

2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ST. OLAF COLLEGE
Registrar's Office

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

QUICK DATES

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
September 4 – December 9, 2025 Last day to add*: Wednesday, September 17 Last day to drop*: Tuesday, November 4 Last day of classes: Tuesday, December 9 Final exams: December 11-December 16 <i>*Semester-length courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>	February 5 – May 13, 2026 Last day to add*: Wednesday, February 18 Last day to drop*: Wednesday, April 14 Last day of classes: Wednesday, May 13 Final exams: May 15-May 20 <i>*Semester-length courses; see detailed schedule for half-term courses</i>
JANUARY TERM	REGISTRATION
January 5-30, 2026 Last day to add: Monday, January 9 Last day to drop: Tuesday, January 16 J-Term exams: Friday, January 30	J-term 2026 Registration – November 3 Spring 2026 Registration: November 4-7 Summer 2026 Registration: March 2 Fall 2026 Registration: April 21-23

FALL SEMESTER 2025-2026 September 4 – December 9, 2025

First-year student registration for Fall 2025-2026	Tuesday, June 24, 2025
New international students arrive	Tuesday, August 26
New students arrive	Saturday, August 30
Orientation for new students	Saturday, August 30 – Wednesday September 3
CLASSES BEGIN	Thursday, September 4
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Friday, September 12
Last day to add a semester-length course	Wednesday, September 17
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Wednesday, September 24
Family Weekend/Homecoming	Friday, October 10-Sunday, October 12

Fall Break (no classes)	Saturday, October 18 – Tuesday, October 21
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Friday, October 17
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Wednesday, October 22
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, October 27 – Friday, October 31
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Thursday, October 30
Registration for J-Term 2025-2026 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, November 3
Registration for Spring 2025-2026 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, November 4 – Friday, November 7
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a semester-length course	Tuesday, November 4
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a second half of semester course	Tuesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	Wednesday, November 26 – Sunday, November 30
Christmas Festival	<i>Friday, December TBD – Sunday, December TBD</i>
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Tuesday, December 9
READING DAY (no classes)	Wednesday, December 10
FINAL EXAM WEEK	Thursday, December 11– Tuesday, December 16 (no exams on Sunday, December 14)
Holiday Break (no classes)	Wednesday, December 17, 2025–Sunday, January 4, 2026
Fall Semester grades due	Friday, January 2, 2026, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

JANUARY TERM 2025-2026

January 5 – 30, 2026

CLASSES BEGIN	Monday, January 5
Last day to add	Friday, January 9
Last day to drop or make S/U change	Friday, January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Observation (no classes)	Monday, January 19
JANUARY TERM EXAMS/LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Friday, January 30
January term Break (no classes)	Saturday, January 31-Wednesday, February 4
January term grades due	Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:00 am CST (Central Standard Time)

SPRING SEMESTER 2025-2026

February 5, 2026 – May 13, 2026

CLASSES BEGIN	Thursday, February 5
Last day to add a first half of semester course	Friday, February 13
Last day to add a semester-length course	Wednesday, February 18
Last day to drop or make S/U change in a first half of semester course	Wednesday, February 25
Registration for Summer I & II 2025-26 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Monday, March 2
Last day of class for first half of semester courses	Friday, March 20
First day of class for second half of semester courses	Monday, March 23
Spring Break (no classes)	Saturday, March 28 – Monday, April 6
Last day to add a second half of semester course	Wednesday, April 8
Quiet Week for Advising	Monday, April 13 – Friday, April 17

Last day to drop or make S/U change for a semester-length course	Tuesday, April 14
Last day to drop or make S/U change for a second half semester course	Monday, April 20
Registration for Fall 2026-2027 <i>All holds must be removed to participate in registration.</i>	Tuesday, April 21 – Thursday, April 23
Honors Day	Friday, May 1
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Wednesday, May 13
READING DAY (no classes)	Thursday, May 14
FINAL EXAM WEEK	Friday, May 15 – Wednesday, May 20 (no exams on Sunday, May 17)
Senior grades due for Spring Semester	24 hours after final exam; no later than 12:00 pm CDT (Central Daylight Time) on Thursday, May 21
Commencement weekend	Friday, May 22– Saturday, May 23
Baccalaureate/Commencement	Saturday, May 23
Non-senior grades due for Spring Semester	Friday, May 29, 2026, 9:00 am CDT (Central Daylight Time)
Reunion Weekend	Friday, May 29 – Sunday, May 31
Summer Session I 2025-2026 <i>For dates and deadlines for the Summer Sessions, please refer to the Summer Session webpage.</i>	Monday June 1 – Friday, July 10 (no classes Friday, June 19 or Friday, July 3)
Summer Session II 2025-2026 <i>For dates and deadlines for the Summer Sessions, please refer to the Summer Session webpage.</i>	Monday, July 13 – Wednesday, August 19