

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

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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.