



SIMPSON UNIVERSITY

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

Academic Year 2025 – 2026

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SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

FALL 2025

Fall payment and clearance items due	Aug 1	Friday
Fall Sport Early Move in Day	Aug 3	Sunday
Fall Sport Parent Orientation Afternoon	Aug 3	Sunday
New Student Move-in Day	Aug 22	Friday
New Student Orientation	Aug 22 – 24	Fri - Sun
Returning Student Move-in	Aug 23 – 24	Sat - Sun
Last Day to Register for Fall Semester	Aug 24	Sunday
School of Nursing New Student Orientation	Aug 25	Monday
Classes Begin	Aug 25	Monday
Academic Convocation	Aug 29	Friday
Labor Day <i>(Offices Closed. Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)</i>	Sept 1	Monday
Last Day to Add Classes	Sept 2	Tuesday
Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record or fee	Sept 5	Friday
Census Day	Sept 5	Friday
Chapel by Major	Sept 19	Friday
J.D. Williams Global Impact Week	Sept 22 – 26	Mon-Fri
Semester Grade Check #1 (Week #5)	Sept 26	Friday
Fall Preview Weekend	Oct 3-4	Friday-Saturday
Faculty Inservice Workshop Day <i>(No classes for students)</i>	Oct. 9	Thursday
Fall Break <i>(No classes for students)</i>	Oct 10	Friday



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Midterm Grades Due (Semester Grade Check #2)	Oct 17	Friday
Homecoming	Oct 23-26	Fri-Sun
Spring '26 Registration Opens	Oct 24	Friday
Day of Shalom <i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)</i>	Oct 29	Wednesday
STEM Day	Oct 31	Friday
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	Oct 31	Friday
Veterans Day <i>(No classes)</i> <i>(Offices closed. Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)</i>	Nov 11	Tuesday
Semester Grade Check #3 (Week #11)	Nov. 7	Friday
Thanksgiving Break <i>(Classes do not meet. Offices closed Nov. 27-28)</i>	Nov 24 – 28	Mon-Fri
Final Examination Week	Dec 8 - 12	Mon-Fri
Nursing Pinning Ceremony	Dec. 11	Thursday
Residence Halls Close (unless approved by Housing)	Dec 13	Saturday
Grades Due by Noon	Dec 17	Wednesday

WINTER TERM, DEC 15 – JAN 11

Winter Term Courses Begin (Online)	Dec 15	Monday
Last Day to Register for Winter Term (non-travel)	Dec 15	Monday
Last Day to Drop Course Without Record	Dec 17	Wednesday
Last Day to Withdraw from Class	Dec 31	Wednesday
Last Day of Course	Jan 11	Sunday
Final Grades Due by Noon	Jan 12	Monday

SPRING 2026

Residence Halls Open	Jan 11	Sunday
Last Day to Register for Spring Semester	Jan 11	Sunday



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School of Nursing New Student Orientation	Jan 12	Monday
Classes Begin	Jan 12	Monday
Martin Luther King, Jr. <i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet. Offices closed.)</i>	Jan 19	Monday
Last Day to Add Classes	Jan 19	Monday
Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	Jan 23	Friday
Census Day	Jan 23	Friday
Scholarship Summit	Jan 30	Friday
Summer Term '26 Registration Opens	Feb 10	Tuesday
Semester Grade Check #1 (Week #5)	Feb 13	Friday
President's Day <i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet. Offices closed.)</i>	Feb 16	Monday
Faculty In-Service <i>(Day classes do not meet; evening classes meet)</i>	Feb 17	Tuesday
Ash Wednesday (All classes in session)	Feb 18	Wednesday
Chapel by Major	Feb 20	Friday
Fall '26 Semester Registration Opens	Mar 2	Monday
Midterm Grades Due (Grade Check #2)	Mar 6	Friday
Spring Break	Mar 9 - 13	Mon-Fri
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	Mar 20	Friday
Spring Preview Weekend	Mar 27 - 28	Fri-Sat
Faculty In-Service <i>(Day classes do not meet; evening classes meet)</i>	Apr 2	Thursday
Good Friday <i>(No classes. Offices closed.)</i>	Apr 3	Friday
Easter	Apr 5	Sunday
Simpson Student Research Symposium <i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)</i>	Apr 8	Wednesday
Semester Grade Check #3 (Week #11)	Apr 3	Friday
Awards Chapel	Apr 24	Friday



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Blessing of the Hands Ceremony	Apr 24	Friday
Final Examinations	Apr 27 – May 1	Mon-Fri
Nursing Pinning Ceremony	Apr 30	Thursday
Baccalaureate	May 1	Friday
Residence Halls Close (Except graduating students)	May 2	Saturday
Commencement	May 2	Saturday
Residence Halls Close for graduating students	May 3	Sunday
Grades due by noon	May 6	Wednesday
National Day of Prayer	May 7	Thursday

SUMMER 2026, MAY 11 – AUG 23

Classes Begin (Full-term and Session A courses)	May 11	Monday
Session A: Last Day to Add Classes	May 15	Friday
Session A: Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	May 15	Friday
Full-term Courses: Last Day to Add Classes	May 18	Monday
Session A: Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	May 22	Friday
Full-term Courses: Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	May 22	Friday
Memorial Day Holiday (<i>Offices closed</i>)	May 25	Monday
Full-term Courses: Last Day to Withdraw	June 19	Friday
Session A: Last Day of Classes	June 26	Friday
Session B: Classes Begin	June 29	Monday
Session B: Last Day to Add Classes	July 2	Thursday
Session B: Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	July 2	Thursday
Fourth of July Holiday (<i>Offices closed</i>)	July 4	Saturday
Session B: Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	July 10	Friday
Last Day of Classes (Full-term and Session B courses)	Aug 16	Sunday