



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Spring (Second) Semester 2028

Semester Dates: January 10, 2028 – May 6, 2028

Tuesday, November 2, 2027	Registration for Spring Semester 2028 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Saturday, January 8	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2027 semester
Monday, January 10	Opening of classes
Monday, January 17	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, January 21	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 27	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 8	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Monday, February 21 – Friday, February 25	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Friday, February 25	Midterm Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the Fall 2027 semester Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission)
Wednesday, March 1	Ash Wednesday
Friday, March 3	Last day for Spring 2028 graduation candidates to submit diploma application (use Cardinal Students)
Monday, March 6	Spring Recess begins
Monday, March 13	Classes Resume
Tuesday, March 14	Fall 2028 class schedule released in Cardinal Students Enrollment appointments assigned for Fall 2028 Pre-registration advising begins
Wednesday, March 15	Registration for Summer Sessions 2028 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Wednesday, March 29	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 4	Registration for Fall Semester 2028 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Wednesday, April 5	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission) University Research Day; Undergraduate/Graduate classes cancelled, Law classes cancelled through 3:30 p.m.**
Friday, April 10	Founders Day
Thursday, April 13	Easter Recess begins

	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 14	Good Friday
Sunday, April 16	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 17	Easter Monday
Tuesday, April 18	Classes resume
Friday, April 28	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2028 graduation
Saturday, April 29	Last day of classes
Sunday, April 30 – Monday, May 1	Reading Period
Tuesday, May 2 – Saturday, May 6	Final examination period
Monday, May 8	Grades for graduating students due by noon
Tuesday, May 9	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 12	Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday, May 13	Commencement exercises Degree conferral for undergraduate and graduate students completing degree requirements in Spring 2028 semester
Friday, May 19	Law School Commencement Degree conferral for law students completing degree requirements in Spring 2028 semester
Monday, May 8 – Saturday, August 12	Summer Session
Friday, July 28	Last day for Summer 2028 graduation candidates to submit diploma application (use Cardinal Students) Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for August graduation
Saturday, August 26	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 2028 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 listed is based on the date of past marches and will be updated once the official date is announced