

Fall 2025

August 18	First day of classes
August 19	For First-Half Semester classes: Last day to add a class, change the section of a class, change a course from credit to audit, change a course from audit to credit, or choose the pass-fail option
August 22	Last day to drop a first-half semester class or full-semester class with no academic penalty For Full-Semester classes: Last day to add a class, change the section of a class, change a course from credit to audit, change a course from audit to credit, or choose the pass-fail option Last day to reduce your class schedule and be eligible for a refund
August 29	UNC "Census" date
September 1	State Holiday- No classes; University closed
September 16	Last day to drop a first-half semester class and use a career drop Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a first-half semester class
October 6	First-half semester classes end
October 7	Second-half semester classes start
October 8	For Second-Half Semester classes: Last day to add a class, change the section of a class, change a course from credit to audit, change a course from audit to credit, or choose the pass-fail option Last day to drop a second-half semester class with no academic penalty
October 13-14	Fall Break- No classes
October 22	Last day to drop a full-semester class and use a career drop Last day to withdraw from term Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a full-semester class
November 3-14	Early Registration for Currently Enrolled Students
November 6	Last day to drop a second-semester class and use a career drop Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a second-half semester course
November 26	University Break for Students – No classes
November 27-28	State Holidays- No classes; University closed
December 3	Last day of classes
December 4	Reading Day
December 5, 8-11	Final Exam Period
December 12-15	Faculty grading period
December 12	Commencement ceremonies
December 15	Final grades due 1:00pm Last day to submit incomplete grades from Spring and Summer 2025

Spring 2026

January 12	First day of classes
January 13	For First-Half Semester classes: Last day to add a class, change the section of a class, change a course from credit to audit, change a course from audit to credit, or choose the pass-fail option
January 16	Last day to drop a first-half semester class or full-semester class with no academic penalty For Full-Semester classes: Last day to add a class, change the section of a class, change a course from credit to audit, change a course from audit to credit, or choose the pass-fail option Last day to reduce your class schedule and be eligible for a refund
January 19	State Holiday - No Classes; University closed
January 26	UNC "Census" date
February 10	Last day to drop a first-half semester class and use a career drop Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a first-half semester class
March 2	First-half semester classes ends
March 3	Second-half semester classes start
March 4	For Second-Half Semester classes: Last day to add a class, change the section of a class, change a course from credit to audit, change a course from audit to credit, or choose the pass-fail option

Last day to drop a second-half semester class with no academic penalty

March 9-13

Spring Break- No classes

March 23

Last day to drop a full-semester class and use a career drop
Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a full-semester class
Last day to withdraw from term

April 1-15

Early Registration for Currently Enrolled Students

April 3

State Holiday - No classes; University closed

April 8

Last day to drop a second-half-semester class and use a career drop
Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a second-half semester course

April 29

Last day of classes

April 30

Reading day

May 1, May 4-7

Final Examination period

May 8-11

Faculty grading period

May 8-9

Commencement ceremonies

May 11

Final grades due 1:00pm
Last day to submit incomplete grades from Fall 2025

First 5 Week Summer Session 2026 (May 26 - June 26)

May 26

First day of classes for First Summer Session

May 27

Last day to add a class for First Summer Session
Last day to reduce your class schedule and be eligible for a refund for First Summer Session

May 28

Summer I UNC "Census" date

June 12

Last day to drop a class for First Summer Session
Last day to withdraw from First Summer Session

June 26

Last day of classes for First Summer Session

June 29

Final grades due 1:00pm for First Summer Session

Second Summer Session 2026 (July 6 - August 6)

July 6

First day of classes for Second Summer Session

July 7

Last day to add a class for Second Summer Session
Last day to reduce your class schedule and be eligible for a refund for Second Summer Session

July 8

Summer II UNC "Census" Date

July 23

Last day to drop a class for Second Summer Session
Last day to withdraw from Second Summer Session

August 6

Last day of classes for Second Summer Session

August 7

Final grades due 1:00pm for Second Summer Session