

Washington University in St. Louis
Academic Calendar
2026-27

(approved 4/14/2023)

Fall Semester 2026

First day of classes	August 24	(Monday)
Labor Day holiday – no classes	September 7	(Monday)
Fall Break – no classes	October 3-6	(Saturday-Tuesday)
Thanksgiving Break – no classes	Nov 25-29	(Wednesday-Sunday)
Last day of classes	December 4	(Friday)
Reading and Exams	December 7-16	(Monday-Wednesday)

Spring Semester 2027

Martin Luther King holiday	January 18	(Monday)
First day of classes	January 19	(Tuesday)
Spring Break - no classes	March 14-20	(Sunday-Sunday)
Last day of classes	April 30	(Friday)
Reading and Exams	May 3 - 12	(Monday-Wednesday)
Commencement	May 17	(Monday)

Summer Semester 2027

First Summer Session begins	May 24	(Monday)
Memorial Day holiday – no classes	May 31	(Monday)
Independence Day holiday – no classes	July 5	(Monday)
Last Summer Session ends	August 19	(Thursday)