

## SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2025-26

### FALL 2025 TERM, CREDIT CLASSES

Classes begin Tuesday, September 2 (day after Labor Day)

**Change of designation days** during the week of Thanksgiving:

Tuesday, November 25 will run on a THURSDAY schedule

Wednesday, November 26 will run on a FRIDAY schedule

No classes during Thanksgiving recess, Thursday, November 27 through Sunday, November 30  
This means that Saturday classes are not held that week.

**End of semester for undergraduate classes:**

Last day of classes: Wednesday, December 10

Reading days: Thursday and Friday, December 11 and 12

Final exams: Monday, December 15 through Monday, December 22

**End of semester for graduate classes:**

Last day of classes: Wednesday, December 17

**To assist you, here is a list of when the 15 class meetings are for each day's schedule.** Note that the dates in red are days when the schedule is running on a different day than you would expect. Note that Tuesdays and Wednesdays skip one week during the term. And Saturday classes have fewer than 15 meetings so each class is slightly longer; contact us if you have questions.

| Week | Mon    | Tues   | Wed    | Thurs        | Fri          |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| 1    | 8-Sep  | 2-Sep  | 3-Sep  | 4-Sep        | 5-Sep        |
| 2    | 15-Sep | 9-Sep  | 10-Sep | 11-Sep       | 12-Sep       |
| 3    | 22-Sep | 16-Sep | 17-Sep | 18-Sep       | 19-Sep       |
| 4    | 29-Sep | 23-Sep | 24-Sep | 25-Sep       | 26-Sep       |
| 5    | 6-Oct  | 30-Sep | 1-Oct  | 2-Oct        | 3-Oct        |
| 6    | 13-Oct | 7-Oct  | 8-Oct  | 9-Oct        | 10-Oct       |
| 7    | 20-Oct | 14-Oct | 15-Oct | 16-Oct       | 17-Oct       |
| 8    | 27-Oct | 21-Oct | 22-Oct | 23-Oct       | 24-Oct       |
| 9    | 3-Nov  | 28-Oct | 29-Oct | 30-Oct       | 31-Oct       |
| 10   | 10-Nov | 4-Nov  | 5-Nov  | 6-Nov        | 7-Nov        |
| 11   | 17-Nov | 11-Nov | 12-Nov | 13-Nov       | 14-Nov       |
| 12   | 24-Nov | 18-Nov | 19-Nov | 20-Nov       | 21-Nov       |
| 13   | 1-Dec  | 2-Dec  | 3-Dec  | 25-Nov (Tue) | 26-Nov (Wed) |
| 14   | 8-Dec  | 9-Dec  | 10-Dec | 4-Dec        | 5-Dec        |
| 15   | 15-Dec | 16-Dec | 17-Dec | 11-Dec       | 12-Dec       |

## **WINTER 2026 TERM, CREDIT CLASSES**

Monday, December 22, through Friday, January 16

## **SPRING 2026 TERM, CREDIT CLASSES**

Classes begin Tuesday, January 20 (day after M.L.King Day)

No classes during Spring Break, Saturday, March 14 through Sunday, March 22

PLEASE NOTE if you are teaching a Saturday or Sunday class, this means you miss two meetings for Spring Break

End of semester for undergraduate classes:

Last day of classes: Monday, May 4

Reading days: Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6

Final exams: Thursday, May 7 through Wednesday, May 13

End of semester for graduate classes:

Last day of classes: Monday, May 11

## **SUMMER 2026 TERM, CREDIT CLASSES**

First session classes begin on Tuesday, May 26

Last session classes end on Wednesday, August 19

## **CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, NON-CREDIT CLASSES**

Fall Session begins October 6, 2025

Winter Session begins January 12, 2026

Spring Session begins April 6, 2026

Summer Session begins July 6, 2026

## ***FOR THOSE TEACHING FULLY ASYNCHRONOUS CREDIT CLASSES***

The standard for awarding credits is defined based on F2F classes. Campus-based three-credit classes should be 3 contact hours per week plus 2 to 3 hours of out-of-class work over a 15-week semester. Asynchronous classes should have equivalent workloads although “contact hours” may have less meaning. In winter and summer, the terms are compressed but the assumption is that the workload comes to a similar total as the same class taught during fall or spring, i.e., about 90 hours of work for 3 credits. In creating your plan for a fully asynchronous class, you are welcome to arrange the deadlines as you wish between the first day of classes and the last day of classes for the term. The course description and learning outcomes are the same as for the same class offered F2F. Your syllabus which should be available on the first day of classes for the term must include information about how the schedule for your class works. Please do not have assignments due or exams given on days when there are no classes, such as Thanksgiving weekend or Spring Break.