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March 1	Saturday	First Notice Catalog Updates for new academic year due May 1 to Registrar's Office
April 3	Thursday	Undergraduate International Students Fall Admission Application Deadline
		Next business day if date falls on weekend
		Second Notice Catalog Updates for new academic year
May 1	Thursday	Priority date for fall undergraduate admissions, including transfer students
		Final notice for Catalog updates due to the Registrar's Office for the new academic calendar year
June 1	Sunday	Catalog information freeze for new academic calendar year
June 8 – 10	Sunday – Tuesday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2025)
June 11	Wednesday	SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2025)
June 15 – 17	Sunday – Tuesday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2025)
June 18	Wednesday	SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2025)
July 1	Tuesday	Academic Catalogs available for next academic year
July 6 – 8	Sunday – Tuesday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2025)
July 9	Wednesday	SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2025)
July 12	Saturday	Application deadline for undergraduate admissions
July 27 – 29	Sunday – Tuesday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2025)
July 26	Saturday	Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon)
July 30	Wednesday	SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2025)
August 1	Friday	All tuition, fees, room and board, and past due balances due
		New Faculty Orientation – Human Resources
August 4 - 8	Monday – Friday	Law School Orientation First-Year Students
August 6 – 8	Wednesday – Friday	SOAR Session (First-Year Students admitted Fall 2025)
		SOAR Session (Transfer Students admitted Fall 2025)
August 8	Friday	Courses canceled for those who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements by 4 p.m.
August 12	Tuesday	University Conference
August 13 - 23	Wednesday – Saturday	Eagle Mania
August 14 – 16	Thursday – Saturday	Residence Hall Move-In. Please refer the Residential Life website for the scheduled date and time for your respective residence hall.
August 15	Friday	Courses canceled for those who had not made satisfactory payment arrangements by 4 p.m.

August 17	Sunday	New Student Induction & Eagle Pinning Ceremony
		Preliminary class lists available through Banner

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August 18	Monday	First day of classes
		First day of classes Law School
		First day of classes Mini-session 1
		Financial aid posted once attendance has been verified
		Late registration, schedule adjustment period (drop/add) begins
		Late registration fees imposed
August 29	Friday	Tenth day of class — Census date
		Late registration and scheduled adjustment period (drop/add/section changes) ends at 12 p.m. (Noon)
		Course schedules canceled for all students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements
		Last day to file for residency reclassification
		Mini-session 1 Early warning progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.
September 1	Monday	Labor Day Observance, no classes
September 2	Tuesday	Final class rolls available in Banner
		First day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade
		First day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade
		Residence check for on-campus students not registered or registered less than 12 hours
		Online Graduation Application Open

Friday	Application deadline for study abroad (campus deadline) Next business day if date falls on weekend
	Undergraduate International Students Spring Admission Application Deadline Next business day for if date falls on weekend
Tuesday	Last day to challenge courses by examination for credit Last day for deans to submit course offerings for Spring 2026
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Tuesday – Friday	First Assessments for 1L, 1LE & 2LE students (Law School)
Friday	Early warning progress grades due in Banner by 5 p.m.
	Mini-session 1 mid-term examinations
Tuesday	Mini-session 1 mid-term progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.
	Students who have not met the state immunization requirements will be dropped from classes
Thursday	Mini-session 1 last day to withdraw from a course
Friday	Last day to withdraw from the university with a prorated tuition and fee adjustment.
	Last day for students to apply for graduation on-line
Friday	Last day for Academic Approvals for Graduation to be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the departments
	Wellness Day (Students no classes – no assignments)
Monday – Friday	Josephine Dobbs Early College Priority Registration
	Law School mid-term exams for Upper-Level Students
Wednesday	Residency Determination Service (RDS) Classification Deadline
Friday	General Faculty Meeting
	Mid-term progress reports due in
	Banner by 4 p.m.
	FAFSA for 2026-2027 should be filed
Monday – Friday	Second Assessments for 1L, 1LE, & 2LE Students (Law School)
	Priority registration for Spring 2026
	Friday Tuesday Thursday Friday Monday - Friday Wednesday Friday

October 10	Friday	Mini-session 1 Reading Day
		Last day for Graduate student's academic approvals for Graduation to be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the Graduate School.
October 11	Saturday	Mini-session 1 final examinations
		Mini-session 1 last day of classes
October 13	Monday	Fall Break for Law School students (no classes)
October 13 - 14	Monday - Tuesday	Fall Break for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

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October 14	Tuesday	Law School follow Monday Schedule
		Deadline for graduating students to clear 'I' grades
		Mini-session 1 final grades due in Banner 5 p.m.
October 15	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8 a.m. for undergraduate and graduate students
		Mini session 2 begins
		Early registration for Spring 2026 begins
		Last day for filing application for the master's written examination to be taken this semester
October 21	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 Early warning progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.
		Law School Registration for Spring 2025 semester begins
October 23	Thursday	Spring admissions priority application deadline
October 24	Friday	Mini-session 2 mid-term examinations
		Founder's Day/Convocation
October 25	Saturday	Homecoming
October 28	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 mid-term progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.
October 30	Thursday	Mini-session 2 last day to withdraw from a course
		Graduation Readiness Meeting

October 31	Friday	Last day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade
		Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade
November 5	Wednesday	Deadline for submission of undergraduate applications for admission to the spring semester
November 11	Tuesday	Graduation Readiness Meeting
November 18	Tuesday	Last Day of classes Law School
		Last day for law school students to withdraw from a course.
November 26 - 30	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving recess

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December 1	Monday	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
	PLEASE NOTE:	LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS
	PLEASE NOTE:	LAST DAY OF CLASS LECTURE FOR NON- GRADUATING STUDENTS
		Last day to submit theses/projects for this semester
		Law School Reading Day
December 2 - 8	Tuesday – Monday	Final examinations for Law School students
December 2	Tuesday	Reading Day for graduating and non-graduating students
		Last Day of classes Law School
		Last day for law school students to withdraw from a course.
December 3 – 4	Wednesday - Thursday	Final examinations for graduating students
December 3 - 5 December 8 - 11	Wednesday – Friday Monday - Thursday	Final examinations for non-graduating students
December 5	Friday	Final grades for graduating students due in Banner by 5 p.m.
December 8	Monday	Final grades due for graduating Law School students by 5 p.m.
December 9	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 Reading Day

December 11	Thursday	LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS
	NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FINAL	LAST DAY OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR NON- GRADUATING STUDENTS
	EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	Mini-session 2 final examinations
	INCLUDES THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS.	Mini-session 2 last day of classes
		Chancellor's Reception for graduating students and their families, 12 noon - 3 p.m., NCCU Student Center
		In-person Commencement Rehearsal:
		– 6 p.m.
		Undergraduate/Graduate/Professional/Doctoral, McDougal-McLendon Arena
		Early Eagle NSO for Transfer Students

December 12	Friday	Commencement Ceremonies
		 Commencement Ceremony, Graduates, Professional, Doctoral, 9:00 a.m. McDougald- McLendon Arena Commencement Ceremony, Undergraduates, 2:00 p.m. McDougald-McLendon Arena
		Simulcast Viewing Sites for the Ceremonies:
		 NCCU Student Center Nursing Building Auditoriums Miller-Morgan Building Auditorium H.M. Michaux, Jr. School of Education Building Auditorium Turner Law Building, School of Law, Room 100
		All grades due in Banner by 5 p.m.
December 14	Sunday	Mini-session 2 final grades due in Banner 5 p.m. Posidones Halls class at 12 p.m. (Noon)
December 27	Sunday Saturday	Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon) Law School Grades Due 5:00 p.m.

WINTER 2025 INTERSESSION (DECEMBER 5 - 19, 2024)				
October 8	Wednesday	Registration begins for Winter Intersession		
December 5	Friday	First day of classes Late registration, schedule adjustment period (drop/add) begins		
December 8	Monday	Late registration and scheduled adjustment period (drop/add/section changes) ends at 4 p.m.		
December 9	Tuesday	First day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade		
		First day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade		
December 12	Friday	Last day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade		
		Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade		
December 18	Thursday			
	NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL	LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS		
	STUDENTS AND FINAL EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INCLUDES THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS	FINAL EXAMINATIONS		
December 22	Monday	All grades due in Banner by 5 p.m.		

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January 2	Friday	All tuition, fees, room and board, and past due balances due	
		University business resumes for all NCCU employees	
January 5	Monday	Courses canceled for those who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements by 4 p.m	
January 6	Tuesday	University Conference	
January 7	Wednesday	First day of classes for Upper Level and Evening Classes Law School	
January 8	Thursday	Spring 2026 SOAR	
January 9	Friday	Courses canceled for those who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements by 4 p.m.	
January 9 - 11	Friday - Sunday	Residence Hall Move-In. Please refer the Residential Life website for the scheduled date and time for your respective residence hall.	
January 9 – 30	Friday – Friday	Early Assessment for First Year Students – Law School	
January 12	Monday	First day of classes	
		First day of Classes for 1L Law School	
		First day of classes Mini-session 1	
		Financial aid posted once attendance has been verified	
		Late registration, schedule adjustment period (drop/add) begins, late fees imposed	
		Preliminary class rolls available in Banner	
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance, no classes	
January 20	Tuesday	Notification of impending drop for students who have not submitted final immunization records	
January 26	Monday	Tenth day of class – Census date	
		Late registration and schedule adjustment period (drop/add/section changes) conclude at 12 noon	
		Course schedules canceled at 12 noon for all students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements	
		Last day to challenge courses by examination for credit	
January 27	Tuesday	Final class rolls available in Banner	
		First day for a student to initiate a withdrawal from a class (grade of WC) and student to request to be withdrawn from the institution (grade of W)	

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February 6	Friday	Early warning progress reports due in Banner by 5 p.m.	
		Students who have not met the state immunization requirements will be dropped from classes	
		Wellness Day (Students no classes – no assignments)	
February 7	Saturday	Submission of Abstract for Annual Graduate and Undergraduate Symposium	
February 9	Monday	Mini-session 1 mid-term examinations	
February 10	Tuesday	Mini-session 1 mid-term progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.	
February 11	Wednesday	Last day for deans to submit course offerings for the summer sessions and fall 2026	
February 12	Thursday	Mini-session 1 last day to withdraw from a course	
February 13	Friday	Last day to withdraw from the university with a prorated tuition and fee adjustment	
		Application deadline for summer or fall study abroad (campus deadline) Next business day if date falls on weekend	
		Last day to file for May graduation	
February 16 – 27	Monday – Friday	Midterm Exams for Upper-Level Courses (Law School)	
February 23 – 27	Monday – Friday	Josephine Dobbs Early College Priority Registration	
February 25	Wednesday	Residency Determination Service (RDS) Classification Deadline	
February 26 – 27	Thursday – Friday	Second Assessments for 1L, 1LE & 2LE Students	
February 27	Friday	Midterm progress reports due in Banner by 4 p.m.	
March 2 - 6	Monday – Friday	Priority registration	
March 5	Thursday	Mini-session 1 Reading Day	
March 6	Friday	Mini-session 1 final examinations	
		Min-session 1 last day of classes	
		First annual notice Catalog updates for new academic year due May 1 to Registrar's Office	
March 7	Saturday	Spring Break begins after Saturday classes. Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon)	
March 14	Saturday	Residence Halls open at 12 p.m. (Noon)	

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March 16	Monday	Classes resume from Spring Break
		Deadline for graduating students to clear 'I' grades
		Registration opens for Summer sessions and Fall 2026
		Mini-session 2 first day of classes
March 17	Tuesday	Mini-session 1 final grades due in Banner 5 p.m.
		Graduation Readiness Meeting
March 20	Friday	General faculty meeting
March 23 – 28	Monday - Saturday	Graduate and Undergraduate Research Week
March 24	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 Early Warning progress grades due in Banner 5 p.m.
March 25	Wednesday	Registration for Summer/Fall 2026 begins for Law School
		Undergraduate International Students Fall Admission Application Deadline
		Next business day if date falls on weekend
March 28	Saturday	Graduate and Undergraduate Symposium
April 1	Wednesday	Second annual notice Catalog updates for new academic year due May 1 to the Registrar's Office
April 2	Thursday	Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade
		Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade
		Mini-session 2 mid-term examinations
April 3	Friday	Good Friday Observance, no classes
April 7	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 mid-term progress reports due in Banner 5 p.m.
April 9	Thursday	Mini-session 2 last day to withdraw from a course
April 10	Friday	Honors Convocation, McDougald-McLendon Arena
April 14	Tuesday	Graduation Readiness Meeting
April 15	Wednesday	Monday schedule – Law School
April 16	Thursday	Last Day of Classes/Friday schedule for Upper Level and Evening students – Law School / Friday schedule for 1L classes Law School
April 17	Friday	Reading Day for Upper-Level Classes – Law School / Friday schedule for 1L classes Law School

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April 20 – May 4	Monday – Monday	Final examinations for Upper Level and Evening classes Law School	
April 24 – May 6	Friday – Wednesday	Final examinations for 1L classes	
April 27	Monday		
	PLEASE NOTE:	LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS	
	PLEASE NOTE:	LAST DAY OF CLASS LECTURE FOR NON-GRADUATING STUDENTS.	
		Last day to submit theses/projects for this semester	
		Wednesday Schedule for 1L classes Law School	
April 28	Tuesday	Reading day for graduating and non-graduating students	
		Last Day of Classes Law School / Thursday Schedule for 1L classes	
		Priority date for Fall undergraduate admissions, including transfer students	
April 29 - 30	Wednesday – Thursday	Final examinations for graduating students	
		Reading Days for 1L classes Law School	
April 29 - May 1 May 4 - May 7	Wednesday – Friday Monday - Thursday	Final examinations for non-graduating students	
April 28	Tuesday	Mini-session 2 Reading Day	
May 1	Friday	Final grades for graduating students due in Banner by 5 p.m.	
		Final grades for Law School graduating students due in Banner by 5 p.m.	
		Academic Catalog updates due to the Registrar's Office	

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May 7	Thursday		
NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FINAL EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS LAST DAY OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR NON- GRADUATING STUDENTS		
	INCLUDES THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS.	Mini-session 2 final examinations and last day of classes	
		In-person Commencement Rehearsal:	
		– 6 p.m.	
		Undergraduate/Graduate/Professional/Doctoral, McDougal-McLendon Arena	
		Chancellor's Reception for graduating students and their families, 12 noon - 3 p.m., NCCU Student Center	
May 8	Friday	Alumni Day	
		Chancellor's Reception for graduating students and their families, 12 noon - 3 p.m., NCCU Student Center	
		All grades due in Banner by 5 p.m.	
		Incomplete Grades for non-graduating students are due in the Registrar's Office no later than 5 p.m.	
		Mini-session 2 final grades due in Banner 5 p.m.	
		Commencement Ceremony	
		Undergraduate Ceremony (College of Health & Sciences AND School of Education). 3 m reconstructions	
		Education) – 2 p.m. McDougald-McLendon Arena	

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May 9	Saturday	Commencement Ceremonies
		 Graduate and Professional Ceremony - 9 a.m. McDougald McLendon Arena Undergraduate Ceremony (College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities AND School of Business) 2 p.m. McDougald McLendon Arena
		Simulcast Viewing Sites for the Ceremonies:
		 New Student Center Nursing Building Auditoriums Miller-Morgan Building Auditorium H.M. Michaux, Jr. School of Education Building Auditorium Turner Law Building, School of Law, Room 100
May 10	Sunday	Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon)

	SUMMER 2026 INTERS	ESSION (MAY 4 - 14, 2026)
March 18	Wednesday	Registration begins for Summer Intersession
May 4	Monday	First day of classes Late registration, schedule adjustment period (drop/add) begins Late Registration fees imposed
May 5	Tuesday	Late registration and scheduled adjustment period (drop/add/section changes) ends at 4 p.m.
May 6	Wednesday	First day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade
		First day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade
May 8	Friday	Last day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a class with a grade of WC or from the university with a W grade
		Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade or from the university with a W grade
May 15	Friday NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF	
	CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FINAL EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE	
	INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INCLUDES THE	LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS
	REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
May 19	Tuesday	All grades due in Banner by 5 p.m.

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May 4 – 9	Monday – Saturday	Intersession Law School
May 5	Tuesday	Summer 2026 SOAR
May 11	Monday	First day of classes for law students
		First day of classes for Special session
		Late registration/schedule adjustment period begins for Special session and law students
May 12	Tuesday	All registration activities for Special Session and Law School end at 4 p.m.
		Course schedules canceled for Special Session and Law School students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements
May 13	Wednesday	First day for Special Session student to initiate a withdrawal from a class (grade of WC)
May 15	Friday	Registration for all students for Dual & Summer 1 sessions
May 18	Monday	Residence Halls Open 12 p.m. (Noon) *Students Taking Summer Dual and Session I Courses
May 19	Tuesday	Financial aid posted for Summer 1 once attendance has been verified
		First day of classes for Dual and Summer 1 sessions
		Late registration/schedule adjustment period begins for Dual and Summer 1 sessions
May 20	Wednesday	All registration activities for Dual and Summer 1 sessions end at 4 p.m.
		Course schedules canceled for students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements
		Last day to withdraw from the university with a tuition adjustment and /or refund
May 22	Friday	Last day for Special Session students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day Observance, no classes
May 27	Wednesday	Equivalent 10th-day census date
		Last day to file for Summer graduation
		Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from a class with a WC grade
		Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade
June 2	Tuesday	SOAR Orientation – Transfer

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SUMMER 202	SUMMER 2026: FIRST SESSION / DUAL SESSION / SPECIAL SESSION / LAW SCHOOL		
June 7 – 9	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2026 SOAR Session 1	
June 15 – 17	Monday – Wednesday	Summer 1 Final Exams – Law School	
June 18	Thursday	Last day of Class Lecture	
		Last day for financial aid recipients to drop summer II classes if you are not attending	
June 21 – 23	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2026 SOAR Session 2	
June 22	Monday	Last day of classes non law students	
	NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FINAL EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INCLUDES THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS.	Last day to submit thesis/projects for this summer session	
June 22 - 23	Monday -Tuesday	Final Examinations Summer 1	
June 23	Tuesday	Residence Hall Close at 5 p.m. *Students who only attended summer session I courses	
June 24	Wednesday	Final grades for first summer session due in Banner by 5 p.m.	

SUMMER 2026: SECOND SESSION		
June 22	Monday	First day classes – Law School
June 23	Tuesday	First day of registration for Second Session
June 24	Wednesday	Residence Hall Move-In at 12 p.m. (Noon)
		*Students attending summer session II
June 25	Thursday	First day of classes for non-law students
		Financial aid posted for Summer 2 once attendance has been verified
		Late registration/schedule adjustment period begins
		Priority date for fall undergraduate admissions, including transfer students
July 2	Thursday	Schedule Adjustment concludes at 4 p.m.
		Course schedules canceled for students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements
		Last day to withdraw from the university with a tuition adjustment and/or refund
July 3	Friday	Fourth of July Observance, no classes
July 9	Thursday	Equivalent 10 th -day census date
		Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from a class with a WC grade
		Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a class with a WC grade
July 12 - 14	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2026 SOAR Session 3
July 19 – 21	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2026 SOAR Session 4
July 22	Wednesday	Last day of class lecture non law students
July 23 – 24	Thursday - Friday	Final Examinations non law students
		Final Examinations for special session/dual students
July 24	Friday	Last day of classes special session/dual students
	NOTE: THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR	Last day of classes second session
	ALL STUDENTS AND FINAL EXAMS ARE IN FACT THE SAME DAY. THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INCLUDES THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION PERIODS.	Last day to submit thesis/projects for this summer session
July 25	Saturday	Last day of classes Law School
		Residence Halls close at 12 p.m. (Noon) *All Students
July 26 – 28	Sunday – Tuesday	Fall 2026 SOAR Session 5

SUMMER 2026: SECOND SESSION		
July 27	Monday	Final grades for second summer session due in Banner by 5 p.m. for non-law students
		Final grades for special session due in Banner by 5 p.m.
July 27 – 29	Monday - Wednesday	Summer 2 Final examinations - Law School
August 5	Wednesday	Final grades for second summer session due in Banner by 5 p.m. Law School