

**2026-2027  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**ST. OLAF COLLEGE  
Registrar's Office**

- Drop/add deadlines
- Registration dates
- Start/end dates
- Grade deadlines

**QUICK DATES**

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>
September 10 – December 15, 2026 Last day to add*: Wednesday, September 23 Last day to drop*: Wednesday, November 11 Last day of classes: Tuesday, December 15 Final exams: December 16-December 22 <i>*Semester-length courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>	February 10 – May 18, 2027 Last day to add*: Tuesday, February 23 Last day to drop*: Wednesday, April 16 Last day of classes: Tuesday, May 18 Final exams: May 20-May 25 <i>*Semester-length courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>
<b>JANUARY TERM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
January 4-29, 2027 Last day to add: Friday, January 8 Last day to drop: Friday, January 15 J-Term exams/last day: Friday, January 29	J-Term 2026-27 Registration: November 2 Spring 2026-27 Registration: November 3-6 Summer 2026-27 Registration: March 8 Fall 2027-28 Registration: April 20-22

**FALL SEMESTER 2026-2027  
September 10 – December 15, 2026**

First-year student registration for Fall 2026-2027	Tuesday, June 23, 2026
New international students arrive	Tuesday, September 1
New students arrive	Saturday, September 5
Orientation for new students	Saturday, September 5 – Wednesday September 9
<b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>	Thursday, September 10
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Friday, September 18
Last day to add a semester-length course	Wednesday, September 23
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Wednesday, September 30
Family Weekend/Homecoming	Friday – Sunday, TBD

Fall Break (no classes)	Saturday, October 10 – Tuesday, October 13
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, October 26 – Friday, October 30
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Tuesday, October 27
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Wednesday, October 28
Registration for J-Term 2026-2027 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, November 2
Registration for Spring 2026-2027 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, November 3 – Friday, November 6
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Thursday, November 5
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a semester-length course	Wednesday, November 11
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a second half of semester course	Tuesday, November 17
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29
Christmas Festival	Friday, December TBD – Sunday, December TBD
<b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>	Tuesday, December 15
READING DAY (no classes)	Wednesday, December 16
<b>FINAL EXAM WEEK</b>	Thursday, December 17– Tuesday, December 22 (no exams on Sunday, December 20)
Holiday Break (no classes)	Wednesday, December 23, 2026-Sunday, January 3, 2027
Fall Semester grades due	Thursday, December 31, 2026, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

## JANUARY TERM 2026-2027

January 4 – 29, 2027

CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, January 4
Last day to add	Friday, January 8
Last day to drop or make S/U change	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Observation (no classes)	Monday, January 18
JANUARY TERM EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Friday, January 29
January term Break (no classes)	Saturday, January 30-Tuesday, February 9
January term grades due	Friday, February 5, 2027, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

## SPRING SEMESTER 2026-2027

February 10 – May 18, 2027

CLASSES BEGIN	Wednesday, February 10
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Thursday, February 18
Last day to add a semester-length course	Tuesday, February 23
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Tuesday, March 2
Registration for Summer 1 & 2 2026-27 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, March 8
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Thursday, March 25
Spring Break (no classes) – EASTER 3/28	Friday, March 26 – Sunday, April 4
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Monday, April 5
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, April 12 – Friday, April 16
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Tuesday, April 13

Last day to drop or make S/U change for a semester-length course	Friday, April 16
Registration for Fall 2027-2028 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, April 20 – Thursday, April 22
Last day to drop or make S/U change for a second half semester course	Friday, April 23
Honors Day	Friday, April 30
<b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 18</b>
READING DAY (no classes)	Wednesday, May 19
<b>FINAL EXAM WEEK</b>	Thursday, May 20 – Tuesday, May 25 (no exams on Sunday, May 23)
Senior grades due for Spring Semester	24 hours after final exam; no later than 12:00 pm CDT (Central Daylight Time) on Wednesday, May 26
Commencement weekend	Friday, May 28– Saturday, May 29
Baccalaureate/Commencement	Saturday, May 29
Non-senior grades due for Spring Semester	Friday, June 4, 2027, 9:00 am CDT (Central Daylight Time)
Reunion Weekend	Friday, June 4 – Sunday, June 6

## Summer Session 1 2026-2027

Monday, June 7 – Friday, July 16, 2027

For more information please refer to the [Summer Session webpage](#).

<b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>	Monday, June 7
Last day to drop and receive a full refund	Tuesday, June 8
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Tuesday, June 8
Last day to add a course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, June 10
Juneteenth Holiday Observation (no classes)	Friday, June 18
Last day to drop a class or make S/U change (with instructor permission)	Monday, June 21
First Year Registration for Fall 2027	Thursday, June 24
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday Observation (no classes)	Monday, July 5
<b>SUMMER 1 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>	Friday, July 16
Summer Session 1 Grades Due	Friday, July 23

## Summer Session 2 2026-2027

Monday, July 19-Wednesday, August 25, 2027

For more information please refer to the [Summer Session webpage](#).

<b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>	Monday, July 19
Last day to drop and receive a full refund	Tuesday, July 20
Last day to add or drop a course online in SIS (without instructor permission)	Tuesday, July 20
Last day to add a course (with instructor permission)	Thursday, July 22
Last day to drop a class or make S/U change (with instructor permission)	Monday, August 2
<b>SUMMER 2 EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>	Wednesday, August 25
Summer Session 2 Grades Due	Wednesday, September 1