



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Fall (First) Semester 2027  
Semester Dates: August 30, 2027 – December 18, 2027

Tuesday, April 6	Registration for Fall Semester 2027 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Friday, July 30	Last day for Summer 2027 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Students)  Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for August graduation
Thursday, August 26	New student orientation begins
Saturday, August 28	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 2027 semester
Monday, August 30	Opening of classes
Thursday, September 2	Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Monday, September 6	Labor Day (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, September 10	Last day to register or add regular session courses, including comprehensive exams and internships (use Cardinal Students)*  Last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Students)*
Wednesday, September 15	Class of 2031 Convocation, 9:30 a.m.
Monday, October 11	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day (Holiday: No classes)
Tuesday, October 12 – Friday, October 15	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Friday, October 15	Midterm  Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the Spring 2027 and Summer 2027 semesters  Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission)
Monday, October 18	Spring 2028 class schedule released in Cardinal Students  Enrollment appointments assigned for Spring 2028  Pre-registration advising begins
Tuesday, October 19	Administrative Wednesday: Classes follow a Wednesday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Monday, November 1	All Saints' Day
Tuesday, November 2	Registration for Spring Semester 2028 begins (use Cardinal Students)  All Souls' Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community  Election Day
Friday, November 12	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Students)*  Last day to request an academic leave for the semester

Friday, November 19	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Wednesday, November 24	Thanksgiving Recess begins
Monday, November 29	Classes resume
Wednesday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, December 10	Last day for Fall 2027 graduation candidates to submit diploma application (use Cardinal Students)  Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2028 graduation
Sunday, December 12	Reading Period
Monday, December 13	Last day of classes
Tuesday, December 14 – Saturday, December 18	Final Examination Period
Tuesday, December 21	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 8, 2028	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2027 semester

\*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines, as listed via the Enrollment Deadlines hyperlink on the class listing in Cardinal Students