

**Washington University in St. Louis**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2025-26**

(approved 4/22/2022)

**Fall Semester 2025**

First day of classes	August 25	(Monday)
Labor Day holiday – no classes	September 1	(Monday)
Fall Break – no classes	October 4-7	(Saturday-Tuesday)
Thanksgiving Break – no classes	Nov 26-30	(Wednesday-Sunday)
Last day of classes	December 5	(Friday)
Reading and Exams	December 8-17	(Monday-Wednesday)

**Spring Semester 2026**

First day of classes	January 12	(Monday)
Martin Luther King holiday - no classes	January 19	(Monday)
Spring Break - no classes	March 8-15	(Sunday-Sunday)
Last day of classes	April 24	(Friday)
Reading and Exams	April 27-May 6	(Monday-Wednesday)
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>

**Summer Semester 2026**

First Summer Session begins	May 18	(Monday)
Memorial Day holiday – no classes	May 25	(Monday)
Independence Day holiday – no classes	July 3	(Friday)
Last Summer Session ends	August 13	(Thursday)