

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER

July 2026	
Wednesday, July 29, 2026	Book Bundle Opt-out for Fall 2026 Ends (Option began March 30, 2026)

August 2026	
Monday, August 3, 2026	Delayed: First Cancellation of Fall Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Friday, August 7, 2026	Delayed: Academic Department Chairs Submit Initial Course Schedule for Spring 2027. (Due Monday, August 17, 2026)
Monday, August 10, 2026	Meal Plan Begins
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Fall 2026 Opening Institute
Wednesday - Thursday, August 12 – 13, 2026	Professional Development Workshops
	New Student Residential Move-In
Wednesday – Friday, August 12 – 21, 2026 (2 weeks)	One-Stop-Shop for Advisement, Registration, Financial Aid, and Final Enrollment
Friday - Tuesday, August 14 – 18, 2026	CAU Experience
Monday, August 17, 2026	Academic Department Chairs Submit Initial Course Schedule for Spring 2027.
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	New Student Induction
	Fall Registration Ends
	First Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Classes Begin – First Day of Class
	Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in BANNER by Faculty Begins
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.")
	Second Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled at close of business
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	Course Withdrawal Period Begins (Withdrawal period ends October 16, 2026)
Friday, August 28, 2026	Academic Department Chairs submit Final Revisions for Spring 2027
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 (University Closed)
Thursday, September 10, 2026	Fall Convocation
Friday, September 18, 2026	Deadline for Submission of Graduation Applications for Fall 2026
	Atlanta University Center Career Fair
Monday, September 28, 2026	Fall Enrollment Census Date
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 via BANNER Web

Thursday, October 8, 2026	Academic Advising Begins for Spring 2027 Begins
Thursday – Friday, October 8 – 9, 2026	Board of Trustees Meeting
Sunday – Saturday, October 11 – 17, 2026	Homecoming Week
Friday, October 16 2026	Course Withdrawal Period End
Saturday, October 17, 2026	Homecoming
Monday, October 26, 2026	Registration for Spring 2027 Begins
	Book Bundle Opt-Out for Fall 2026 Opens

November 2026

Friday, November 6, 2026	Academic Department Chairs submit <u>initial draft</u> of course schedules to Deans for Summer 2027 Term
Thursday – Friday, November 26 – 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break (<i>University Closed</i>)
Monday, November 30, 2024	Classes Resume

December 2026

Wednesday, December 2, 2026	Last Day of Classes
Thursday, December 3, 2026	Academic Department Chairs submit <u>initial draft</u> of course schedules to Deans for Fall 2027 Term
Thursday - Friday, December 3 – 4 , 2026	Reading Period
Monday – Friday, December 7 – 11, 2026	Final Examinations Week
Friday, December 11, 2026	Fall Semester Ends
	Last day to withdraw from the University for Fall Term
Saturday, December 12, 2026	Residence Halls Close
	Fall Meal Plan Ends
Tuesday, December 15, 2026	Deadline for Removal of Incomplete “I” Grades
	Final Grades Due via Banner Web
Wednesday, December 23, 2026	Book Bundle Option for Spring 2027 Ends (Option began October 26, 2026)
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
Friday, January 8, 2027	Residential Hall Move-In
Saturday, January 9, 2027	Spring Meal Plans begin at 12:00 noon.
Monday, January 11, 2027	New Student Orientation (NSO)
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	Classes Begin – First Day of Class

	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 (Withdrawal Period Ends March 25, 2027.)
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	Academic Department Chairs Submit Course Schedule Final Revisions for Summer and Fall 2027 to School Deans
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
Monday – Friday, March 8 – 12, 2027	Spring Break
Monday – Friday, March 15 – 19, 2027	Founders' Week
Monday, March 15, 2027	Mid-Term Grades Due via BANNER Web Academic Advising Begins
Thursday, March 18, 2027	Founders' Day Convocation
Thursday, March 25, 2027	Course Withdrawal Period Ends
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 Book Bundle Opt-Out for Fall 2027 Opens

April 2027

Wednesday, April 28, 2027	Last Day of Class
Thursday – Friday, April 29 – 30, 2027	Senior final Examinations Period Reading

May 2027

Monday – Friday, May 3 – 7, 2027	Final Examinations
Tuesday, May 4, 2027	Final Grades Due for Graduating Students
Friday, May 7, 2027	Spring Semester Ends Last Day to Withdraw from the University for The Spring 2027 Term at the Close of Business
Saturday, May 8, 2027	Residence Halls Close Spring Meal Plan Ends
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

Saturday, May 15, 2027	Baccalaureate Services
Sunday, May 16, 2027	Commencement Exercises

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SUMMER SEMESTER 2027

May 2027	
Friday, May 28, 2027	First deadline for Students to become Financially Enrolled (Tuitions 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 Students Registered for Summer Session I and Summer Session II Begins
	Residence Hall Open Summer Session I and Summer Session II Begins
	Meal Plan Begins for Summer Session I and Summer Session II Begins
Thursday, June 3, 2027	DROP/ADD Period for Students Registered for Summer Session I and 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 I and Summer Session II
	Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer Session I Summer Session II
Thursday – Friday, June 3 – 4, 2027	Timeframe to withdraw at 66% tuition refund for Summer Session I and Summer Session II
Thursday, June 3, 2027	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer Session I and Summer Session II .
Wednesday – Friday, June 9 – 11, 2027	Mid-Semester Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Friday, June 19, 2027	Juneteenth Observance (<i>University Closed</i>)
Monday, June 21, 2027	Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Thursday – Friday, June 24 – 25, 2027	Mid-Term Examinations for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
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>)
Tuesday - Wednesday, July 6 – 7, 2027	Final Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Tuesday, July 7, 2027	Summer Session Ends for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
	Meal Plan Ends Summer Session I
Thursday, July 8, 2027	Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Wednesday – Friday, July 21 – 23, 2027	Final Examinations for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
Friday, July 23, 2027	Summer Session Ends for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
	Meal Plan Ends Summer Session II
Tuesday, July 27, 2027	Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session

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