

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2026

Date	Event
March 30 - April 1	Priority registration for fall 2026 semester
April 2	Open registration for fall 2026 semester
August 10	Faculty return for fall 2026 semester
August 17	Fall 2026 semester classes begin
August 24	Last day to submit proof of residency, business service agreements and joint agreements
September 7	Labor Day holiday, College closed
September 14	Last day to drop 16-week courses and have course removed from record ¹
	Last day to change to Audit for 16-week courses ¹
September 18	Last day to file an Application to Graduate for fall
September 21	Incomplete (I) grades from summer 2026 semester due
September 24	Any remaining incomplete (I) grade from summer 2026 semester becomes an "F" ²
October 21	All College Learning Day (No daytime classes and College closed for students and public until 5 pm. Evening classes that start at 5 pm or later will take place.)
November 11	Veterans Day holiday, College closed
November 16	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from 16-week courses ¹
	Students will receive a grade in all courses in which they are enrolled after November 16
November 16 - 18	Priority registration for spring 2027 semester
November 19	Open registration for spring 2027 semester
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving holiday, College closed
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving recess, no classes, College open (most offices are closed)
December 8, 9	Evaluation days ³
December 9	Last day of student attendance
December 14	Spring 2027 three-week and four-week Winterim classes begin ¹
	Grading Day
December 15	Grades due

¹ Consult Enrollment Services for deadlines on courses meeting less than 16 weeks.

² Students must make arrangements with individual faculty members regarding deadlines to submit required work for Incomplete (I) grades.

³ Two days to be used for instruction or final student evaluations or culminating course activities. Classes not scheduled to meet on these days and courses which do not meet for the duration of a semester will ordinarily use the last class session(s) for instruction or final student evaluations or culminating course activities.

Spring Semester 2027

Date	Event
November 16 - 18	Priority registration for spring 2027 semester
November 19	Open registration for spring 2027 semester
January 4	Winterim session ends
January 11	Faculty return for spring 2027 semester
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, College closed
January 19	Spring 2027 semester classes begin
	Winterim grades due
January 25	Last day to submit proof of residency, business service agreements and joint agreements
February 15	Presidents' Day holiday, College closed
February 16	Last day to drop 16-week courses and have course removed from record ¹
	Last day to change to Audit for 16-week courses ¹
February 19	Last day to file an Application to Graduate for spring
February 22	Incomplete (I) grades from fall 2026 semester due
February 25	Any remaining incomplete (I) grade from fall 2026 semester becomes an "F" ²
March 8 - 10	Priority registration for summer 2027 sessions
March 11	Open registration for summer 2027 sessions
March 15 - 21	Spring break
March 22	Classes resume after spring break
March 29 - 31	Priority registration for fall 2027 semester
April 1	Open registration for fall 2027 semester
April 19	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from 16-week courses ¹
	Students will receive a grade in all courses in which they are enrolled after April 19
May 13, 14	Evaluation days ³
May 14	Last day of student attendance
May 17	Summer 2027 three-week and four-week Interim classes begin ¹
	Grading Day
	Commencement
May 18	Grades due

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Seven-week, Eight-week and Interim Summer Sessions 2027

Date	Event
March 8 - 10	Priority registration for summer 2027 sessions
March 11	Open registration for summer 2027 sessions
May 17	Summer 2027 three-week and four-week interim session classes begin
June 3	Three-week interim session ends
June 7	Summer 2027 eight-week session classes begin
	Three-week interim grades due
June 10	Four-week interim session ends
June 14	Summer 2027 seven-week session classes begin
	Four-week interim grades due
June 21	Juneteenth holiday observance, College closed
June 22	Last day to drop and have course removed from record
	Last day to change to Audit
June 24	Last day to file an Application to Graduate for summer
July 5	Independence Day holiday observance, College closed
July 6	Incomplete (I) grades from spring 2027 semester due
July 8	Any remaining incomplete (I) grade from spring 2027 semester becomes an "F" ¹
July 21	Last day to withdraw with a "W"
	Students will receive a grade in all courses in which they are enrolled after July 21
July 29	Eight-week and seven-week sessions end
August 2	August interim classes begin
August 5	Eight-week and seven-week session grades due
August 20	August interim session ends
August 24	August Interim grades due

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Oakton College recognizes the broad diversity of religious beliefs of its constituencies. The College has embraced a practice of shared responsibility in the event a religious observance interferes with class work or assignments. Students who inform instructors in advance of an intended absence for a major religious observance will not be penalized. The instructor will make reasonable accommodations for students, which may include providing a make-up test, altering assignment dates, permitting a student to attend another section of the same course for a class period or similar remedies. Instructors are not responsible for teaching material again. Instructors should inform students of this practice at the beginning of the semester so that arrangements can be made accordingly. Similar consideration is accorded to faculty, staff and administrators and is provided for in the respective contracts.

Fall 2026 Twelve-Week Session

Date	Event
March 30 - April 1	Priority registration for fall 2026 semester
April 2	Open registration for fall 2026 semester
September 14	12-week session classes begin this week
September 21	Last day to drop 12-week courses for 100% refund
October 21	All College Learning Day (No daytime classes and College closed for students and public until 5 pm. Evening classes that start at 5 pm or later will take place.)
November 11	Veterans Day holiday, College closed
November 18	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from 12-week courses
	Students will receive a grade in all 12-week courses in which they are enrolled after November 18
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving holiday, College closed
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving recess, no classes, College open (most offices are closed)
December 9	12-week session ends
December 15	Grades due

Fall 2026 Eight-Week Sessions

First 8-week session (August 17 - October 11)

Date	Event
March 30 - April 1	Priority registration for fall 2026 semester
April 2	Open registration for fall 2026 semester
August 17	First 8-week session classes begin this week
August 19	Last day to drop 8-week courses that started on August 17-19 for 100% refund
August 24	Last day to drop 8-week courses that started on August 20-23 for 100% refund
September 7	Labor Day holiday, College closed
September 30	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from first 8-week session courses
	Students will receive a grade in all first 8-week session courses in which they are enrolled after September 30
October 11	First 8-week session ends
October 15	Grades due

Second 8-week session (October 12 - December 9)

Date	Event
March 30 - April 1	Priority registration for fall 2026 semester
April 2	Open registration for fall 2026 semester
October 12	Second 8-week session classes begin this week
October 14	Last day to drop 8-week courses that started on October 12-14 for 100% refund
October 19	Last day to drop 8-week courses that started on October 15-18 for 100% refund
October 21	All College Learning Day (No daytime classes and College closed for students and public until 5 pm. Evening classes that start at 5 pm or later will take place.)
November 11	Veterans Day holiday, College closed
November 25	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from second 8-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all second 8-week session courses in which they are enrolled after November 25
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving holiday, College closed
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving recess, no classes, College open (most offices are closed)
December 9	Second 8-week session ends
December 15	Grades due

Fall 2026 Four-Week Sessions

First 4-week session (August 17 - September 13)

Date	Event
March 30 - April 1	Priority registration for Fall 2026 semester
April 2	Open registration for fall 2026 semester
August 17	First 4-week session classes begin this week
August 17 - 23	First day of a 4-week course is the last day to drop it for 100% refund
September 4	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from first 4-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all first 4-week session courses in which they are enrolled after September 4
September 7	Labor Day holiday, College closed
September 13	First 4-week session ends
September 17	Grades due

Second 4-week session (September 14 - October 11)

Date	Event
March 30 - April 1	Priority registration for Fall 2026 semester
April 2	Open registration for fall 2026 semester
September 14	Second 4-week session classes begin this week
September 14-20	First day of a 4-week course is the last day to drop it for 100% refund
October 2	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from second 4-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all second 4-week session courses in which they are enrolled after October 2
October 11	Second 4-week session ends
October 15	Grades due

Third 4-week session (October 12 - November 8)

Date	Event
March 30 - April 1	Priority registration for Fall 2026 semester
April 2	Open registration for fall 2026 semester
October 12	Third 4-week session classes begin this week
October 12-18	First day of a 4-week course is the last day to drop it for 100% refund
October 21	All College Learning Day (No daytime classes and College closed for students and public until 5 pm. Evening classes that start at 5 pm or later will take place.)
October 30	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from third 4-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all third 4-week session courses in which they are enrolled after October 30
November 8	Third 4-week session ends
November 12	Grades due

Fourth 4-week session (November 9 - December 9)

Date	Event
March 30 - April 1	Priority registration for Fall 2026 semester
April 2	Open registration for fall 2026 semester
November 9	Fourth 4-week session classes begin this week
November 11	Veterans Day holiday, College closed
November 9 - 15	First day of a 4-week course is the last day to drop it for 100% refund
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving holiday, College closed
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving recess, no classes, College open (most offices are closed)
November 30	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from fourth 4-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all fourth 4-week session courses in which they are enrolled after November 30
December 9	Fourth 4-week session ends
December 15	Grades due

Spring 2027 Twelve-Week Session

Date	Event
November 16 - 18	Priority registration for spring 2027 semester
November 19	Open registration for spring 2027 semester
February 15	Presidents' Day holiday, College closed
February 16	12-week session classes begin this week
February 22	Last day to drop 12-week courses for 100% refund
March 15 - 21	Spring break
April 21	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from 12-week courses Students will receive a grade in all 12-week courses in which they are enrolled after April 21
May 14	12-week session ends
May 18	Grades due

Spring 2027 Eight-Week Sessions

First 8-week session (January 19 - March 14)

Date	Event
November 16 - 18	Priority registration for spring 2027 semester
November 19	Open registration for spring 2027 semester
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, College closed
January 19	First 8-week session classes begin this week
January 20	Last day to drop 8-week courses that started on January 19-20 for 100% refund
January 25	Last day to drop 8-week courses that started on January 21-24 for 100% refund
March 3	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from first 8-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all first 8-week session courses in which they are enrolled after March 3
March 14	First 8-week session ends
March 18	Grades due

Second 8-week session (March 22 - May 14)

Date	Event
November 16 - 18	Priority registration for spring 2027 semester
November 19	Open registration for spring 2027 semester
March 22	Second 8-week session classes begin this week
March 24	Last day to drop 8-week courses that started on March 22-24 for 100% refund
March 29	Last day to drop 8-week courses that started on March 25-28 for 100% refund
May 5	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from second 8-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all second 8-week session courses in which they are enrolled after May 5
May 14	Second 8-week session ends
May 18	Grades due

Spring 2027 Four-Week Sessions

First 4-week session (January 19 - February 14)

Date	Event
November 16 - 18	Priority registration for spring 2027 semester
November 19	Open registration for spring 2027 semester
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, College closed
January 19	First 4-week session classes begin this week
January 19 - 24	First day of a 4-week course is the last day to drop it for 100% refund
February 5	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from first 4-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all first 4-week session courses in which they are enrolled after February 5
February 14	First 4-week session ends
February 19	Grades due

Second 4-week session (February 16 - March 14)

Date	Event
November 16 - 18	Priority registration for spring 2027 semester
November 19	Open registration for spring 2027 semester
February 15	Presidents' Day holiday, College closed
February 16	Second 4-week session classes begin this week
February 16 - 21	First day of a 4-week course is the last day to drop it for 100% refund
March 5	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from second 4-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all second 4-week session courses in which they are enrolled after March 5
March 14	Second 4-week session ends
March 18	Grades due

Third 4-week session (March 22 - April 18)

Date	Event
November 16 - 18	Priority registration for spring 2027 semester
November 19	Open registration for spring 2027 semester
March 22	Third 4-week session classes begin this week
March 22 - 28	First day of a 4-week course is the last day to drop it for 100% refund
April 9	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from third 4-week session courses Students will receive a grade in all third 4-week session courses in which they are enrolled after April 9
April 18	Third 4-week session ends
April 22	Grades due

Fourth 4-week session (April 19 - May 14)

Date	Event
November 16 - 18	Priority registration for spring 2027 semester
November 19	Open registration for spring 2027 semester
April 19	Fourth 4-week session classes begin this week
April 19 - 25	First day of a 4-week course is the last day to drop it for 100% refund
May 7	Last day to withdraw with a "W" from fourth 4-week session courses
	Students will receive a grade in all fourth 4-week session courses in which they are enrolled after May 7
May 14	Fourth 4-week session ends
May 18	Grades due