

**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 14-21	(Sunday-Sunday)
Last day of classes	April 30	(Friday)
Reading and Exams	May 3 - 12	(Monday-Wednesday)
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>

**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)