

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



2025-2026 Academic Calendars by Term Summer 2025

Summer 2025 Term I

Classes start	May 5	Monday
Last day to drop/add	May 6	Tuesday
Last day to withdraw	May 15	Thursday
Last day of classes	May 23	Friday
Last day to apply for degree	July 7	Monday
Degree date	August 8	Friday

Summer 2025 Term II

Classes start	May 27	Tuesday
Last day to drop/add	May 29	Thursday
Last day to withdraw	June 16	Monday
Juneteenth holiday	June 19	Thursday
Last day of classes	July 1	Tuesday
Last day to apply for degree	July 7	Monday
Degree date	August 8	Friday

Summer 2025 Ten-Week Term

Classes start	May 27	Tuesday
Last day to drop/add	May 30	Friday
Juneteenth holiday	June 19	Thursday
Independence Day holiday	July 4	Friday
Last day to apply for degree	July 7	Monday
Last day to withdraw	July 9	Wednesday
Last day of classes	August 6	Wednesday
Degree date	August 8	Friday

Summer 2025 Term III

Classes start	July 7	Monday
Last day to apply for degree	July 7	Monday
Last day to drop/add	July 9	Wednesday
Last day to withdraw	July 25	Friday

Last day of classes/ degree date	August 8	Friday
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J.B. Speed School of Engineering Summer 2025 Term

Classes start	May 12	Monday
Last day to drop/add	May 15	Thursday
Memorial Day holiday	May 26	Monday
Juneteenth holiday	June 19	Thursday
Last day to withdraw	June 24	Tuesday
Independence Day holiday	July 4	Friday
Last day to apply for degree	July 7	Monday
Last day of classes	July 21	Monday
Final exam period	July 22-26	Tuesday - Saturday
Degree date	August 8	Friday

Kent School of Social Work Summer 2025 Term

Classes start	May 5	Monday
Last day to drop/add	May 8	Thursday
Memorial Day holiday	May 26	Monday
Juneteenth holiday	June 19	Thursday
Last day to withdraw	June 20	Friday
Independence Day holiday	July 4	Friday
Last day to apply for degree	July 7	Monday
Last day of classes	July 21	Monday
Degree date	August 8	Friday

School of Nursing Summer 2025 Term

Classes start	May 19	Monday
Last day to drop/add	May 22	Thursday
Memorial Day holiday	May 26	Monday
Juneteenth holiday	June 19	Thursday
Last day to withdraw	June 26	Thursday
Independence Day holiday	July 4	Friday
Last day to apply for degree	July 7	Monday
Last day of classes	July 28	Monday
Degree Date	August 8	Friday

School of Nursing APRN/DNP Summer 2025 Term

Classes Begin	May 14	Wednesday
Last day to drop/add	May 19	Monday
Memorial Day holiday	May 26	Monday
Juneteenth holiday	June 19	Thursday
Independence Day holiday	July 4	Friday
Last day to withdraw	July 7	Monday
Last day to apply for degree	July 7	Monday

Last day of classes	August 8	Friday
Degree Date	August 8	Friday

Fall 2025

Regular Full-Term Courses

Classes start	August 18	Monday
Last day to drop/add	August 22	Friday
Last day to withdraw	October 17	Friday
Last day to apply for degree	November 14	Friday
Last day of classes	December 1	Monday
Reading day	December 2	Tuesday
Final examinations	December 3-9	Wednesday - Tuesday

First Half-Term Courses

Classes Start	August 18	Monday
Last day to drop/add	August 20	Wednesday
Last day to withdraw	September 16	Tuesday
Last day of classes/ final exam (if needed)	October 8	Wednesday
Last day to apply for degree	November 14	Friday

Second Half-Term Classes

Classes start	October 9	Thursday
Last day to drop/add	October 13	Monday
Last day to withdraw	November 6	Thursday
Last day to apply for degree	November 14	Friday
Last day of classes/ final exam (if needed)	December 1	Monday

Holidays, Degree Date, and Commencement

Labor Day holiday	September 1	Monday
Fall break	October 6-7	Monday - Tuesday
Thanksgiving break	November 26-30	Wednesday - Sunday
Degree date	December 12	Friday
December commencement	December 12 (subject to venue availability)	Friday

Winter 2025-26

Classes Start	December 15	Monday
Last day to drop/add	December 16	Tuesday
Holiday (no classes)	December 25	Thursday
Last day to withdraw	December 26	Friday
Last day of classes	January 5	Monday
Final exam (if needed)	January 6	Tuesday

Spring 2026

Regular Full-Term Courses

Classes start	January 7	Wednesday
Last day to drop/add	January 13	Tuesday
Last day to withdraw	March 6	Friday
Last day of classes	April 22	Wednesday
Reading day	April 23	Thursday
Final examinations	April 24-30	Friday - Thursday

First Half-Term Courses

Classes Start	January 7	Wednesday
Last day to drop/add	January 9	Friday
Last day to withdraw	February 5	Thursday
Last day of classes/ final exam (if needed)	February 25	Wednesday
Last day to apply for degree	April 14	Tuesday

Second Half-Term Classes

Classes start	February 26	Thursday
Last day to drop/add	March 2	Monday
Last day to withdraw	April 2	Thursday
Last day to apply for degree	April 14	Tuesday
Last day of classes/ final exam (if needed)	April 22	Wednesday

Holidays, Degree Date, and Commencement

Martin Luther King holiday	January 19	Monday
Spring break	March 9-15	Monday - Sunday
Degree date	May 9	Saturday
Spring commencement	May 9 (subject to venue availability)	Saturday

Note: The University reserves the right to change the announced academic calendar without prior notice.

Policy on Work-Restricted Religious Holy Days

Federal law and University policy prohibit discrimination on the basis of religious belief. It is the policy of the University of Louisville to accommodate students, faculty, and staff who observe religious work-restricted holy days. Students who observe work-restricted religious holy days must be allowed to do so without jeopardizing their academic standing in any course. Faculty are obliged to accommodate students' request(s) for adjustments in course work on the grounds of religious observance, provided that the student(s) make such request(s) in writing during the first two (2) weeks of term.

Deans and department chairs must investigate and resolve student complaints arising from alleged faculty failure to make reasonable accommodation under these guidelines.

A calendar of typical work-restricted holy days is available through the university's calendars pages (<https://louisville.edu/calendars/>).

