



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Summer Semester 2026

Summer session classes must be dropped by the add/drop deadline to receive a refund of tuition charges.
Refunds are not granted for classes dropped after the last day to drop course without record.

All Summer

Monday, May 25	Memorial Day (University Holiday – No Classes)
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth (University Holiday – No Classes)
Friday, July 3	Independence Day Observed (University Holiday – No Classes)
Friday, July 31	Last day for Summer 2026 degree candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students
	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for August graduation
Saturday, August 15	Feast of the Assumption (University Holiday – No Classes)
Saturday, August 29	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 2026 term

Session ON1 (First 7 Week Session)

Monday, May 11	Session begins
Saturday, May 16	Last day to register or add courses for credit
	Last day to drop courses without record or tuition charge
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day (University Holiday – No Classes)
Monday, June 15	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth (University Holiday – No Classes)
Saturday, June 27	Session ends
Tuesday, June 30	Final grades due by 3:00 p.m.

Session 114 (14 Week Session)

Monday, May 11	Session begins
Thursday, May 21	Last day to register or add courses for credit
	Last day to drop courses without record or tuition charge
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day (University Holiday – No Classes)
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth (University Holiday – No Classes)
Friday, July 3	Independence Day Observed (University Holiday – No Classes)
Tuesday, July 21	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
Saturday, August 15	Feast of the Assumption (University Holiday – No Classes)
Saturday, August 15	Session ends
Tuesday, August 18	Final grades due by 3:00 p.m.

Session 15 (First 5 Week Session)

Monday, May 18	Session begins
Thursday, May 21	Last day to register or add courses for credit
	Last day to drop courses without record or tuition charge
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day (University Holiday – No Classes)
Friday, June 12	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth (University Holiday – No Classes)
Saturday, June 20	Session ends
Tuesday, June 23	Final grades due by 3:00 p.m.

Session 16 (First 6 Week Session)

Monday, May 18	Session begins
Friday, May 22	Last day to register or add courses for credit
	Last day to drop courses without record or tuition charge
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day (University Holiday – No Classes)
Wednesday, June 17	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth (University Holiday – No Classes)
Saturday, June 27	Session ends
Tuesday, June 30	Final grades due by 3:00 p.m.

Session 25 (Second 5 Week Session)

Monday, June 29	Session begins
Thursday, July 2	Last day to register or add courses for credit
	Last day to drop courses without record or tuition charge
Friday, July 3	Independence Day Observed (University Holiday – No Classes)
Friday, July 24	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
Saturday, August 1	Session ends
Tuesday, August 4	Final grades due by 3:00 p.m.

Session 26 (Second 6 Week Session)

Monday, June 29	Session begins
Friday, July 3	Last day to register or add courses for credit
	Last day to drop courses without record or tuition charge
Friday, July 3	Independence Day Observed (University Holiday – No Classes)
Wednesday, July 29	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
Saturday, August 8	Session ends
Tuesday, August 11	Final grades due by 3:00 p.m.

Session ON2 (Second 7 Week Session)

Monday, June 29	Session begins
Friday, July 3	Independence Day Observed (University Holiday – No Classes)
Saturday, July 4	Last day to register or add courses for credit
	Last day to drop courses without record or tuition charge
Monday, August 3	Last day to withdraw with a W grade
Saturday, August 15	Feast of the Assumption (University Holiday – No Classes)
Saturday, August 15	Session ends
Tuesday, August 18	Final grades due by 3:00 p.m.

Session DD (Dynamically Dated Session)

Monday, May 25	Memorial Day (University Holiday – No Classes)
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth (University Holiday – No Classes)
Friday, July 3	Independence Day Observed (University Holiday – No Classes)
Saturday, August 15	Feast of the Assumption (University Holiday – No Classes)
Dates Vary, see below	Last day to register or add courses for credit*
	Last day to drop courses without record or tuition charge*
	Last day to withdraw with a W grade*
	Final grades due should be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on the third day following the class end date

*These deadlines for Session DD classes will vary based on course dates/length. To view deadlines:

1. Log into Cardinal Students and select the Manage Classes tile
2. Select the menu option for View My Classes and then select the term you wish to view
3. Select the Enrollment Deadlines hyperlink near the bottom of the class listing
4. The pertinent academic deadlines will display as follows:
 - a. Drop – Retain Record: Last day to register or add courses for credit; Last day to drop courses without record or tuition charge
 - b. Drop with Penalty: Last day to withdraw with a W grade