



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Spring (Second) Semester 2029

Semester Dates: January 8, 2029 – May 5, 2029

Thursday, November 2, 2028	Registration for Spring Semester 2029 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Saturday, January 6	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2028 semester
Monday, January 8	Opening of classes
Monday, January 15	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, January 19	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.**
Saturday, January 20	Inauguration Day (Holiday: No classes)
Thursday, January 25	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 13	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday
Monday, February 19 – Friday, February 23	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Friday, February 23	Midterm Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the Fall 2029 semester Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission)
Friday, March 2	Last day for Spring 2029 graduation candidates to submit diploma application (use Cardinal Students)
Monday, March 5	Spring Recess begins
Monday, March 12	Classes Resume
Thursday, March 15	Registration for Summer Sessions 2029 begins (use Cardinal Students) Fall 2029 class schedule released in Cardinal Students Enrollment appointments assigned for Fall 2029 Pre-registration advising begins
Wednesday, March 28	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, March 29	Easter Recess begins Holy Thursday
Friday, March 30	Good Friday
Sunday, April 1	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 2	Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 3	Classes resume
Wednesday, April 4	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Thursday, April 5	Registration for Fall Semester 2029 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Tuesday, April 10	Founders Day
Wednesday, April 11	University Research Day; Undergraduate/Graduate classes cancelled, Law classes cancelled through 3:30 p.m.**
Friday, April 27	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2029 graduation
Saturday, April 28	Last day of classes Classes that meet on Saturdays will meet for two meeting periods
Sunday, April 29 – Monday, April 30	Reading Period
Tuesday, May 1 – Saturday, May 5	Final examination period
Monday, May 7	Grades for graduating students due by noon
Tuesday, May 8	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 11	Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday, May 12	Commencement exercises Degree conferral for undergraduate and graduate students completing degree requirements in Spring 2029 semester
Friday, May 25	Law School Commencement Degree conferral for law students completing degree requirements in Spring 2029 semester
Monday, May 7 – Saturday, August 11	Summer Session
Friday, July 27	Last day for Summer 2029 graduation candidates to submit diploma application (use Cardinal Students) Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for August graduation
Saturday, August 25	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 2029 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