2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2026	DAY	DATE	
Classwork begins @ 8:00 a.m.	Monday	August 24	
Labor Day Holiday (no classes)	Monday	September 7	
Thanksgiving recess begins @ close of day*	Saturday	November 21	
Classwork resumes @ 8:00 a.m.	Monday	November 30	
Classwork ends @ close of day*	Thursday	December 10	
Reading Day	Friday	December 11	
Final examinations begin	Monday	December 14	
Fall semester closes @ close of day*	Friday	December 18	
Commencement	Friday/Saturday/Sunday	December 18,19,20	
Grades Due	Tuesday	December 22	
SPRING SEMESTER 2027	DAY	DATE	
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)	Monday	January 18	
Classwork begins @ 8:00 a.m.	Tuesday	January 19	
Spring Recess begins @ close of day*	Saturday	March 27	
Classwork resumes @ 8:00 a.m.	Monday	April 5	
Classwork ends @ close of day*	Thursday	May 6	
Reading Day	Friday	May 7	
Final examinations begin	Monday	May 10	
Spring semester closes @ close of day*	Friday	May 15	
Commencement	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	May 14,15,16	
Grades Due	Tuesday	May 18	
SUMMER SESSION 2027			
8-WEEK SESSION 2027	DAY	DATE	
Classwork begins @ 7:30 a.m.	Monday	June 7	

Juneteenth Holiday (no classes)	Friday	June 18
Independence Day recess (no classes)	Monday	July 5
8-week session closes @ 5:30 p.m.	Friday	July 30
Grades Due	Tuesday	August 3
FIRST 4-WEEK SESSION 2027	DAY	DATE
Classwork begins @ 7:30 a.m.	Monday	June 7
Juneteenth Holiday (no classes)	Friday	June 18
First 4-week session closes @ close of day*	Friday	July 2
SECOND 4-WEEK SESSION 2027	DAY	DATE
Independence Day recess (no classes)	Monday	July 5
Classwork begins @ 7:30 a.m.	Tuesday	July 6
Second 4-week session closes @ close of day*	Friday	July 30
Grades Due	Tuesday	August 3

*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.