

**2026-2027**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**ST. OLAF COLLEGE**  
**Registrar's Office**

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

**QUICK DATES**

| <b>FALL SEMESTER</b>  | <b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>  |
|---|---|
| September 10 – December 15, 2026<br>Last day to add*: Wednesday, September 23<br>Last day to drop*: Wednesday, November 11<br>Last day of classes: Tuesday, December 15<br>Final exams: December 17-December 22<br><small>*Semester-long courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</small> | February 10 – May 18, 2027<br>Last day to add*: Tuesday, February 23<br>Last day to drop*: Friday, April 16<br>Last day of classes: Tuesday, May 18<br>Final exams: May 20-May 25<br><small>*Semester-long courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</small> |
| <b>JANUARY TERM</b>   | <b>REGISTRATION</b>   |
| January 4-29, 2027<br>Last day to add: Friday, January 8<br>Last day to drop: Friday, January 15<br>J-Term exams/last day: Friday, January 29   | J-Term 2026-27 Registration: November 2<br>Spring 2026-27 Registration: November 3-6<br>Summer 2026-27 Registration: March 8<br>Fall 2027-28 Registration: April 20-22  |

**FALL SEMESTER 2026-2027**

**September 10 – December 15, 2026**

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| First-year student registration for Fall 2026-2027                     | Tuesday, June 23, 2026                        |
| New international students arrive                                      | Tuesday, September 1                          |
| New students arrive  | Friday, September 4                           |
| Orientation for new students   | Saturday, September 5 – Wednesday September 9 |
| <b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>   | Thursday, September 10                        |
| Last day to add a first half of semester course                        | Friday, September 18                          |
| Last day to add a semester-long 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, October 2 – Sunday, October 4         |

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| 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<br><i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i> | Monday, November 2   |
| Registration for Spring 2026-2027<br><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-long 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<br>(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**

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| 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**

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| CLASSES BEGIN   | Wednesday, February 10              |
| Last day to add a first half of semester course   | Thursday, February 18               |
| Last day to add a semester-long 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<br><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                   |

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| Last day to drop or make S/U change for a semester-long course                                      | Friday, April 16   |
| Registration for Fall 2027-2028<br><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   |
| <b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>  | <b>Tuesday, May 18</b>   |
| READING DAY (no classes)  | Wednesday, May 19  |
| FINAL EXAM WEEK   | Thursday, May 20 – Tuesday, May 25<br>(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](#).

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| 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         |
| <b>SUMMER 1 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>                                      | <b>Friday, July 16</b> |
| 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](#).

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| 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            |
| <b>SUMMER 2 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>                                      | <b>Wednesday, August 25</b> |
| Summer Session 2 Grades Due  | Wednesday, September 1      |