

2025-2026 GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL TRIMESTER

June 13	—	Faculty: first draft of syllabi due to CAO.
July 13	—	Registration opens for Fall trimester
September 1	—	Labor Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
September 1	—	Registration for Fall trimester closed
September 2	—	Start of Fall trimester* (Tuesday classes 9-2—11-18; Wednesday classes 9-3—11-19; Thursday classes 9-4—11-20; Monday classes 9-8—11-24)
October 13	—	Federal Holiday (classes <u>will</u> be held)
October 20	—	Last Day to Withdraw
November 11	—	Veterans Day (classes <u>will</u> be held)
November 27-28	—	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes/Offices Closed)
November 30	—	End of Fall trimester
December 7	—	Final Grades Due
December 23-24	—	Offices close at noon on 12-23 in observance of Christmas Eve.
December 25-26	—	Offices closed in observance of Christmas.

SPRING TRIMESTER

October 9	—	Faculty: first draft of syllabi due to CAO.
November 9	—	Registration opens for Spring trimester
January 1, 2026	—	New Year's Day observed. (No Classes/Offices closed.)
January 4	—	Registration for Spring trimester closed
January 5	—	Start of Spring trimester* (Monday classes 1-5—3-30; Tuesday classes 1-6—3-24; Wednesday classes 1-7—3-25; Thursday classes 1-8—3-26)
January 19	—	Martin Luther King Jr., Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
February 15	—	Last Day to Withdraw
February 16	—	Presidents Day (classes <u>will</u> be held)
March 31	—	End of Spring trimester; course sites close.
April 5	—	Final Grades Due

SUMMER TRIMESTER

February 8	—	Faculty: first draft of syllabi due to CAO.
March 8	—	Registration opens for Summer trimester
May 3	—	Registration for Summer trimester closed
May 4	—	Start of Summer trimester* (Monday classes 5-4—7-27; Tuesday classes start 5-5—7-21; Wednesday classes start 5-6—7-22; Thursday classes start 5-7—7-23)
May 25	—	Memorial Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
June 14	—	Last Day to Withdraw
June 19	—	Juneteenth (No Classes/Offices Closed)
July 4	—	Independence Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
July 30	—	End of Summer trimester; course sites close.
August 1	—	Commencement
August 2	—	Final Grades Due (Grades for graduates due 7-29)

* The orientation course: Foundations for Seminary Studies (IS 5100 / ICS 0100) has orientation lessons that start four weeks before the official start of each trimester. (Spring: Dec 1, 2025; Summer: Apr 1, 2026.)

Note: The United States has 11 federal holidays. Federal holidays are days the federal government recognizes by closing its offices and giving federal employees the day off. For Winebrenner to get 12 weeks in a trimester without disturbing certain family-oriented or Christian-centric holidays (e.g., Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter) we must hold classes on some federal holidays such as Columbus Day, Veterans Day, and Presidents Day. We know this may present a hardship for some, but it is a trade-off we embrace to maintain our academic schedule.