

2027-2028 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 9 – December 14, 2027 Last day to add*: Wednesday, September 22 Last day to drop*: Tuesday, November 9 Last day of classes: Tuesday, December 14 Final exams: December 16-December 21 <i>*Semester-long courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>	February 9 – May 16, 2028 Last day to add*: Tuesday, February 22 Last day to drop*: Friday, April 14 Last day of classes: Tuesday, May 16 Final exams: May 18-May 23 <i>*Semester-long courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>
JANUARY TERM	REGISTRATION
January 3-28, 2028 Last day to add: Friday, January 7 Last day to drop: Friday, January 14 J-Term exams/last day: Friday, January 28	J-Term 2027-28 Registration – November 1 Spring 2027-28 Registration: November 2-5 Summer 2027-28 Registration: March 6 Fall 2028 Registration: April 18-20

FALL SEMESTER 2027-2028 September 9 – December 14, 2027

First-year student registration for Fall 2027-2028	Tuesday, June 22, 2027
New international students arrive	Tuesday, August 31
New students arrive	Friday, September 3
Orientation for new students	Friday, September 3 – Wednesday September 8
CLASSES BEGIN	Thursday, September 9
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Friday, September 17
Last day to add a semester-long course	Wednesday, September 22
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Wednesday, September 29
Family Weekend/Homecoming	Friday, October 1 – Sunday, October 3

Fall Break (no classes)	Saturday, October 16 – Tuesday, October 19
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, October 25 – Friday, October 29
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Tuesday, October 26
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Wednesday, October 27
Registration for J-Term 2027-2028 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration</i>	Monday, November 1
Registration for Spring 2027-2028 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, November 2 – Friday, November 5
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Thursday, November 4
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a semester-long course	Tuesday, November 9
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a second half of semester course	Tuesday, November 16
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	Wednesday, November 24 – Sunday, November 28
Christmas Festival	Friday, December TBD – Sunday, December TBD
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Tuesday, December 14
READING DAY (no classes)	Wednesday, December 15
FINAL EXAM WEEK	Thursday, December 16– Tuesday, December 21 (no exams on Sunday, December 19)
Holiday Break (no classes)	Wednesday, December 22, 2027–Sunday, January 2, 2028
Fall Semester grades due	Thursday, December 30, 2027, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

JANUARY TERM 2027-2028

January 3 – 28, 2028

CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, January 3
Last day to add	Friday, January 7
Last day to drop or make S/U change	Friday, January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Observation (no classes)	Monday, January 17
JANUARY TERM EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Friday, January 28
January Term Break (no classes)	Saturday, January 29-Tuesday, February 8
January Term grades due	Friday, February 4, 2028, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

SPRING SEMESTER 2027-2028

February 9 – May 16, 2028

CLASSES BEGIN	Wednesday, February 9
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Thursday, February 17
Last day to add a semester-long course	Tuesday, February 22
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Tuesday, February 29
Registration for Summer 1 & 2 2027-28 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, March 6
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Thursday, March 23
Spring Break (no classes) – EASTER 4/16/28	Friday, March 24 – Sunday, April 2
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Monday, April 3
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, April 10 – Friday, April 14
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Tuesday, April 11

Last day to drop or make S/U change for a semester-long course	Friday, April 14
Registration for Fall 2028-2029 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, April 18 – Thursday, April 20
Last day to drop or make S/U change for a second half semester course	Friday, April 21
Honors Day	Friday, May 5
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Tuesday, May 16
READING DAY (no classes)	Wednesday, May 17
FINAL EXAM WEEK	Thursday, May 18 – Tuesday, May 23 (no exams on Sunday, May 21)
Senior grades due for Spring Semester	24 hours after final exam; no later than 12:00 pm CDT (Central Daylight Time) on Wednesday, May 24
Commencement weekend	Friday, May 26– Saturday, May 27
Baccalaureate/Commencement	Saturday, May 27
Non-senior grades due for Spring Semester	Friday, June 2, 2028, 9:00 am CDT (Central Daylight Time)
Reunion Weekend	Friday, June 2 – Sunday, June 4

Summer Session 1 2027-2028

Monday, June 5-Friday, July 14, 2028

For more information please refer to the Summer Session webpage.

CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, June 5
Last day to drop and receive a full refund	Tuesday, June 6
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Tuesday, June 6
Last day to add a course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, June 8
Juneteenth Holiday Observation (no classes)	Monday, June 19
Last day to drop a class or make S/U change (with instructor permission)	Tuesday, June 20
First Year Registration for Fall 2027	Thursday, June 22
July 4 th Holiday Observation (no classes)	Tuesday, July 4
SUMMER 1 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Friday, July 14
Summer Session 1 Grades Due	Friday, July 21

Summer Session 2 2027-2028

Monday, July 17-Wednesday, August 23, 2028

For more information please refer to the Summer Session webpage.

CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, July 17
Last day to drop and receive a full refund	Tuesday, July 18
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS without instructor permission)	Tuesday, July 18
Last day to add a course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, July 20
Last day to drop a class or make S/U change (with instructor permission)	Monday, July 31
SUMMER 2 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Wednesday, August 23
Summer Session 2 Grades Due	Wednesday, August 30