

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Operational Academic Calendar 2024-2025

FALL SEMESTER

August 2024	
Thursday, August 1, 2024	First Cancellation of Fall Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
	Book Bundle Opt. Out End (Option began April 1, 2024)
Friday, August 9, 2024	Academic Department Chairs Submit Initial Course Schedule for Spring 2025.
Monday, August 12, 2024 – Friday, August 23, 2024	One-Stop-Shop for Advisement, Registration, Financial Aid, and Final Enrollment
Wednesday, August 14, - Thursday, 15, 2024	New Student Residential Move-In
Monday, August 19, 2024	Opening Institute – Faculty and Staff
Tuesday, August 20, 2024	Fall Registration Ends
	Second Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Wednesday, August 21, 2024	Classes Begin – First Day of Class
	Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in BANNER by Faculty Begins
Thursday, August 22, 2024	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration and Late Fees)
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	ADD/DROP Period Ends – Late Registration Ends (After this date, a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "W.")
	Third Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled at close of business
Wednesday, August 28, 2024	Course Withdrawal Period Begins (Ends December 4, 2024)
Friday, August 30, 2024	Academic Department Chairs submit Final Revisions for Spring 2025

September 2024	
Monday, September 2, 2024	Labor Day Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tuesday, September 3, 2024	Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in BANNER Web (5:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, September 10, 2024	Fall Convocation
Friday, September 20, 2024	Deadline for Submission of Graduation Applications for Fall 2024
	Atlanta University Center Career Fair
Monday, September 30, 2024	Fall Enrollment Census Date
Monday, September 30 – Friday, October 4, 2024	Mid-Term Examinations Week

October 2024	
Monday, September 30 – Friday, October 4, 2024	Mid-Term Examinations Week
Monday– Tuesday, October 7 - 8, 2024	Fall Break (AUC)
Wednesday, October 9, 2024	Mid-Term Grades Due via BANNER Web
Thursday, October 10, 2024	Academic Advising Begins for Spring 2025 Begins
Thursday – Friday, October 10- 11, 2024	Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday, October 19, 2024	CAU HOMECOMING Game
Monday, October 28, 2024	Registration for Spring 2025 Begins

November 2024	
Friday, November 8, 2024	Academic Department Chairs submit <i>initial draft</i> of course schedules to Deans for Summer 2025 Term
Thursday – Friday, November 28 - 29, 2024	Thanksgiving Break (<i>University Closed</i>)

December 2024	
Monday, December 2, 2024	Classes Resume
Wednesday, December 4, 2024	Last Day of Classes
	Fall Course Withdrawal Period Ends
Thursday, December 5, 2024	Academic Department Chairs submit <i>initial draft</i> of course schedules to Deans for Fall 2025 Term
Thursday - Friday, December 5 - 6, 2024	Reading Period
Monday – Friday, December 9 – 13, 2024	Final Examinations Week
Friday, December 13, 2024	Fall Semester Ends
	Last day to withdraw from the University for Fall Term
Tuesday, December 17, 2024	Deadline for Removal of Incomplete “I” Grades
	Final Grades Due via Banner Web
Monday, December 23, 2024	Christmas Break Begins (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tuesday - Wednesday, December 24 -25, 2024,	Christmas Eve and Day (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tuesday, December 31, 2024	New Year’s Eve (<i>University Closed</i>)

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SPRING SEMESTER 2025

January 2025	
Wednesday – Friday, January 1 – 3, 2025	New Year Holidays (<i>University Closed</i>)
Monday, January 6, 2025	Faculty and Staff Return to Campus
Thursday, January 9, 2025	Opening Faculty and Staff Institute
Friday, January 10, 2025	Residential Hall Move-In
Friday, January 10, 2025	One-Stop-Shop for Advisement, Registration, Financial Aid, and Final Enrollment 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 11, 2025	Spring Meal Plans begin at 12:00 noon.
	One-Stop-Shop for Advisement, Registration, Financial Aid, and Final Enrollment 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, January 13, 2025	New Student Orientation (NSO)
Monday, January 13 – Friday, January 17, 2025	One-Stop-Shop for Advisement, Registration, Financial Aid, and Final Enrollment Resumes 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 14, 2025	Last Day of Registration for Spring 2025
	First Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Spring at the Close of Business
Wednesday, January 15, 2025	Classes Begin – First Day of Class
	Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins
Thursday, January 16, 2025	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration)
Monday, January 20, 2025	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tuesday, January 21, 2025	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 22, 2025	Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Monday, January 27, 2025	Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in BANNER Web (5:00 p.m.)

February 2025	
Monday, February 3, 2025	Deadline for Resubmitting Graduation Applications for Spring 2025.
Monday, February 10, 2025	Academic Department Chairs Submit Course Schedule Final Revisions for Summer and Fall 2025 to School Deans
Friday, February 21, 2025 (Tentative)	Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, February 24, 2025	Spring Enrollment Census Date

March 2025	
Monday – Friday, March 3 - 7, 2025	Mid-Semester Examinations Week
Monday – Friday, March 10 – 14, 2025	Spring Break
Monday – Friday, March 17 – 21, 2025	Founders' Week
Monday, March 17, 2025	Mid-Term Grades Due via BANNER Web
	Academic Advising Begins
Thursday, March 20, 2025	Founders' Day Convocation
Monday, March 31, 2025	Registration Opens for Summer and Fall 2025
	Deadline for Submitting Graduation Applications for Summer 2025

April 2025	
Friday, April 18, 2025	Good Friday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Last Day of Class
	Courses Withdrawal Period Ends

May 2025	
Thursday - Friday, May 1 - 2, 2025	Senior Final Examination
	Reading Period
Monday – Friday, May 5 – 9, 2025	Final Examinations
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	Final Grades Due for Graduating Students
Friday, May 9, 2025	Spring Semester Ends
	Last Day to Withdraw from the University for The Spring 2025 Term at the Close of Business
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	Final Grades Due via Banner Web
	Deadline for Removal of Incomplete "I" Grades
Thursday, May 15, 2025	Board of Trustees Meeting (TBD)
	Initial Deadline for Undergraduate Graduation Application for Fall 2025
Saturday, May 17, 2025	Baccalaureate Services 10:00 a.m. Clark Atlanta University Vivian Wilson Henderson Health and Physical Education Center Leonidas S. Epps Gymnasium
Sunday, May 18, 2025	Commencement Services 10:00 a.m. GSU (Georgia State University) Convocation Center 455 Capital Avenue,

	Atlanta, GA 30302
Monday, May 26, 2025	Memorial Day (<i>University Closed</i>)
Friday, May 30, 2025	Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer

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SUMMER SEMESTER 2025

May 2025	
Friday, May 30, 2025	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
June 2025	
Monday, June 2, 2025	Classes Begin – First Day of Summer Classes
	DROP/ADD Period for Students Registered for Summer Session I and Summer Session II Begins
Wednesday, June 4, 2025	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”)
Wednesday, June 4, 2025	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
Wednesday – Friday, June 4 – 6, 2025	Timeframe to withdraw at 66% tuition refund for Summer Session I and Summer Session II
Thursday, June 5, 2025	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer Session I and Summer Session II .
Wednesday – Friday, June 11 – 13, 2025	Mid-Semester Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Thursday, June 19, 2025	Juneteenth (<i>University Closed</i>)
Friday, June 20, 2025	Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Thursday – Friday, June 26 – 27, 2025	Mid-Term Examinations for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
July 2025	
Wednesday, July 2, 2025	Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
Friday, July 4, 2025	Independence Day (<i>University Closed</i>)
Monday – Tuesday, July 7 – 8, 2025	Final Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Tuesday, July 8, 2025	Summer Session Ends for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Thursday, July 10, 2025	Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Wednesday – Friday, July 23– 25, 2025	Final Examinations for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
Friday, July 25, 2025	Summer Session Ends for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
Tuesday, July 29, 2025	Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session

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