini-6 dates & deadlines, respectively.
- Summer Session All, One and Two Final Exams will be scheduled by the University Registrar's Office.

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