

Clark Atlanta University
Online Academic Calendar 2026-2027
FALL SEMESTER

August 2026	
Monday, August 3 2026	First Cancellation of Fall Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
	Under Graduate Book Bundle Opt. Out End (Option began April 1, 2026)
	New Online Student Orientation (NOSO - OLCE and Program Directors)
Friday, August 7, 2026	Academic Department Chairs Submit Initial Course Schedule for Spring 2027.
Monday – Friday, August 10 - 21, 2026	One-Stop-Shop for Advisement, Registration, Financial Aid, and Final Enrollment- Virtual sessions TBD
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Opening Institute – Faculty and Staff
Monday August 17, 2026	Online Fall A Term Classes Open
	Mandatory Posting of Class Attendance in BANNER by Faculty Begins
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	Fall Registration Ends
	Second Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Thursday, August 20, 2026	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration and Late Fees)
Tuesday, August 25, 2026	ADD/DROP Period Ends – Late Registration Ends (After this date, a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of “W.”)
	FINAL Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled at close of business
	Course Withdrawal Period Begins (Withdrawal period ends October 17, 2026)
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	
Monday, August 31, 2026	Academic Department Chairs submit Final Revisions for Spring 2026
Monday, August 31, 2026	Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in BANNER Web (5:00 p.m.)
September 2026	
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Thursday, September 10, 2026	Fall Convocation
Wednesday, September 16, 2026	Online Fall A Mid Term Grades Posted
Friday, September 18, 2026	Submit notice of academic risk* to CAU Program Director
Friday, September 18, 2026	Deadline for Submission of Graduation Applications for Fall 2026
Monday-Friday, September 28 - October 2, 2026	Mid-Term Examinations Week

October 2026	
Monday-Friday, September 28 - October 2, 2026	Mid-Term Examinations Week
Monday-Tuesday, October 5-6, 2026	Fall Break (AUC)
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	Mid-Term Grades Due vis BANNER Web
Thursday, October 8, 2026	Academic Advising for Spring 2027 Begins
Friday, October 9, 2026	Online Fall A Term Classes Close
Tuesday, October 13, 2026	Online Fall A Final Grades Posted
	Submit notice of academic risk* to CAU Program Director
Friday, October 16, 2026	Online Fall B Term Classes Open
Monday, October 26, 2026	Registration for Spring 2027 Begins
November 2026	
Friday, November 6, 2026	Academic Department Chairs submit <u>initial draft</u> of course schedules to Deans for Summer 2027 Term
Friday, November 13, 2026	Online Fall B Mid Term Grades Posted
Wednesday, November 18, 2026	Submit notice of academic risk* to CAU Program Director
Thursday – Friday, November 26 - 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break (<i>University Closed</i>)
December 2026	
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	Fall Course Withdrawal Period Ends
Thursday, December 3, 2026	Academic Department Chairs submit initial draft of course schedules to Deans for Fall 2027 Term
Monday - Friday, December 7 - 11, 2026	Final Examinations Week
Friday, December 11, 2026	Online Fall B TERM Classes Close
	Last day to withdraw from the University for Fall Term
Tuesday, December 15, 2026	Deadline for Removal of Incomplete "I" Grades
	Final Grades Due via Banner Web
Thursday - Friday, December 24 -25, 2026	Christmas Eve and Day - (<i>University Closed</i>)
Thursday, December 31, 2026	New Year's Eve (<i>University Closed</i>)

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SPRING SEMESTER 2027

January 2027	
Thursday – Friday, January 1 – 2, 2027	New Year Holidays (<i>University Closed</i>)
Monday, January 4, 2027	Faculty and Staff Return to Campus
Wednesday – Tuesday, January 6 - 12, 2027	One-Stop-Shop for Advisement, Registration, Financial Aid, and Final Enrollment – Virtual Options TBD
Thursday, January 7, 2027	New Online Student Orientation (NOSO - OLCE and Program Directors)
Monday, January 11, 2027	Online Spring A Term Classes Open
Tuesday, January 12, 2027	Last Day of Registration for Spring 2027
	First Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Spring at the Close of Business
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins
Thursday, January 14, 2027	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration)
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tuesday, January 19, 2027	ADD/DROP Period Ends Close of Business
	Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Spring at the Close of Business
Wednesday, January 20, 2027	Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Monday, January 25, 2027	Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in BANNER Web (5:00 p.m.)
February 2027	
Monday, February 1, 2027	Deadline Graduation Applications for Spring 2027
Monday, February 8, 2027	Online Term A Mid Term Grades Posted
Monday, February 8, 2027	Academic Department Chairs Submit Course Schedule Final Revisions for Summer and Fall 2027 to School Deans
Wednesday, February 10, 2027	Submit notice of academic risk* to CAU Program Director
Friday, February 19, 2027 (Tentative)	Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2027	Spring Enrollment Census Date

March 2027	
Monday - Friday, March 1 - 5, 2027	Mid-Semester Examinations Week
Friday March 5, 2027	Online Spring A Term Classes Close
Monday – Friday, March 8 - 12, 2027	Spring Break
Monday, March 15, 2027	Online Spring Term A Final Grades Due via BANNER Web
	Academic Advising for Summer and Fall 2026 Begins
Tuesday, March 16, 2027	Online Spring B Term Classes Open
Tuesday, March 16, 2027	Submit notice of academic risk* to CAU Program Director
Thursday, March 18, 2027	Founders' Day Convocation
Friday March 26, 2027	Good Friday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Monday, March 29, 2027	Registration Opens for Summer and Fall 2027
	Deadline for Submitting Graduation Applications for Summer 2027
April 2027	
Monday, April 12, 2027	Online Term B Mid Term Grades Posted
Wednesday, April 14, 2027	Submit notice of academic risk* to CAU Program Director (Students who have less than a B in any course should be reported as "At Risk")
Wednesday, April 28, 2027	Last Day of Class
	Course Withdrawal Period Ends
May 2027	
Monday – Friday, May 3 - 7, 2027	Online Spring B Term Classes - Final Week
Tuesday, May 4, 2027	Final Grades Due for Graduating Students
Friday, May 7, 2027	Online Spring B Term Classes Close
	Last Day to Withdraw from the University for the Spring 2027 Term at the Close of Business
Tuesday, May 11, 2027	Final Grades Due via Banner Web
	Deadline for Removal of Incomplete "I" Grades
Thursday, May 13, 2027	Board of Trustees Meeting (TBD)
	Initial Deadline for Undergraduate Graduation Application for Fall 2027
Friday, May 14, 2027	<i>Baccalaureate Services</i>
Saturday, May 15, 2027	<i>Commencement Services</i>

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SUMMER SEMESTER 2027

May 2027	
Friday, May 28, 2027	First deadline for Students to become Financially Enrolled (Tuition and Fees to be paid by 5:00 p.m.)
	First cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer
Monday May 31, 2027	Memorial Day (<i>University Closed</i>)
June 2027	
Tuesday, June 1, 2027	Classes Begin – First Day of Summer Classes
	DROP/ADD Period for Summer Session II Begins
Thursday, June 3, 2027	DROP/ADD Period for Students Registered for Summer Session II Ends (after this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "W")
	Last Day of Late Registration for Summer Session II
	Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer Session II
Thursday – Friday, June 3 – 4, 2027	Timeframe to withdraw at 66% tuition refund for Summer Session II
Thursday, June 3, 2027	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer Session II
Friday, June 19, 2027	Juneteenth (<i>University Closed</i>)
Monday, June 28, 2027	Online Summer Mid Term Grades Posted
	Submit notice of academic risk* to CAU Program Director (Students who have less than a B in any course should be reported as "At Risk")
Thursday - Friday, June 24 - 25, 2027	Mid-Term Grades posted in BannerWeb Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session
Friday, June 25, 2027	Submit notice of academic risk* to CAU Program Director
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session
July 2027	
Monday, July 5, 2027	Independence Day Observance (<i>University Closed</i>)
Friday, July 23, 2027	Online Summer Term Classes Close
Tuesday, July 27, 2027	Submit notice of academic risk* to CAU Program Director (Students who have less than a B in any course should be reported as "At Risk")
	Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session