

**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**

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|---|----------------|--------------------|
| 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 15</b>  | <b>(Friday)</b>    |

**Summer Semester 2026**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 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) |