

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR: 2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2025 – FINAL

NOTE: The University may make changes to the academic calendar after initial approval. Please always refer to the Office of the University Registrar website for the most up-to-date version (<https://registrar.uky.edu/>).

December 2024

Dec 1 Sunday: Early action deadline for freshmen applying for admission for Fall 2025.

February 2025

Feb 15 Saturday: Regular decision deadline for freshmen applicants. Fall 2025 applicants meeting selective admission criteria will be offered general admission. After this date applicants and deferred decision candidates will be considered on a space-available basis only.

April 2025

Apr 15 Tuesday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Fall 2025.

Apr 15 Tuesday: Deadline to apply for Fall 2025 reinstatement with college deans after a second academic suspension.

May 2025

May 1 Thursday: Enrollment deposit due for Fall 2025 starting freshmen.

May 15 Thursday: Deadline to apply for Fall 2025 reinstatement with college deans after a first academic suspension.

May 15 Thursday: Fall 2025 application deadline for international undergraduate students.

July 2025

Jul 25 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Fall 2025.

August 2025

Aug 1 Friday: Final deadline of required documents for Fall 2025 undergraduate admission, excluding freshmen considered on a space-availability basis.

Aug 22 Friday: First Fall 2025 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

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- Aug 25 Monday: Fall 2025 semester begins.
- Aug 25 – 29 Monday – Friday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- Aug 29 Friday: Last day to add a full term class.
- Aug 29 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class for a 100% refund.
- Aug 29 Friday: Change of major deadline for tuition assessment recalculation. If a student changes their undergraduate major on or before this date, tuition will be reassessed.

September 2025

- Sep 1 Monday: Labor Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Sep 5 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class for an 80% refund.
- Sep 12 Friday: Last day to change the grading option of a full term class (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).
- Sep 12 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class without it appearing on a transcript.
- Sep 12 Friday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class for a 50% refund.
- Sep 19 Friday: Last day for December degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination to the Graduate School.
- Sep 22 Monday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Sep 24 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Fall 2025.

October 2025

- Oct 13 Monday: Midterm grade submission window opens for full term classes.
- Oct 22 Wednesday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

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- Oct 27 Monday: Midterm grade submission window closes for full term classes.
- Oct 27 Monday: Fall 2025 midterm (end of the ninth week of classes).
- Oct 27 – 28 Monday – Tuesday: Fall Break (Academic Holiday - Classes do not meet).

November 2025

- Nov 1 Saturday: Last day to apply for a December 2025 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.
- Nov 3 – 25 Monday – Tuesday: Priority registration for Winter 2025 and Spring 2026.
- Nov 14 Friday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
- Nov 20 Thursday: Last day candidates for a December 2025 graduate degree can schedule a final examination with the Graduate School.
- Nov 22 Saturday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Nov 26 – 29 Wednesday – Saturday: Thanksgiving Break (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed Thursday and Friday).

December 2025

- Dec 1 Monday: Early action deadline for freshmen applying for admission for Fall 2026.
- Dec 4 Thursday: Last day candidates for a December 2025 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.
- Dec 8 Monday: Final grade submission window opens for full term classes.
- Dec 8 – 10 Monday – Wednesday: Prep Days (Classes meet).
- Dec 10 Wednesday: Last day of regular instruction for full term classes.
- Dec 10 Wednesday: Permissive withdrawal deadline; last day a student may petition to withdraw from a class due to urgent non-academic reasons.

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- Dec 11 – 12 Thursday – Friday: Reading Days (Classes do not meet).
- Dec 12 Friday: Last day for December 2025 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.
- Dec 15 – 18 Monday – Thursday: Final examinations.
- Dec 19 Friday: Last day for December 2025 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (ETD) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted December 12).
- Dec 19 Friday: Fall 2025 semester ends.
- Dec 19 Friday: December commencement.
- Dec 22 Monday: Final grade submission window closes for full term classes at 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – FALL 2025

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Teaching Days	
August	1	1	1	1	1	August	5
September	4	5	4	4	4	September	21
October	3	3	5	5	5	October	21
November	4	4	3	3	3	November	17
December	2	2	2	1	1	December	8
Totals	14	15	15	14	14	Total	72

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WINTER 2025 – FINAL

October 2025

Oct 15 Wednesday: Priority deadline for Winter 2025 admission.

December 2025

Dec 15 Monday: Deadline for Winter 2025 admission.

Dec 22 Monday: Winter 2025 intersession begins.

Dec 22 Monday: Last day to add a full term class.

Dec 22 Monday: Last day to drop a full term class for a 100% refund.

Dec 22 Monday: Change of major deadline for tuition assessment recalculation. If a student changes their undergraduate major on or before this date, tuition will be reassessed.

Dec 22 Monday: Winter 2025 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

Dec 23 Tuesday: Last day to drop a full term class for an 80% refund.

Dec 24 Wednesday: Last day to change the grading option of a full term class (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).

Dec 24 Wednesday: Last day to drop a full term class without it appearing on a transcript.

Dec 24 Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class for a 50% refund.

Dec 25 Thursday: Christmas Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

Jan 1 Thursday: New Year's Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

January 2026

Jan 3 Saturday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.

Jan 6 – 8 Tuesday – Thursday: Prep Days (Classes meet).

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- Jan 8 Thursday: Last day of regular instruction for full term classes.
- Jan 8 Thursday: Permissive withdrawal deadline; last day a student may petition to withdraw from a class due to urgent non-academic reasons.
- Jan 9 Friday: Final examinations.
- Jan 9 Friday: Winter 2025 intersession ends.
- Jan 12 Monday: Final grade submission window closes for full term classes at 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – WINTER 2025

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Teaching Days	
December	2	2	2	0	1	December	7
January	1	1	1	1	1	January	5
Totals	3	3	3	1	2	Total	12

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SPRING 2026 – FINAL

September 2025

- Sep 1 Monday: Deadline to apply for Spring 2026 reinstatement with college deans after a second academic suspension.
- Sep 15 Monday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Spring 2026.

October 2025

- Oct 1 Wednesday: Deadline to apply for Spring 2026 reinstatement with college deans after a first academic suspension.
- Oct 15 Wednesday: Spring 2026 application deadline for international undergraduate students.

December 2025

- Dec 1 Monday: Final deadline of required documents for Spring 2026 undergraduate admission.
- Dec 12 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Spring 2026.

January 2026

- Jan 12 Monday: Spring 2026 semester begins.
- Jan 12 – 16 Monday – Friday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- Jan 16 Friday: Last day to add a full term class.
- Jan 16 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class for a 100% refund.
- Jan 16 Friday: Change of major deadline for tuition assessment recalculation. If a student changes their undergraduate major on or before this date, tuition will be reassessed.
- Jan 19 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Jan 22 Thursday: First Spring 2026 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Jan 23 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class for an 80% refund.

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- Jan 30 Friday: Last day to change the grading option of a full term class (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).
- Jan 30 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class without it appearing on a transcript.
- Jan 30 Friday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class for a 50% refund.

February 2026

- Feb 11 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Spring 2026.
- Feb 19 Thursday: Last day for May degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination to the Graduate School.
- Feb 22 Sunday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

March 2026

- Mar 2 Monday: Midterm grade submission window opens for full term classes.
- Mar 16 Monday: Midterm grade submission window closes for full term classes.
- Mar 16 Monday: Spring 2026 midterm (end of the ninth week of classes).
- Mar 16 – 21 Monday – Saturday: Spring Break (Academic Holiday – Classes do not meet).
- Mar 22 Sunday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Mar 23 – Apr 14 Monday – Tuesday: Students cannot change academic majors.
- Mar 30 – Apr 21 Monday – Tuesday: Priority registration for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026.

April 2026

- Apr 1 Wednesday: Last day to apply for a May 2026 or August 2026 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.

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Apr 3	Friday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
Apr 9	Thursday: Last day candidates for a May 2026 graduate degree can schedule a final examination with the Graduate School.
Apr 15	Wednesday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Fall 2026.
Apr 22	Wednesday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
Apr 23	Thursday: Last day candidates for a May 2026 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.
Apr 27	Monday: Final grade submission window opens for full term classes.
Apr 27 – 29	Monday – Wednesday: Prep Days (Classes meet).
Apr 29	Wednesday: Last day of regular instruction for full term classes.
Apr 29	Wednesday: Permissive withdrawal deadline; last day a student may petition to withdraw from a class due to urgent non-academic reasons.
Apr 30 – May 1	Thursday – Friday: Reading Days (Classes do not meet).

May 2026

May 1	Friday: Last day for May 2026 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.
May 4 – 7	Monday – Thursday: Final examinations.
May 8	Friday: Last day for May 2026 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (ETD) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted May 1).
May 8	Friday: Spring 2026 semester ends.
May 8 – 9	Friday – Saturday: May commencement.
May 11	Monday: Final grade submission window closes for full term classes at 5:00 p.m.

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SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – SPRING 2026

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
January	2	3	3	3	3
February	4	4	4	4	4
March	4	4	3	3	3
April	4	4	5	4	4
May	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	15	15	14	14

Teaching Days	
January	14
February	20
March	17
April	21
May	0
Total	72

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April 2026

- Apr 1 Wednesday: Last day to apply for a May 2026 or August 2026 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.
- Apr 15 Wednesday: Final deadline of required documents for Summer 2026 undergraduate admission.
- Apr 18 Saturday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Summer 2026.

May 2026

- May 18 Monday: Summer 2026 session begins.
- May 18 – 21 Monday – Thursday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- May 21 Thursday: Last day to add a full term class.
- May 21 Thursday: Last day to drop a full term class for a 100% refund.
- May 21 Thursday: Change of major deadline for tuition assessment recalculation. If a student changes their undergraduate major on or before this date, tuition will be reassessed.
- May 22 Friday: First Summer 2026 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- May 25 Monday: Memorial Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- May 26 Tuesday: Last day to drop a full term class for an 80% refund.
- May 31 Sunday: Last day to change the grading option of a full term class (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).
- May 31 Sunday: Last day to drop a full term class without it appearing on a transcript.
- May 31 Sunday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class for a 50% refund.

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June 2026

- Jun 17 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Summer 2026.
- Jun 19 Friday: Last day for August degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination to the Graduate School.
- Jun 19 Friday: Juneteenth (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Jun 22 Monday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

July 2026

- Jul 3 Friday: Independence Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Jul 14 Tuesday: Last day candidates for an August 2026 graduate degree can schedule a final examination with the Graduate School.
- Jul 17 Friday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
- Jul 22 Wednesday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Jul 24 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Fall 2026.
- Jul 28 Tuesday: Last day candidates for an August 2026 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.

August 2026

- Aug 3 Monday: Final grade submission window opens for full term classes.
- Aug 5 Wednesday: Last day for August 2026 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.
- Aug 7 – 11 Friday – Tuesday: Prep Days (Classes meet).

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- Aug 11 Tuesday: Last day of regular instruction for full term classes.
- Aug 11 Tuesday: Permissive withdrawal deadline; last day a student may petition to withdraw from a class due to urgent non-academic reasons.
- Aug 12 Wednesday: Last day for August 2026 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (ETD) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted August 5).
- Aug 12 Wednesday: Final examinations.
- Aug 12 Wednesday: Summer 2026 session ends.
- Aug 17 Monday: Final grade submission window closes for full term classes at 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – SUMMER 2026

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Teaching Days	
May	1	2	2	2	2	May	9
June	5	5	4	4	3	June	21
July	4	4	5	5	4	July	22
August	2	2	1	1	1	August	7
Totals	12	13	12	12	10	Total	59