

2026-2027 GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL TRIMESTER

June 19	–	Faculty: first draft of syllabi due to CAO.
July 19	–	Registration opens for Fall trimester
August 30	–	Registration for Fall trimester closed
August 31	–	Start of Fall trimester* (Monday classes 8-31—11-23; Tuesday classes 9-1—11-17; Wednesday classes 9-2—11-18; Thursday classes 9-3—11-19)
September 7	–	Labor Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
October 12	–	Federal Holiday (classes <u>will</u> be held)
October 19	–	Last Day to Withdraw
November 11	–	Veterans Day (classes <u>will</u> be held)
November 26-27	–	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes/Offices Closed)
November 30	–	End of Fall trimester; course sites close.
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 8	–	Faculty: first draft of syllabi due to CAO.
November 8	–	Registration opens for Spring trimester
January 1, 2027	–	New Year's Day observed. (No Classes/Offices closed.)
January 3	–	Registration for Spring trimester closed
January 4	–	Start of Spring trimester* (Monday classes 1-4—3-29; Tuesday classes 1-5—3-23; Wednesday classes 1-6—3-24; Thursday classes 1-7—3-25)
January 18	–	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
February 15	–	Presidents Day (classes <u>will</u> be held)
February 22	–	Last Day to Withdraw
March 29	–	End of Spring trimester; course sites close.
April 5	–	Final Grades Due

SUMMER TRIMESTER

February 14	–	Faculty: first draft of syllabi due to CAO.
March 14	–	Registration opens for Summer trimester
May 2	–	Registration for Summer trimester closed
May 3	–	Start of Summer trimester* (Monday classes 5-3—7-26; Tuesday classes 5-4—7-20; Wednesday classes 5-5—7-21; Thursday classes 5-6—7-22)
May 31	–	Memorial Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
June 19	–	Juneteenth (No Classes/Offices Closed)
June 21	–	Last Day to Withdraw
July 4	–	Independence Day (No Classes/Offices Closed)
July 26	–	End of Summer trimester; course sites close.
August 2	–	Final Grades Due (Grades for graduates due 7-30)
August 7	–	Commencement

* 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 (Fall: Aug 1, 2026; Spring: Dec 1, 2026; Summer: Apr 1, 2027.)

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.