



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Spring (Second) Semester 2027

Semester Dates: January 11, 2027 – May 8, 2027

Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Registration for Spring Semester 2027 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Saturday, January 9	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2026 semester
Monday, January 11	Opening of classes
Monday, January 18	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, January 22	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).* March for Life; No classes between 11:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.**
Thursday, 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 9	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Wednesday, February 10	Ash Wednesday
Monday, February 22 – Friday, February 26	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Friday, February 26	Midterm Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the Fall 2026 semester Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission)
Friday, March 5	Last day for Spring 2027 graduation candidates to submit diploma application (use Cardinal Students)
Monday, March 8	Spring Recess begins
Monday, March 15	Classes resume Registration for Summer Sessions 2027 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Tuesday, March 16	Fall 2027 class schedule released in Cardinal Students Enrollment appointments assigned for Fall 2027 Pre-registration advising begins
Thursday, March 25	Easter Recess begins Holy Thursday
Friday, March 26	Good Friday
Sunday, March 28	Easter Sunday
Monday, March 29	Easter Monday
Tuesday, March 30	Classes resume
Wednesday, March 31	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
Tuesday, April 6	Registration for Fall Semester 2027 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Wednesday, April 7	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Saturday, April 10	Founders Day
Wednesday, April 14	University Research Day; Undergraduate/Graduate classes cancelled, Law classes cancelled through 3:30 p.m.**
Friday, April 30	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2027 graduation
Saturday, May 1	Last day of classes
Sunday, May 2 – Monday, May 3	Reading Period
Tuesday, May 4 – Saturday, May 8	Final examination period
Monday, May 10	Grades for graduating students due by noon
Tuesday, May 11	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 14	Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday, May 15	Commencement exercises Degree conferral for undergraduate and graduate students completing degree requirements in Spring 2027 semester
Friday, May 21	Law School Commencement Degree conferral for law students completing degree requirements in Spring 2027 semester
Monday, May 10 – Saturday, August 14	Summer Session
Friday, July 30	Last day for Summer 2027 graduation candidates to submit diploma application (use Cardinal Students) Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for August graduation
Saturday, August 28	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 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

**Date is currently an estimate based on the event date in prior years