ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2024-2025 *(last updated March 5, 2024)*	
FALL SEMESTER 2024-2025: SEPTEMBER 5 -DECEMBER 10, 2024	
Incoming First-Year Student Registration Begins for Fall Semester 2024	Tuesday, June 25
New international students arrive	Tuesday, August 27
Opening faculty meeting	Thursday, August 29
New Students Arrive	Saturday, August 31
Orientation for New Students	Saturday, August 31-Wednesday, September 4
Classes Begin/Opening Convocation	Thursday, September 5
Deadline for new course and OLE Core proposals for January term and Spring Semester 2024-2025 submitted by individual proposers to CourseLeaf	Friday, September 6
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Friday, September 6
Last day to add a first-half-of-semester course (with instructor permission)	Friday, September 13
Last day to add a semester-length course (with instructor permission)	Wednesday, September 18
Last day to drop (with instructor permission) or make S/U change in first-half-of-semester course	Wednesday, September 25
Class and Lab schedule final updates for January term and Spring Semester 2024-2025 due from chairs/directors	Friday, October 4
Family Weekend/Homecoming	Friday, October 4 - Sunday, October 6
Holds added for January term and Spring Semester registration	Monday, October 7
Fall Break (no classes)	Saturday, October 12 - Tuesday, October 15
New study abroad/study away January term 2026 course proposals and Intent to Repeat an existing study abroad/study away January term 2026 proposals due in Courseleaf	Friday, October 18
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, October 21-Friday, October 25
Last day of class for first-half-of-semester courses	Tuesday, October 22
First day of class for second-half-of-semester courses	Wednesday, October 23
Registration for January term 2024-2025 begins by class year. All holds must be removed to participate in registration.	Monday, October 28
Registration for Spring Semester 2024-2025 begins by class year. All holds must be removed to participate in registration.	Tuesday, October 29 – Friday, November 1 (SR Tuesday; JR Wednesday; SO Thursday; FY Friday)
Last day to add a second-half-of-semester course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, October 31
Last day to drop (with instructor permission) or make S/U change in semester-length course	Tuesday, November 5
Last day to drop (with instructor permission) or make S/U change in second-half-of-semester course	Tuesday, November 12
Thanksgiving Break (No classes)	Wednesday, November 27-Sunday, December 1
Christmas Festival	Thursday, December 5 - Sunday, December 8 (tentative)
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, December 10
Reading Day	Wednesday, December 11
Final Exam Week	Thursday, December 12 - Tuesday, December 17 (no exams on Sunday, December 15)
2025-2026 catalog is open for editing	Monday, December 16
2025-2026 Class and Lab schedule (cloned from 2024-2025 class and lab schedule) open to chairs/directors	Monday, December 16
Fall Semester Grades Due	Thursday, January 2, 2025 9:00 a.m. CST (Central Standard Time)
JANUARY TERM 2024-2025: FRIDAY, JANUARY 3-THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025	
Classes begin	Friday, January 3
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Monday, January 6
Last day to add a course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, January 9
Last day to drop (with instructor permission) or make S/U change	Thursday, January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (no classes)	Monday, January 20
January Term Final Exams and Last Day of Classes	Thursday, January 30
January Term Grades Due	Wednesday, February 5, 2025 - 9:00 a.m. CST (Central Standard Time)
SPRING SEMESTER 2024-2025: FEBRUARY 6-MAY 13, 2025	
Classes begin	Thursday, February 6
Deadline for new course/OLE Core proposals for Summer Terms 2024-2025 submitted by individual proposers to CourseLeaf	Friday, February 7
Deadline for new course proposals and OLE Core proposals for Fall Semester 2025-2026 submitted by individual proposers to CourseLeaf	Friday, February 7
Deadline for new study abroad/study away program field supervisor course proposals for 2025-2026 submitted by individual proposers to CourseLeaf	Friday, February 7
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Friday, February 7
Summer 2024-2025 Class and Lab Schedule due from chairs/directors	Tuesday, February 11, 9:00 a.m. CST (Central Standard Time)
2025-26 Class and Lab Schedule due from chairs/directors	Tuesday, February 11, 9:00 a.m. CST (Central Standard Time)
Last day to add a first-half-of-semester course (with instructor permission)	Friday, February 14
2025-2026 Class and Lab Schedule reopened to chairs/directors for updates	Friday, February 14
Last day to add a semester-length course (with instructor permission)	Wednesday, February 19
Last day to drop (with insturctor permission) or make S/U change in first-half-of-semester course	Wednesday, February 26
Summer Session 1 and 2 Registration Opens	Monday, March 3
Major declaration celebration for Sophomores	Thursday, March 6
Holds added for Fall Semester 2025-2026 registration. All holds must be removed to participate in registration.	Monday, March 10

2025-2026 Class and Lab schedule updates and enrollment limits for Fall Semester due from chairs/directors	Monday, March 17
Last day of class for first-half-of-semester courses	Friday, March 21
First day of class for second-half-of-semester courses	Monday, March 24
Spring Break (no classes)	Saturday, March 29 - Sunday, April 6
Last day to add a second-half-of-semester course (with instructor permission)	Tuesday, April 8
Last day to drop (with instructor permission) or make S/U change in a semester-length course	Friday, April 11
Final deadline for major/concentration/emphases/learning community proposals for inclusion in the 2025-2026 catalog submitted by individual proposers to CourseLeaf. No late proposals will be accepted.	Friday, April 11
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, April 14 – Friday, April 18
Last day to drop (with instructor permission) or make S/U change in second-half-of-semester course	Friday, April 18
Registration begins for Fall Semester 2025-2026 (by class year). All holds must be removed to participate in registration.	Tuesday, April 22 – Thursday, April 24 (SR Tuesday; JR Wednesday; SO Thursday)
Catalog authors will be asked to do a final review of their pages and press "Start Workflow."	Monday, April 28
Honors Day	Friday, May 2
2025-2026 Catalog will be put in administrative mode. Further changes can be requested, and the Registrar's Office will make those changes.	Monday, May 5
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, May 13
Reading Day	Wednesday, May 14
Final Exam Week	Thursday, May 15 - Tuesday, May 20 (no exams on Sunday, May 18)
Senior Grades Due for Spring Semester	24 hours after exam period; no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT (Central Daylight Time) on Wednesday, May 21
Commencement Weekend	Friday, May 23 - Saturday, May 24
Baccalaureate/Commencement	Saturday, May 24
Reunion Weekend	Friday, May 30 - Sunday, June 1
Non-Senior Grades Due for Spring Semester	Friday, May 30, 9:00 a.m. CDT (Central Daylight Time)
Summer Term I, 2024-2025 (Calendar Year 2025)	Monday, June 2 - Friday, July 11 (no class Thursday, June 19 or Friday, July 4)
Last day to add a Summer Term I course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Tuesday, June 3
Last day to add a Summer Term 1 course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, June 5
Last day to drop (with instructor permission) or make S/U change in a Summer Term 1 course	Monday, June 16
Juneteenth (no classes)	Thursday, June 19
Registration for new incoming first-year students for Fall 2025. All holds must be removed to participate in registration.	Tuesday, June 24
Catalog is submitted to Courseleaf for publishing.	Friday, June 27
July 4th Holiday (no classes)	Friday, July 4
Summer Term 2, 2024-2025 (Calendar Year 2025)	Monday, July 14 - Wednesday, August 20
Last day to add or drop a Summer Term 2 course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Tuesday, July 15
Summer Term 1 grades due	Friday, July 18
Last day to add a Summer Term 2 course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, July 17
Last day to drop (with instructor permission) or make S/U change in a Summer Term 2 course	Monday, July 28
2025-26 Catalog is ready and open for viewing. Beyond this date, please contact the Registrar's Office to correct any errors in the 2025-26 catalog.	Friday, August 1
Summer Term 2 grades due	Wednesday, August 27