

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2026/27

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Summer Intensives (varying start dates and course lengths)	
Memorial Day (Iliff Closed)	May 25
Classes Begin (Monday)	June 1
Last Day to Add/Drop Summer Intensive	June 7
Last Day to Withdraw from Summer Intensive	June 14
Fall Registration Opens	June 15
Juneteenth (Iliff closed)	June 19
Iliff Closed	July 3
Classes End – Week 9	July 31
Fall Orientation	August 8 – 28
Deadline for Summer Incompletes	August 21
Fall Semester	2026
Classes Begin (Tuesday)	Sept 1
Opening Convocation	Sept 10
Last Day to Add and Drop Courses (Sunday)	Sept 6
Labor Day (Iliff Closed)	Sept 7
Gathering Days – Week 5	Sept 28 – Oct 3
Fall break – Week 6	Oct 5 – 9
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses (Sunday)	Oct 11
Board of Trustees Meeting	Oct 14/15
January/Spring Registration Opens	Oct 20
Research & Integration Week (Thanksgiving Week)	Nov 23 – 27
Classes End – Week 15	Dec 11
Iliff Winter Break	Dec 21 – Jan 1
January Intensives (3 Weeks)	Jan 4 – 25
Deadline for Fall Incompletes	Jan 8
Spring Orientation	Jan 11 – 22
Martin Luther King Jr Day (Iliff closed)	Jan 18
Deadline for January Intensive Incompletes	Feb 12
Spring Semester	2027
Classes Begin (Monday)	Feb 1
Last Day to Add and Drop Courses (Sunday)	Feb 7
Board of Trustees Meeting	Feb 18
Gathering Days – Week 5	Mar 1 – 6
Spring Break (does not align with DU) – Week 6	Mar 8 – 12

Last Day to Withdraw from Courses (Sunday)	Mar 14
Summer Registration Opens	Mar 23
Easter Recess (Iliff Closed Friday) – Week 8	Mar 26 – 28
Research & Integration Week	Apr 26 – Apr 30
Board of Trustees Meeting	May 13
Honors Convocation (Thursday)	May 13
Classes End – Week 15	May 14
Commencement (Friday)	May 14
Deadline for Spring Incompletes	June 4