

**2028-2029
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 7 – December 12, 2028 Last day to add*: Wednesday, September 20 Last day to drop*: Monday, November 6 Last day of classes: Tuesday, December 12 Final exams: December 14-19, 2028 <small>*Semester-long courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</small>	February 7 – May 15, 2029 Last day to add*: Tuesday, February 20 Last day to drop*: Friday, April 13 Last day of classes: Tuesday, May 15 Final exams: May 17 - May 22 <small>*Semester-long courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</small>
JANUARY TERM	REGISTRATION
January 3 - 30, 2029 Last day to add: Tuesday, January 9 Last day to drop: Wednesday, January 17 J-Term exams/last day: Tuesday, January 30	J-Term 2029 Registration: October 30 Spring 2029 Registration: October 31 - November 3 Summer 2029 Registration: March 5 Fall 2029 Registration: April 17-19, 2029

FALL SEMESTER 2028-29

September 7 – December 12, 2028

First-year student registration for Fall 2028	Thursday, June 22, 2028 (<i>subject to change</i>)
New international students arrive	Tuesday, August 29, 2028
New students arrive	Friday, September 1, 2028
Orientation for new students	Saturday, September 2-Wednesday, September 6, 2028
CLASSES BEGIN	Thursday, September 7, 2028
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Friday, September 15, 2028
Last day to add a semester-long course	Wednesday, September 20, 2028
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Wednesday, September 27, 2028
Family Weekend/Homecoming	Friday, October 6 – Sunday, October 8

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Fall Break (no classes)	Saturday, October 14-Tuesday, October 17, 2028
Quiet Week for Advising	October 23-27, 2028
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Tuesday, October 24, 2028
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Wednesday, October 25, 2028
Registration for J-Term 2028-2029 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, October 30, 2028
Registration for Spring 2028-2029 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, October 31 – Friday, November 3, 2028
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Thursday, November 2, 2028
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a semester-long course	Monday, November 6, 2028
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a second half of semester course	Tuesday, November 14, 2028
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	Wednesday, November 22-Sunday, November 26
Christmas Festival	<i>To be determined</i>
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Tuesday, December 12, 2028
READING DAY (no classes)	Wednesday, December 13, 2028
FINAL EXAM WEEK	Thursday, December 14-Tuesday, December 19, 2028 (excluding Sunday, December 17)
Holiday Break (no classes)	Wednesday, December 20, 2028 -Tuesday, January 2, 2029
Fall Semester grades due	Tuesday, January 2, 2029 – 9:00am CST

JANUARY TERM 2028-2029

January 3-30, 2029

CLASSES BEGIN	Wednesday, January 3, 2029
Last day to add	Tuesday, January 9, 2029
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Observation (no classes)	Monday, January 15, 2029
Last day to drop or make S/U change	Wednesday, January 17, 2029
JANUARY TERM EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Tuesday, January 30, 2029
January term Break (no classes)	Wednesday, January 31 - Tuesday, February 6, 2029
January term grades due	Tuesday, February 6, 2029 – 9:00am CST

SPRING SEMESTER 2028-2029

February 7 – May 15, 2029

CLASSES BEGIN	Wednesday, February 7, 2029
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Thursday, February 15, 2029
Last day to add a semester-long course	Tuesday, February 20, 2029
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Tuesday, February 27, 2029
Registration for Summer 1 & 2 2028-29 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, March 5, 2029
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Thursday, March 29
Spring Break (no classes)	Saturday, March 17 – Sunday, March 25, 2029
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Monday, April 2
Quiet Week for Advising	April 9-13, 2029
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Tuesday, April 10, 2029

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Last day to drop or make S/U change for a semester-long course	Friday, April 13, 2029
Registration for Fall 2029 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	April 17-19, 2029
Last day to drop or make S/U change for a second half semester course	Friday, April 20, 2029
Honors Day	Friday, May 4, 2029
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Tuesday, May 15, 2029
READING DAY (no classes)	Wednesday, May 16, 2029
FINAL EXAM WEEK	Thursday, May 17-Tuesday, May 22, 2029 (excluding Sunday, May 20)
Senior grades due for Spring Semester	24 hours after the final exam; no later than 12:00pm CDT on Wednesday, May 23, 2029
Commencement weekend	Friday, May 25 – Saturday, May 26, 2029
Baccalaureate/Commencement	Saturday, May 26, 2029
Non-senior grades due for Spring Semester	Friday, June 1, 2029 – 9:00am CDT
Reunion Weekend	Friday, June 1 – Sunday, June 3, 2029

Summer Session 1

Monday, June 4 – Friday, July 13, 2029

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

CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, June 4, 2029
Last day to drop and receive a full refund	Tuesday, June 5, 2029
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Tuesday, June 5, 2029
Last day to add a course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, June 7, 2029
Last day to drop a class or make S/U change (with instructor permission)	Monday, June 18, 2029
Juneteenth Holiday Observation (no classes)	Tuesday, June 19, 2029
First Year Registration for Fall 2029	Thursday, June 21, 2029 (tentative)
July 4 th Holiday Observation (no classes)	Wednesday, July 4, 2029
SUMMER 1 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Friday, July 13, 2029
Summer Session 1 Grades Due	Friday, July 20, 2029 – 9:00am CDT

Summer Session 2

Monday, July 16 - Wednesday, August 22, 2029

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CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, July 16, 2029
Last day to drop and receive a full refund	Tuesday, July 17, 2029
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Tuesday, July 17, 2029
Last day to add a course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, July 19, 2029
Last day to drop a class or make S/U change (with instructor permission)	Monday, July 30, 2029
SUMMER 2 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Wednesday, August 22, 2029
Summer Session 2 Grades Due	Wednesday, August 29, 2029 – 9:00am CDT