

Full 16-week Term: August 18 – December 2, 2026

Fall 2026 At a Glance

Registration for Fall 2026 begins Monday, April 6, 2026

Terms	Start and End Dates	Financial Aid Disbursement	Payment Deadlines	Final Payment Deadlines (Census)
Full 16-week Term (1)	Aug. 18-Dec. 2, 2026	Aug. 10, 2026	Aug. 12, 2026	Sept. 2, 2026
First 8-week Term (4)	Aug. 18-Oct. 9, 2026	Aug. 10, 2026	Aug. 12, 2026	Aug. 25, 2026
Second 8-week Term (5)	Oct. 19-Dec. 8, 2026	Aug. 10, 2026	Oct. 13, 2026	Oct. 26, 2026
RELLIS Campus (RL1)	Aug. 24-Dec. 3, 2026	Aug. 14, 2026	Aug. 12, 2026	Sept. 9, 2026

Student Payments

Viewing your bill: Tuition and fee charges for Fall 2026 registration will begin posting to your account August 3, 2026.

Financial Aid: The earliest Financial Aid and Scholarships can begin disbursing federal, state, and institutional aid is 10 days prior to the first day of class.

Payment Deadlines & Late Fee: A \$35 late payment fee will be charged for students who have not made payment arrangements by 5 p.m. on the date of the relevant payment deadline (excluding the final deadline for the full 16-week term).

Removal from Classes: Students who are still unpaid by the scheduled payment deadline(s) will be removed from their classes.

Fall 2026 16-Week Term Calendar

Please make sure you are looking at the correct term(s) for your course(s). Deadlines are different for each term.

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August 2026

August 5 Late enrollment begins with \$35 fee

August 10 Fall financial aid funds start to disburse for full 16-week term, provided there are no outstanding financial aid holds or requirements.

August 12 Payment Deadline: Deadline to enroll in a payment plan without late payment fee (\$35)

August 14 Drops for nonpayment

August 15-16 Residence Halls open – Move in days!

August 17 Final day to receive approval for enforced withdrawal (EW) students to enroll in the term.

August 18 First day of Fall 2026 classes

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August 25	Late enrollment and Add/Drop All students, including newly admitted students, may register or add/drop classes with appropriate approvals. Drops for nonpayment for students registering after initial Aug.14 drop for nonpayment.
August 28	Deadline to add a class or register late. Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on Blue & Gold Connection.
August 31	Deadline for Housing/Dorm/Meal Plan payments by 5 p.m. Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals
Sept. 2	Census date and payment deadline, 5 p.m. Last day to drop or withdraw without a grade. Last day to drop an individual course and receive a 100% refund. NOTE: If you are enrolled in only one class, or are dropping your last class, this is considered a withdrawal and you will be refunded according to the prorated withdrawal refund percentages on the academic calendar. Faculty report any students who never attended or stopped attending for drops. No refunds are given for dropping an individual course after this date. Deadline for students enrolled in the 16-week term to submit a Change of Curriculum request for the fall term by 5 p.m. NOTE: Curriculum changes submitted after this date may not be effective until the following semester.
Sept. 2	Final deadline for Fall 2026 degree candidates to apply for graduation.
Sept. 3	Drops for nonpayment for students registering after Census date. Students who are still unpaid will be removed from their classes.
Sept. 7	Labor Day Holiday (No classes)
Sept. 16	Final drops for nonpayment for students registering after Census date. Students who are still unpaid will be removed from their classes.
October 2026	
Oct. 16	Deadline for faculty to enter midterm grades by noon
Oct. 15-16	Fall Break (No classes)
Oct. 19	Students may view midterm grades in their Blue & Gold Connection
Oct. 27	Last day to drop Fall term with a Q
November 2026	
Nov. 2-6	Priority registration for Spring and Summer 2027
Nov. 25	Residence Halls closed for Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving Break (No classes)

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Nov. 29	Residence Halls reopen
December 2026	
Dec. 2	Last Class Day for Fall term
Dec. 4-10	Final Exams for Fall term
Dec. 10	Fall Commencement on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2026
Dec. 12	Residence Halls Close
Dec. 14	Final grades due at noon. Deadline for faculty to enter final grades. Year-old incomplete (I) grades convert to F at 5 p.m. (undergraduate & graduate courses)
Dec. 15	Students may view final grades.