



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

## Academic Calendar: Spring (Second) Semester 2025

Semester Dates: January 13, 2025 – May 5, 2025

Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2025 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Saturday, January 11	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2024 semester
Monday, January 13	Opening of classes
Monday, January 20	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes) Inauguration Day (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, January 24	Last day to register or add regular session courses for credit, including comprehensive exams and internships; last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Students)*  March for Life; No classes between 11:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.
Tuesday, January 28	Patronal Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 18	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Monday, February 24 – Friday, February 28	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Friday, February 28	Midterm  Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester  Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission)
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday
Friday, March 7	Last day for spring 2025 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Students)
Monday, March 10	Spring recess begins
Monday, March 17	Classes Resume
Monday, March 24	Pre-registration advising for fall 2025 begins
Tuesday, April 1	Registration for Summer Sessions 2025 and Fall (First) Semester 2025 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Wednesday, April 2	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
Thursday, April 3	University Research Day ; Undergraduate/Graduate classes cancelled through 5:00pm, Law classes cancelled through 3:30pm
Wednesday, April 9	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Thursday, April 10	Founders Day
Thursday, April 17	Holy Thursday (Holiday: No classes); Easter recess begins
Friday, April 18	Good Friday
Sunday, April 20	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday
Tuesday, April 22	Classes resume

Wednesday, April 30	Reading Day (No classes)**
Friday, May 2	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May graduation
Saturday, May 3	Last day of classes
Sunday, May 4 – Monday, May 5	Reading Period**
Tuesday, May 6 – Saturday, May 10	Final examination period
Monday, May 12	Grades for graduating students due by noon
Tuesday, May 13	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 16	Baccalaureate Mass University Honors Convocation
Saturday, May 17	Commencement exercises Degree conferral for undergraduate and graduate students completing degree requirements in Spring 2025 semester
Friday, May 23	Law School Commencement Degree conferral for law students completing degree requirements in Spring 2025 semester
Monday, May 12 – Saturday, August 16	Summer Session
Friday, July 25	Last day for Summer 2025 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for August graduation
Saturday, August 23	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 2025 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.

\*\*Reading days/periods may be used as make-up class days at the discretion of the University Provost.