

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 withdraw from a first-half semester class 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 withdraw from a second-half semester class with no academic penalty
October 13-14	Fall Break – No classes
October 22	Last day to withdraw from a full-semester class 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 withdraw from a second-semester class 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 1:00 p.m. Last day to submit incomplete grades from Spring and Summer 2024

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 withdraw from a first-half semester class Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a first-half semester class
March 2	First-half semester classes end
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 withdraw from a full-semester class 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 withdraw from a second-half semester class 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, 4 – 7	Final Exam 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 2024

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	UNC "Census" date
June 12	Last day to withdraw from a First Summer Session class Last day to withdraw from First Summer Session
June 26	Last day of classes for First Summer Session
June 29	Final grades due 1:0 p.m. for First Summer session

Second 5 Week 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 withdraw from a Second Summer Session class Last day to withdraw from Second Summer Session
August 6	Last day of classes for Second Summer Session
August 7	Final grades due 1:00 p.m. for Second Summer Session