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Academic Calendar for Traditional Undergraduate Programs (College of Arts & Sciences, Betty M. Dean School of Nursing, and A.W. Tozer Seminary)

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

(Updated: 1/30/2024)

Fall Semester 2024

New Student Move-in Day	Aug 23	Friday
New Student Orientation	Aug 23 – 25	Fri - Sun
Returning Student Move-in	Aug 24 – 25	Sat - Sun
Last Day to Register for Fall Semester	Aug 25	Sunday
School of Nursing New Student Orientation	Aug 26	Monday
Classes Begin	Aug 26	Monday
Academic Convocation	Aug 30	Friday
Labor Day: (Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)	Sept 2	Monday
Last Day to Add Classes	Sept 3	Tuesday
Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	Sept 6	Friday
Census Day	Sept 6	Friday
Chapel by Major	Sept 20	Friday
Semester Grade Check #1 (Week #5)	Sept 27	Friday
J.D. Williams Global Impact Week	Sept 30 – Oct 4	Mon-Fri
Faculty Inservice Workshop Day (No classes for students)	Oct. 10	Thursday
Fall Break (No classes for students)	Oct 11	Friday
Midterm Grades Due (Semester Grade Check #2)	Oct 18	Friday
Homecoming	Oct 18-20	Fri-Sun
Spring '25 Registration Opens	Oct 25	Friday
Day of Shalom (Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)	Oct 29	Tuesday
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	Nov 1	Friday
Veterans Day (No classes) (Offices closed. Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)	Nov 11	Monday
Semester Grade Check #3 (Week #12)	Nov. 15	Friday



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Thanksgiving Break <i>(Classes do not meet. Offices closed Nov. 28-29)</i>	Nov 25 – 29	Mon-Fri
Final Examination Week	Dec 9 - 13	Mon-Fri
Nursing Pinning Ceremony	Dec. 12	Thursday
Residence Halls Close (unless approved by Housing)	Dec 14	Saturday
Grades Due by Noon	Dec 18	Wednesday

Winter Term, Dec 16 - Jan 12

Winter Term Courses Begin (Online)	Dec 16	Monday
Last Day to Register for Winter Term Course (non-travel)	Dec 16	Monday
Last Day to Drop Course Without Record	Dec 18	Wednesday
Last Day to Withdraw from Class	Jan 1	Wednesday
Last Day of Course	Jan 12	Sunday
Final Grades Due by Noon	Jan 13	Monday

Spring Semester 2025

Residence Halls Open	Jan 12	Sunday
Last Day to Register for Spring Semester	Jan 12	Sunday
School of Nursing New Student Orientation	Jan 13	Monday
Classes Begin	Jan 13	Monday
Martin Luther King, Jr. <i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet. Offices closed.)</i>	Jan 20	Monday
Last Day to Add Classes	Jan 20	Monday
Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	Jan 24	Friday
Census Day	Jan 24	Friday
Scholarship Summit	Jan 31	Friday
Chapel by Major	Feb 7	Friday
Summer Term '25 Registration Opens	Feb 11	Tuesday
Semester Grade Check #1 (Week #5)	Feb 14	Friday



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President's Day <i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet. Offices closed.)</i>	Feb 17	Monday
Spring Preview Weekend	Feb 28 – Mar 1	Fri-Sat
Fall '25 Semester Registration Opens	Mar 3	Monday
Ash Wednesday (All classes in session)	Mar 5	Wednesday
Midterm Grades Due	Mar 7	Friday
Spring Break	Mar 10 - 14	Mon-Fri
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	Mar 21	Friday
Simpson Student Research Symposium <i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)</i>	Apr 9	Wednesday
Semester Grade Check #3 (Week #12)	Apr 11	Friday
Good Friday <i>(No classes. Offices closed.)</i>	Apr 18	Friday
Easter	Apr 20	Sunday
Awards Chapel	Apr 25	Friday
Blessing of the Hands Ceremony	Apr 25	Friday
Final Examinations	Apr 28 – May 2	Mon-Fri
National Day of Prayer	May 1	Thursday
Nursing Pinning Ceremony	May 1	Thursday
Baccalaureate	May 2	Friday
Residence Halls Close (except graduating students)	May 3	Saturday
Commencement	May 3	Saturday
Residence Halls Close for graduating students	May 4	Sunday
Grades due by noon	May 7	Wednesday

Summer Term 2025, May 12 – Aug 24

Classes Begin (Full-term and Session A courses)	May 12	Monday
Session A: Last Day to Add Classes	May 16	Friday
Session A: Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	May 16	Friday
Full-term Courses: Last Day to Add Classes	May 19	Monday
Session A: Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	May 23	Friday



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Full-term Courses: Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	May 23	Friday
Memorial Day Holiday (<i>Offices closed</i>)	May 26	Monday
Full-term Courses: Last Day to Withdraw	June 20	Friday
Session A: Last Day of Classes	June 27	Friday
Session B: Classes Begin	June 30	Monday
Fourth of July Holiday (<i>Offices closed</i>)	July 4	Friday
Session B: Last Day to Add Classes	July 4	Friday
Session B: Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	July 4	Friday
Session B: Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	July 11	Friday
Last Day of Classes (Full-term and Session B courses)	Aug 24	Sunday