2025-2026 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2025	DAY	DATE
Classwork begins @ 8:00 a.m.	Monday	August 25
Labor Day Holiday (no classes)	Monday	September 1
Thanksgiving recess begins @ close of day*	Saturday	November 22
Classwork resumes @ 8:00 a.m.	Monday	December 1
Classwork ends @ close of day*	Thursday	December 11
Reading Day	Friday	December 12
Final examinations begin	Monday	December 15
Fall semester closes @ close of day*	Friday	December 19
Commencement	Friday/Saturday/Sunday	December 19,20,21
Grades Due	Tuesday	December 23
SPRING SEMESTER 2026	DAY	DATE
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)	Monday	January 19
Classwork begins @ 8:00 a.m.	Tuesday	January 20
Spring Recess begins @ close of day*	Saturday	March 21
Classwork resumes @ 8:00 a.m.	Monday	March 30
Classwork ends @ close of day*	Thursday	May 7
Reading Day	Friday	May 8
Final examinations begin	Monday	May 11
Spring semester closes @ close of day*	Friday	May 15
Commencement	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	May 15,16,17
Grades Due	Tuesday	May 19
SUMMER SESSION 2026		
8-WEEK SESSION 2026	DAY	DATE
Classwork begins @ 7:30 a.m.	Monday	June 8

Juneteenth Holiday (no classes)	Friday	June 19
Independence Day recess (no classes)	Friday	July 3
8-week session closes @ 5:30 p.m.	Friday	July 31
Grades Due	Tuesday	August 4
FIRST 4-WEEK SESSION 2026	DAY	DATE
Classwork begins @ 7:30 a.m.	Monday	June 8
Juneteenth Holiday (no classes)	Friday	June 19
First 4-week session closes @ close of day*	Thursday	July 2
Independence Day recess (no classes)	Friday	July 3
SECOND 4-WEEK SESSION 2026	DAY	DATE
Classwork begins @ 7:30 a.m.	Monday	July 6
Second 4-week session closes @ close of day*	Friday	July 31
Grades Due	Tuesday	August 4

^{*}Close of day is defined as including late afternoon and evening classes.

It is the policy of the University of Missouri-Columbia to respect the diversity of our students. The faculty is reminded that students might want to observe religious holidays and days of special commemoration and is encouraged to accommodate students who have a conflict with a class period, test or activity because of these obligations.