

Carnegie Mellon University

2026-2027 PROPOSED Academic Calendar

Fall 2026 PROPOSED 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	16 First-Year Orientation	17 First-Year Orientation	18 First-Year Orientation	19 First-Year Orientation	20 Convocation First-Year Orientation	21 First-Year Orientation	22	
	23	24 First Day of Classes	25	26	27	28 Mini-1 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	29	1
September	30	31	1	2	3	4 Semester add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	5	2
	6	7 University Closed Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12	3
	13	14	15	16 Mini-1 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	17	18	19	4
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	5

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October	27	28 Mini-1 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Mini-1 FCEs open	29	30	1	2	3	6
	4	5 Semester drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	6	7	8	9 Last Day of Mini-1 Classes Mini-1 voucher deadline (4)	10 Mini-1 Exams Mini-1 FCEs close	7
	11	12 Fall Break No Classes	13 Fall Break No Classes	14 Fall Break No Classes	15 Fall Break No Classes	16 Fall Break No Classes	17	
	18	19 First Day of Mini-2 Classes	20	21 Mid-Semester & Mini-1 grades due at 4 pm	22	23 Mini-2 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	24	8
November	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	9
	1	2	3 Democracy Day No Classes Evening classes after 5 pm will still meet	4	5	6	7	10
	8	9 Semester pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3)	10	11 Mini-2 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	12	13	14	11
	15	16 Spring 2027 Registration open for doctoral students & seniors	17 Spring 2027 Registration open for masters students	18 Spring 2027 Registration open for juniors Mini-2 drop deadline	19 Spring 2027 Registration open for sophomores	20 Spring 2027 Registration open for first-years	21	12

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

Spring 2027 PROPOSED 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 #
January	27	28	29	30	31 University Closed	1 University Closed	2	
	3	4 Fall Deans' Lists posted	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

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	17	18 University Closed MLK Jr Day	19 First Day of Classes	20	21	22	23	1
February	24	25 Mini-3 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	26	27	28	29	30	2
	31	1 Semester add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	2	3	4	5	6	3
	7	8	9	10 Mini-3 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	11	12	13	4
	14	15 Mini-3 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Mini-3 FCEs open	16	17	18	19	20	5
	21	22 Mini-3 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Mini-3 FCEs open	23	24	25	26	27	6
March	28	1 Semester drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	2	3	4	5 Last Day of Mini-3 Classes Mini-3 voucher deadline (4)	6 Mini-3 Exams Mini-3 FCEs close	7
	7	8 Spring Break No Classes	9 Spring Break No Classes	10 Spring Break No Classes	11 Spring Break No Classes	12 Spring Break No Classes	13	

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	14	15 First Day of Mini-4 Classes	16 Summer Registration Opens	17 Mid-Semester & Mini-3 grades due at 4 pm	18	19 Mini-4 add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)	20	8
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	9
April	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	10
	4	5 Semester pass/no pass & W grade deadline	6	7 Mini-4 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)	8	9	10	11
	11	12 Semester & Mini-4 FCEs open	13	14	15 Spring Carnival	16 Spring Carnival	17 Spring Carnival	12
	18	19 Fall 2027 Registration open for doctoral students & seniors Mini-4 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3) Semester & Mini-4 FCEs open	20 Fall 2027 Registration open for masters students	21 Fall 2027 Registration open for juniors	22 Fall 2027 Registration open for sophomores	23 Fall 2027 Registration open for continuing first- years	24	13
May	25	26	27	28	29	30 Last Day of Classes Semester & Mini-4 voucher deadline (4)	1	14
	2	3 Final Exams	4 Final Exams	5 Reading Day	6 Final Exams	7 Final Exams	8 Reading Day	15

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9	Reading Day	10	Final Exams Semester & Mini-4 FCEs close	11	Make Up Final Exams	12	Graduating Students' Grades Due at 4 pm	13		14		15		
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Summer 2027 PROPOSED 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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	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)			
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2	
			Spring Deans' Lists posted			Summer All add, audit, & tuition adj. drop deadline (1)			
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	3	
	University Closed Memorial Day	Summer One & Mini-5 drop deadline W grade assigned after this date (2)							
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	5		
	Summer One & Mini-5 pass/no pass & W grade deadline (3)			Summer One & Mini-5 FCEs open	University Closed Juneteenth				

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

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Calendar Notes	<i>Please see https://www.cmu.edu/hub/registrar/course-changes/index.html for more</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 PROPOSED 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

For our inclusive Holiday Observations and Interfaith Calendar:
www.cmu.edu/leadership/the-provost/interfaith-calendar/index.html

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Exam Days

Semester Grades Due

Questions regarding the academic calendar may be sent to
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