

# 2026-2027 - DRAFT NEW CALENDAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ST. OLAF COLLEGE  
Registrar's Office

 Drop/add deadlines	 Registration dates
 Start/end dates	 Grade deadlines

## QUICK DATES

<b><u>FALL SEMESTER</u></b>	<b><u>SPRING SEMESTER</u></b>
September 3 – December 9, 2026 Last day to add*: Thursday, September 17 Last day to drop*: Wednesday, November 4 Last day of classes: Wednesday, December 9 Final exams: December 11-December 15 <i>*Semester-length courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>	February 11 – May 19, 2027 Last day to add*: Wednesday, February 24 Last day to drop*: Friday, April 16 Last day of classes: Wednesday, May 19 Final exams: May 21-May 25 <i>*Semester-length courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>
<b><u>JANUARY TERM</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION</u></b>
January 6-February 2, 2027 Last day to add: Tuesday, January 12 Last day to drop: Wednesday, January 20 J-Term exams/last day: Tuesday, February 2	J-Term 2026-27 Registration: October 26 Spring 2026-27 Registration: October 27-30 Summer 2026-27 Registration: March 8 Fall 2027-28 Registration: April 20-22

## FALL SEMESTER 2026-2027 September 3 – December 9, 2026

First-year student registration for Fall 2026-2027	Tuesday, June 23, 2026
New international students arrive	Tuesday, August 25
New students arrive	Saturday, August 29
Orientation for new students	Saturday, August 29 – Wednesday September 2
<b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>	<b>Thursday, September 3</b>
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Monday, September 14
Last day to add a semester-length course	Thursday, September 17
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Thursday, September 24
Family Weekend/Homecoming	Friday – Sunday, TBD

Fall Break (no classes)	Thursday, October 8 – Sunday, October 11
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 23
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Wednesday, October 21
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Thursday, October 22
Registration for J-Term 2026-2027 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, October 26
Registration for Spring 2026-2027 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, October 27 – Friday, October 30
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Friday, October 30
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a semester-length course	Wednesday, November 4
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a second half of semester course	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29
Christmas Festival	Friday, December TBD – Sunday, December TBD
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Wednesday, December 9
READING DAY (no classes)	Thursday, December 10
FINAL EXAM WEEK	Friday, December 11– Tuesday, December 15 (no exams on Sunday, December 13)
Holiday Break (no classes)	Wednesday, December 16, 2026–Tuesday, January 5, 2027
Fall Semester grades due	Thursday, December 31, 2026, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

## JANUARY TERM 2026-2027

January 6 – February 2, 2027

CLASSES BEGIN	Wednesday, January 6
Last day to add	Tuesday, January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Observation (no classes)	Monday, January 18
Last day to drop or make S/U change	Wednesday, January 20
JANUARY TERM EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Tuesday, February 2
January term Break (no classes)	Wednesday, February 3-Wednesday, February 10
January term grades due	Wednesday, February 10, 2027, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

## SPRING SEMESTER 2026-2027

February 11 – May 19, 2027

CLASSES BEGIN	Thursday, February 11
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Friday, February 19
Last day to add a semester-length course	Wednesday, February 24
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Wednesday, March 3
Registration for Summer 1 & 2 2026-27 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, March 8
Spring Break (no classes) – EASTER 3/28	Saturday, March 20 – Monday, March 29
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Monday, April 5
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Tuesday, April 6
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, April 12 – Friday, April 16
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Wednesday, April 14

Last day to drop or make S/U change for a semester-length course	Friday, April 16
Registration for Fall 2027-2028 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, April 20 – Thursday, April 22
Last day to drop or make S/U change for a second half semester course	Monday, April 26
Honors Day	Friday, April 30
<b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 19</b>
READING DAY (no classes)	Thursday, May 20
<b>FINAL EXAM WEEK</b>	Friday, May 21 – Tuesday, May 25 (no exams on Sunday, May 23)
Senior grades due for Spring Semester	24 hours after final exam; no later than 12:00 pm CDT (Central Daylight Time) on Wednesday, May 26
Commencement weekend	Friday, May 28 – Saturday, May 29
Baccalaureate/Commencement	Saturday, May 29
Non-senior grades due for Spring Semester	Friday, June 4, 2027, 9:00 am CDT (Central Daylight Time)
Reunion Weekend	Friday, June 4 – Sunday, June 6

## Summer Session 1 2026-2027

Monday, June 7 – Friday, July 16, 2027

For more information please refer to the [Summer Session webpage](#).

CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, June 7
Last day to drop and receive a full refund	Tuesday, June 8
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Tuesday, June 8
Last day to add a course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, June 10
Juneteenth Holiday Observation (no classes)	Friday, June 18
Last day to drop a class or make S/U change (with instructor permission)	Monday, June 21
First Year Registration for Fall 2027	Thursday, June 24
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday Observation (no classes)	Monday, July 5
SUMMER 1 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Friday, July 16
Summer Session 1 Grades Due	Friday, July 23

## Summer Session 2 2026-2027

Monday, July 19-Wednesday, August 25, 2027

For more information please refer to the [Summer Session webpage](#).

CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, July 19
Last day to drop and receive a full refund	Tuesday, July 20
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Tuesday, July 20
Last day to add a course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, July 22
Last day to drop a class or make S/U change (with instructor permission)	Monday, August 2
SUMMER 2 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Wednesday, August 25
Summer Session 2 Grades Due	Wednesday, September 1