



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 2026 – 2027

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SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

FALL 2026

Fall payment and clearance items due	Jul 31	Friday
Fall Sport Early Move in Day	Aug 2	Sunday
Fall Sport Parent Orientation Afternoon	Aug 2	Sunday
New Student Move-in Day	Aug 21	Friday
New Student Orientation	Aug 21 – 23	Fri - Sun
Returning Student Move-in	Aug 22 – 23	Sat - Sun
Last Day to Register for Fall Semester	Aug 23	Sunday
School of Nursing New Student Orientation	Aug 24	Monday
Classes Begin	Aug 24	Monday
Academic Convocation	Aug 28	Friday
Last Day to Add Classes	Sept 1	Tuesday
Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record or fee	Sept 4	Friday
Census Day	Sept 4	Friday
Labor Day	Sept 7	Monday
<i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)</i>		
Semester Grade Check #1 (Week #4)	Sept 15	Tuesday
Chapel by Major	Sept 18	Friday
J.D. Williams Global Impact Week	Sept 21 – 25	Mon-Fri
Fall Preview Weekend	Oct 2-3	Friday-Saturday
Midterm Grades Due (Semester Grade Check #2)	Oct 6	Tuesday
Faculty Inservice Workshop Day	Oct. 8	Thursday

(No classes for students)



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Fall Break	Oct 9	Friday
<i>(No classes for students)</i>		
Homecoming	Oct 16-18	Fri-Sun
Spring '27 Registration Opens	Oct 23	Friday
Day of Shalom	Oct 29	Thursday
<i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)</i>		
STEM Day	Oct 30	Friday
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	Oct 30	Friday
Semester Grade Check #3 (Week #11)	Nov 3	Tuesday
Veterans Day <i>(No classes)</i>	Nov 11	Wednesday
<i>(Offices closed. Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)</i>		
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 23 – 27	Mon-Fri
<i>(Classes do not meet. Offices closed Nov. 26-27)</i>		
Final Examination Week	Dec 7 - 11	Mon-Fri
Nursing Pinning Ceremony	Dec. 10	Thursday
Residence Halls Close (unless approved by Housing)	Dec 12	Saturday
Grades Due by Noon	Dec 15	Tuesday
WINTER TERM, DEC 14 – JAN 11		
Winter Term Courses Begin (Online)	Dec 14	Monday
Last Day to Register for Winter Term (non-travel)	Dec 14	Monday
Last Day to Drop Course Without Record	Dec 16	Wednesday
Last Day to Withdraw from Class	Dec 30	Wednesday
Last Day of Course	Jan 10	Sunday
Final Grades Due by Noon	Jan 11	Monday
SPRING 2027		
Residence Halls Open	Jan 10	Sunday
Last Day to Register for Spring Semester	Jan 10	Sunday



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Classes Begin	Jan 11	Monday
School of Nursing New Student Orientation	Jan 11	Monday
Martin Luther King, Jr.	Jan 18	Monday
<i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet. Offices closed.)</i>		
Last Day to Add Classes	Jan 18	Monday
Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	Jan 22	Friday
Census Day	Jan 22	Friday
Scholarship Summit	Jan 29	Friday
Semester Grade Check #1 (Week #4)	Feb 2	Tuesday
Chapel by Major	Feb 5	Friday
Summer Term '27 Registration Opens	Feb 9	Tuesday
President's Day	Feb 15	Monday
<i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet. Offices closed.)</i>		
Faculty In-Service	Feb 16	Tuesday
<i>(Day classes do not meet; evening classes meet)</i>		
Ash Wednesday (All classes in session)	Feb 17	Wednesday
Midterm Grades Due (Grade Check #2)	Feb 23	Tuesday
Spring Preview Weekend	Feb 26 – 27	Fri-Sat
Fall '27 Semester Registration Opens	Mar 1	Monday
Spring Break	Mar 8 - 12	Mon-Fri
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	Mar 19	Friday
Faculty In-Service	Apr 1	Thursday
<i>(Day classes do not meet; evening classes meet)</i>		
Good Friday	Apr 2	Friday
<i>(No classes. Offices closed.)</i>		
Semester Grade Check #3 (Week #11)	Mar 30	Tuesday
Easter	Apr 4	Sunday
Simpson Student Research Symposium	Apr 7	Wednesday
<i>(Day classes do not meet, evening classes meet.)</i>		



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Awards Chapel	Apr 23	Friday
Blessing of the Hands Ceremony	Apr 23	Friday
Final Examinations	Apr 26 – Apr 30	Mon-Fri
Nursing Pinning Ceremony	Apr 29	Thursday
Baccalaureate	Apr 30	Friday
Residence Halls Close (Except graduating students)	May 1	Saturday
Commencement	May 1	Saturday
Residence Halls Close for graduating students	May 2	Sunday
Grades due by noon	May 5	Wednesday
National Day of Prayer	May 6	Thursday

SUMMER 2027, MAY 10 – AUG 15

Classes Begin (Full-term and Session A courses)	May 10	Monday
Session A: Last Day to Add Classes	May 14	Friday
Session A: Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	May 14	Friday
Full-term Courses: Last Day to Add Classes	May 17	Monday
Session A: Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	May 21	Friday
Full-term Courses: Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	May 21	Friday
Memorial Day Holiday (<i>Offices closed</i>)	May 24	Monday
Full-term Courses: Last Day to Withdraw	June 18	Friday
Session A: Last Day of Classes	June 25	Friday
Session B: Classes Begin	June 28	Monday
Session B: Last Day to Add Classes	July 1	Thursday
Session B: Last Day to Drop Classes w/out Record	July 1	Thursday
Fourth of July Holiday (<i>Offices closed</i>)	July 4	Sunday
Session B: Last Day to Withdraw from Classes	July 9	Friday
Last Day of Classes (Full-term and Session B courses)	Aug 15	Sunday