

# 2026 - 27 Academic Calendar for CHS Graduate Programs

## Fall Term

DATE	EVENT
August 24	Classes Begin for CHS Graduate programs (Monday)
August 25	University Convocation (Tuesday)
August 28	Last day to add or drop a <b>Fall</b> course(s) (Friday)
September 7	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b> (University Closed)
October 12 - 13	<b>Fall Break</b> (Graduate and professional programs may elect not to observe this)
October 16	Deadline for Graduate Graduation Application for Spring 2025
Mid-October	Registration begins for Spring and Summer terms ( <i>exact dates TBA</i> ) ( <i>Note: Registration continues until the last day to add/drop for each term</i> )
November 11	Last day to withdraw from a <b>Fall</b> course <b>OR</b> to completely withdraw from all <b>Fall</b> courses <i>without academic penalty</i>
November 26 - 27	<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b> (University Closed Nov 26-27; no class meet Nov 25)
December 3	Last Day of Classes (Thursday)
December 4	Study Day (Friday)
December 7 - 10	Final Exams (Monday-Thursday)
December 12	Fall Commencement (Saturday)
December 15	Final Grades Due (Tuesday)

## Spring Term

DATE	EVENT
January 4	Classes Begin for Pharmacy APPEs and certain clinical experiences (Monday)
January 11	Classes Begin for CHS Graduate programs (Monday)
January 12	University Convocation (Tuesday)
January 15	Last day to add or drop a <b>Spring</b> course(s) for ALL programs (Friday)
January 18	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</b> (University Closed)
March 8 - 12	<b>Spring Break</b> (Graduate and professional programs may elect not to observe this)
March 19	Deadline for <b>Graduate</b> Graduation Application for Fall 2025
Mid-March	Registration begins for Fall term ( <i>exact dates TBA</i> ) ( <i>Note: Registration continues until the last day to add/drop for each term</i> )
March 29	<b>Easter Monday (University Holiday)</b>
March 31	Last day to withdraw from a <b>Spring</b> course <b>OR</b> to completely withdraw from ALL <b>Spring</b> courses <i>without academic penalty</i>
April 22	Last Day of Classes (Thursday)
April 23	Study Day (Friday)
April 26 - 29	Final Exams (Monday – Thursday)
April 30 - May 1	Commencement Ceremonies (Friday – Saturday)
May 4	Final Grades Due (Tuesday)

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## Summer Terms

### 14-Week Term

DATE	EVENT
May 3	Classes Begin (Monday)
May 5	Last day to add or drop a <b>14-Week</b> course(s) (Wednesday)
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed)
June 18	Juneteenth (University Closed)
July 21	Last day to withdraw from a <b>14-Week</b> course OR to completely withdraw from ALL <b>14-Week</b> courses <i>without academic penalty</i>
August 5	Last Day of Classes (Thursday)
August 6	Final Exams (Friday)
August 10	Final Grades Due (Tuesday)

### 12-Week Term

DATE	EVENT
May 17	Classes Begin (Monday)
May 19	Last day to add or drop a <b>12-Week</b> course(s) (Wednesday)
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed)
June 18	Juneteenth (University Closed)
July 7	Last day to withdraw from a <b>12-Week</b> course OR to completely withdraw from ALL <b>12-Week</b> courses <i>without academic penalty</i>
August 5	Last Day of Classes (Thursday)
August 6	Final Exams (Friday)
August 10	Final Grades Due (Tuesday)

### Summer III (10 weeks)

DATE	EVENT
June 1	Classes Begin (Tuesday)
June 3	Last day to add or drop a <b>Summer III</b> course(s) (Thursday)
June 18	Juneteenth (University Closed)
July 21	Last day to withdraw from a <b>Summer III</b> course OR to withdraw completely from ALL <b>Summer III</b> courses <i>without academic penalty</i>
August 5	Last Day of Classes (Thursday)
August 6	Final Exams (Friday)
August 10	Final Grades Due (Tuesday)