

Semester Dates for AY 2026-2027

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- **Please Note:** A week is defined as **Monday through Sunday, 11:59pm**. Add/drops/withdraws will be processed based on the date student initiates the web request.
- There are **no midterm grades** for Graduate/Doctoral students, for students taking less than full semester courses, or for summer courses.
- **Lions Alert and Progress Reports can be submitted at any time for any student regardless of degree level.**
- **Grade due dates** are in **Yellow**.

2026-2027 COURSE WITHDRAWAL POLICIES (A week is defined as Monday through Sunday, 11:59pm)

- Student can initiate a drop or withdrawal from a course via the Add/Drop/Withdrawal form on Mount Connect.
- **Full semester courses:**
 - Drop period is week 1 through the end of week 5.
 - Drop with a W period begins week 6 and ends the last day of week 14.
 - No withdraw week 14 to last day of finals.
- **6-10 week courses:**
 - Drop period is week 1 to end of week 2
 - Drop with a W period begins week 3 and ends the last day of the week before the final week of the subsession. (i.e., 6 week course = W ends the last day of week 5; 7 week course = W ends the last day of week 6, etc.)
 - No withdraw final week of the subsession
- **5 or fewer week courses:**
 - Drop period is week 1
 - Drop with a W begins week 2 and ends the last day of the week before the final week of the subsession (i.e., 5 week course = W ends the last day of week 4).
 - No withdraw final week of subsession

Fall S127: August 24, 2026 through December 10, 2026

Date	Semester Information	Notes
8/24/2026	Semester Begins	
8/30/2026	Last day students and advisors to web register for full semester courses	
9/1/2026	Last day to add full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
9/27/2026	Last day to drop full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
9/28/2026	Drop with a W for a full semester course begins	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
10/11/2026	First half 7-week courses end	Grades for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
10/18/2026	First half 8-week courses end	Grades for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
10/19/2026	Second half 7-week and 8-week courses begin	
10/17/2026 through 10/26/2026	Midterm grading	Midterm grades required for all full semester UG courses only **
10/26/2026 through 11/6/2026	Advising	
11/9/2026	Registration for Spring begins	UG students receive registration information via email. GR/DOCT students registered through departments
11/30/2026	Last day to withdraw from a full semester course	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
12/7/2026	Finals begin	
12/10/2026	Finals end; Last day of Semester	
12/15/2026	All final semester grades due by noon**	
12/17/2026	Academic Action	

Spring S227: January 11, 2027 through May 6, 2027

Date	Semester Information	Notes
1/11/2027	Semester Begins	
1/18/2027	Last day for students and advisors to web register for full semester courses	
1/19/2027	Last day to add full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
2/08/2027	Web registration for Summer begins	
2/14/2027	Last day to drop full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect
2/15/2027	Drop with a W begins for full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
2/28/2027	First half 7-week courses end	Grades for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
3/7/2027	First half 8-week courses end	Grades for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
3/15/2027	Second half 7-week and 8-week courses begin	
3/01/2027 through 3/22/2027	Midterm grading	Midterm grades required for all full semester UG courses only **
3/22/27 through 4/2/2027	Advising	
4/5/2027	Web registration for Fall begins	UG students receive registration information via email. GR/DOCT students registered through departments
4/25/2027	Last day to withdraw from a full semester course	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
5/03/2027	Finals begin	
5/06/2027	Finals end; Last day of Semester	
5/11/2027	All final semester grades due by noon**	
5/13/2027	Academic Action	

Summer S427: May 10, 2027 through August 13, 2027

Date	Semester Information	Notes
5/10/2027	Semester Begins	
5/16/2027	Last day for students and advisors to web register for full semester courses	
5/18/2027	Last day to add full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect
6/13/2027	Last day to drop full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
6/14/2027	Drop with a W begins for full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
6/27/2027	First half 7-week courses end	Grades for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
7/4/2027	First half 8-week courses end	Grades for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
6/21/2027	Second half 8-week courses begin	
6/28/2027	Second half 7-week courses begin	
8/13/2027	Last day of Semester	
8/19/ 2027	All final semester grades due	

Additional Information on the Academic Calendar

Full Academic Calendar including University holidays:

<https://www.msj.edu/academics/registrar/academic-calendar/index.html>