

Carnegie Mellon University

2025-2026 Official Academic Calendar

Fall 2025 Official Calendar								
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								
month	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	week #
August	17 First-Year Orientation	18 First-Year Orientation	19 First-Year Orientation	20 First-Year Orientation	21 Convocation First-Year Orientation	22 First-Year Orientation	23	
	24	25 First Day of Classes	26	27	28	29 Mini-1 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	30	1
September	31	1 University Closed Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6	2
	7	8 Semester add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	9	10	11	12	13	3
	14	15	16	17 Mini-1 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	18	19	20	4
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	5

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October	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	6
		Mini-1 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Mini-1 FCEs open						
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7
		Semester drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)				Last Day of Mini-1 Classes Mini-1 voucher deadline (4)	Mini-1 Exams Mini-1 FCEs close	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		Fall Break No Classes	Fall Break No Classes	Fall Break No Classes	Fall Break No Classes	Fall Break No Classes		
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	8
		First Day of Mini-2 Classes		Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due at 4 pm		Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)		
November	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	9
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
			Democracy Day No Classes Evening classes after 5 pm will still meet					
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11
		Semester pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3)		Mini-2 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)				
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	12
		Spring 2026 Registration open for doctoral students & seniors	Spring 2026 Registration open for masters students	Spring 2026 Registration open for juniors Mini-2 drop deadline	Spring 2026 Registration open for sophomores	Spring 2026 Registration open for first-years		

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December	23	24 Mini-2 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Semester & Mini-2 FCEs open	25	26 No Classes Thanksgiving Break	27 University Closed Thanksgiving	28 University Closed Thanksgiving Break	29	13
	30	1	2	3	4	5 Last Day of Classes Semester & Mini-2 voucher deadline (4)	6	14
	7	8 Final Exams	9 Final Exams	10 Reading Day	11 Final Exams	12 Final Exams	13 Reading Day	15
	14 Final Exams Semester & Mini-2 FCEs close	15 Make Up Final Exams	16	17 Fall Grades Due at 4 pm	18	19	20	16
	21	22	23	24 University Closed	25 University Closed	26	27	

Spring 2026 Official Calendar

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

month	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	week #
	28	29	30	31 University Closed	1 University Closed	2	3	

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January	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	Fall Deans' Lists posted						1
	12	First Day of Classes				Mini-3 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)		2
	18	University Closed MLK Jr Day						3
February	25	Semester add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)						4
	1			Mini-3 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)				5
	8							6
	15	Mini-3 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Mini-3 FCEs open						7
	22	Semester drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)				Last Day of Mini-3 Classes Mini-3 voucher deadline (4)	Mini-3 Exams Mini-3 FCEs close	

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March	1	2 Spring Break No Classes	3 Spring Break No Classes	4 Spring Break No Classes	5 Spring Break No Classes	6 Spring Break No Classes	7	
	8	9 First Day of Mini-4 Classes	10 Summer Registration Opens	11 Mid-Semester & Mini-3 grades due at 4 pm	12	13 Mini-4 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	14	8
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	9
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	10
April	29	30 Semester pass/no pass & W grade deadline	31	1 Mini-4 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	2	3	4	11
	5	6	7	8	9 Spring Carnival	10 Spring Carnival	11 Spring Carnival	12
	12	13 Fall 2026 Registration open for doctoral students & seniors Mini-4 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Semester & Mini-4 FCEs open	14 Fall 2026 Registration open for masters students	15 Fall 2026 Registration open for juniors	16 Fall 2026 Registration open for sophomores	17 Fall 2026 Registration open for continuing first- years	18	13
	19	20	21	22	23	24 Last Day of Classes Semester & Mini-4 voucher deadline (4)	25	14

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May	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	15
		Final Exams	Final Exams	Reading Day	Final Exams	Final Exams	Reading Day	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	16
	Reading Day	Final Exams Semester & Mini-4 FCEs close	Make Up Final Exams	Graduating Students' Grades Due at 4 pm				

Summer 2026 Official Calendar								
<i>Summer All: (M-11, T-12, W-11, Th-11, F-10) Total=55</i>								
<i>Mini-5: (M-5, T-6, W-5, Th-5, F-5) Total=27; Summer Two & Mini-6 : (M-6, T-6, W-6, Th-5, F-5) Total=28</i>								
month	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	week #
May	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1
	Commencement	First Day of Summer Session All, One & Mini-5	Spring Grades Due at 4 pm			Summer One & Mini-5 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	2
			Spring Deans' Lists posted			Summer All add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	3
		University Closed Memorial Day	Summer One & Mini-5 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)					
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	4
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5
		Summer One & Mini-5 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3)				Summer One & Mini-5 FCEs open		

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June	14	15	16 Summer All drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	17 Summer One & Mini-5 voucher deadline (4) Last Day of Summer One & Mini-5 Classes	18 Summer One & Mini-5 Final Exams Summer One & Mini-5 FCESs close	19 University Closed Juneteenth	20	6
	21	22 First Day of Summer Two & Mini-6 Class	23 Summer One & Mini-5 Grades Due by 4 pm	24	25	26 Summer Two & Mini-6 add, audit & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	27	7
July	28	29	30	1	2 Summer All pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3)	3 University Closed Independence Day	4	8
	5	6 Summer Two & Mini-6 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	7	8	9	10	11	9
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10
	19	20 Summer Two & Mini-6 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3)	21	22	23	24	25	11
August	26	27 Summer All, Two & Mini-6 FCES open	28	29	30 Summer All, Two & Mini-6 voucher deadline (4) Last Day of Summer Classes	31 Summer All, Two & Mini-6 Final Exams Summer All, Two & Mini-6 FCES Close	1	12
	2	3	4 Summer All, Two & Mini-6 Grades Due by 4 pm	5	6	7	8	

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Calendar Notes	<i>Please see https://www.cmu.edu/hub/registrar/course-changes/index.html for more information about Course Changes: Add, Drop, Withdrawal & Voucher Election</i>
*	Students taking courses in the Heinz College, Tepper School of Business MBA, or in the Computational Finance programs must review and follow those separate academic calendars for those courses. -- Similarly, students taking courses defined as doctoral sections must review and follow that separate academic calendar for those courses.
1	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
2	Not applicable for graduate students in CFA, DC & SCS. Only graduate students in CIT, HC, MCS & TSB students receive W grades for course withdrawal.
3	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.
4	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 Registrar's Office.

Calendar Dates Color Key
First & Last Day of Semester Classes
No Class Days
Exam Days
Semester Grades Due

For our inclusive Holiday Observations and Interfaith Calendar:
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