**Dates and Deadlines**

**Spring 2026**

**Regular 16 Week Session**

Oct 29-Nov 21 Early Registration for Spring 2026 by appointment for current students only

October 29 Undergraduate readmits may begin registering

October 29 Graduation Application Opens for May or August 2026

December 1 New and Readmitted Graduate students may begin registering

January 12-16 Regular Registration for Spring 2026

January 12-16 Visiting Students and Dual High School students may begin registering

January 12-16 Mid-Missouri Associate Colleges and University’s (MMACU) Consortium- these students may begin registering <https://registrar.missouri.edu/registration-classes/registration/mmacu/>

January 12-16 Cooperative Cross-Enrollment Agreement with Columbia College- these students may begin registering- [https://registrar.missouri.edu/registration-classes/registration/cooperative-cross-enrollment-agreement/](http://registrar.missouri.edu/registration/cooperative-cross-enrollment-agreement.php)

January 20 Classwork Begins

January 27 Last day to register, add or change sections

February 16 Census Day

February 16 16 Week Self-Paced Missouri Online courses – last day to add

February 23 Last day to change grading option

February 23 Last day to drop course without a grade

March 2-20 Early Registration for Fall 2026 by appointment for current students

March 20 Graduation Application priority deadline for May and August 2026 Graduates-Meeting the priority deadline ensures your name will appear in the Commencement program

March 21-March 29 Spring Break Begins close of day, March 21.

March 30 Classwork resumes – 8 a.m.

March 31 Last day to Register for Spring 2026 Self-Paced Course

May 1 Graduation Application final deadline for May 2026  
(August 2026 graduates apply until August 30, 2026)

May 4 Last day to withdraw from a course

May 4 Last day to withdraw from the Term (University)

May 7 Spring semester classwork ends

May 8 Reading Day

May 11 Final Examinations begin

May 11-15 Final Examination Week

May 15 Spring Semester ends at close of day

May 15-17 Commencement Weekend

May 19 Grades are due in myZou by 5 p.m.

**First 8 week session (January 20-March 13)**January 20 1st 8 week session begins

January 22 Last day to add or change sections - 1st 8 week session

February 5 Last day to change grading option – 1st 8 week session

February 5 Last day to drop a course without a grade – 1st 8 week session

March 11 Last day to withdraw from a course – 1st 8 week session

March 13 First 8 week session ends

March 17 Grades are due in myZou by 5 p.m. for 1st 8 week session

**Second 8 week session (March 16-May 15)**March 16 2nd 8 week session begins

March 18 Last day to add or change courses – 2nd 8 week session

March 21-March 29 Spring Break

March 30 Classwork resumes – 8 a.m.

April 8 Last day to change grading option – 2nd 8 week session

April 8 Last day to drop a course without a grade – 2nd 8 week session

May 13 Last day to withdraw from a course – 2nd 8 week session

May 15 Second 8 week session ends – 2nd 8 week session

May 19 Grades are due in myZou by 5 p.m.