

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ST. OLAF COLLEGE
Registrar's Office

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

QUICK DATES

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
September 10 – December 15, 2026 Last day to add*: Wednesday, September 23 Last day to drop*: Wednesday, November 11 Last day of classes: Tuesday, December 15 Final exams: December 16-December 22 <i>*Semester-length courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>	February 10 – May 18, 2027 Last day to add*: Tuesday, February 23 Last day to drop*: Wednesday, April 16 Last day of classes: Tuesday, May 18 Final exams: May 20-May 25 <i>*Semester-length courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>
JANUARY TERM	REGISTRATION
January 4-29, 2027 Last day to add: Friday, January 8 Last day to drop: Friday, January 15 J-Term exams/last day: Friday, January 29	J-Term 2026-27 Registration: November 2 Spring 2026-27 Registration: November 3-6 Summer 2026-27 Registration: March 8 Fall 2027-28 Registration: April 20-22

FALL SEMESTER 2026-2027 September 10 – December 15, 2026

First-year student registration for Fall 2026-2027	Tuesday, June 23, 2026
New international students arrive	Tuesday, September 1
New students arrive	Saturday, September 5
Orientation for new students	Saturday, September 5 – Wednesday September 9
CLASSES BEGIN	Thursday, September 10
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Friday, September 18
Last day to add a semester-length course	Wednesday, September 23
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Wednesday, September 30
Family Weekend/Homecoming	Friday – Sunday, TBD

Fall Break (no classes)	Saturday, October 10 – Tuesday, October 13
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, October 26 – Friday, October 30
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Tuesday, October 27
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Wednesday, October 28
Registration for J-Term 2026-2027 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, November 2
Registration for Spring 2026-2027 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, November 3 – Friday, November 6
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Thursday, November 5
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a semester-length course	Wednesday, November 11
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a second half of semester course	Tuesday, November 17
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29
Christmas Festival	Friday, December TBD – Sunday, December TBD
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Tuesday, December 15
READING DAY (no classes)	Wednesday, December 16
FINAL EXAM WEEK	Thursday, December 17– Tuesday, December 22 (no exams on Sunday, December 20)
Holiday Break (no classes)	Wednesday, December 23, 2026-Sunday, January 3, 2027
Fall Semester grades due	Thursday, December 31, 2026, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

JANUARY TERM 2026-2027

January 4 – 29, 2027

CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, January 4
Last day to add	Friday, January 8
Last day to drop or make S/U change	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Observation (no classes)	Monday, January 18
JANUARY TERM EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Friday, January 29
January term Break (no classes)	Saturday, January 30-Tuesday, February 9
January term grades due	Friday, February 5, 2027, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

SPRING SEMESTER 2026-2027

February 10 – May 18, 2027

CLASSES BEGIN	Wednesday, February 10
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Thursday, February 18
Last day to add a semester-length course	Tuesday, February 23
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Tuesday, March 2
Registration for Summer 1 & 2 2026-27 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, March 8
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Thursday, March 25
Spring Break (no classes) – EASTER 3/28	Friday, March 26 – Sunday, April 4
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Monday, April 5
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, April 12 – Friday, April 16
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Tuesday, April 13

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	Friday, April 23
Honors Day	Friday, April 30
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Tuesday, May 18
READING DAY (no classes)	Wednesday, May 19
FINAL EXAM WEEK	Thursday, May 20 – 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 th 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