Fall 2026

August 17 First day of classes

August 18 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 21 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 28 UNC "census" Date

September 7 State Holiday – no classes; University closed
September 15 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 5 First-half semester classes end
October 6 Second-half semester classes start

October 7 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 12 - 13 Fall Break - No classes

October 21 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 2 - 13 Early Registration for Currently Enrolled Students
November 5 Last day to withdraw from a second-semester class

Last day to drop the pass-fail option on a second-half semester course

November 25 University Break for Students – No classes
November 26 - 27 State Holidays – No classes; University closed

December 2
December 3
December 4, 7 - 10
December 11 - 14
December 11
December 14

Last day of classes
Reading Day
Final Exam Period
Faculty grading period
Commencement ceremonies
Final grades due 1:00 p.m.

Last day to submit incomplete grades from Spring and Summer 2026

Spring 2027

January 15

January 11 First day of Classes

January 12 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 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 18 State Holiday – No classes; University closed

January 26 UNC "Census" date

February 9 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 1 First-half semester classes end
March 2 Second-half semester classes start

March 3 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 8 – 12 Spring Break – No classes

March 22 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

March 26 State Holiday – No classes; University closed
April 1 – 14 Early Registration for Currently Enrolled Students
April 7 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 28 Last day of classes
April 29 Reading Day
April 30, May 3 – 6 Final Exam Period
May 7 – 10 Faculty Grading Period
May 7 – 8 Commencement ceremonies

First 5 Week Summer Session 2027 (May 24 – June 25)

May 24 First day of classes for First Summer Session
May 25 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 26 UNC "Census" date

May 31 State Holiday – No classes; University closed

June 11 Last day to withdraw from a First Summer Session class

Last day to withdraw from First Summer Session Last day of classes for First Summer Session

June 25 Last day of classes for First Summer Session
June 28 Final grades due 1:00 p.m. for First Summer session

10-Week Session 2027 (May 24 - August 6)

May 24 First day of classes for 10-Week Session
May 25 Last day to add a class for 10-Week Session

Last day to reduce your class schedule and be eligible for a refund for 10-Week Session

May 26 UNC "Census" date

May 31

State Holiday – No classes; University closed

July 5

July 7

Last day to withdraw from a 10-Week Session class

Last day to withdraw from 10-Week Session

August 6 Last day of classes for 10-Week Session
August 7 Final grades due 1:00 p.m. for 10-Week Session

Second 5 Week Summer Session 2027 (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 24 Last day to withdraw from a Second Summer Session class

Last day to withdraw from Second Summer Session Last day of classes for Second Summer Session

August 6 Last day of classes for Second Summer Session
August 9 Final grades due 1:00 p.m. for Second Summer Session