

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR: 2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2026 – 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 2025

Dec 1 Monday: Early action deadline for freshmen applying for admission for Fall 2026.

February 2026

Feb 15 Sunday: Regular decision deadline for freshmen applicants. Fall 2026 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 2026

Apr 15 Wednesday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Fall 2026.

Apr 15 Wednesday: Deadline to apply for Fall 2026 reinstatement with college deans after a second academic suspension.

May 2026

May 1 Friday: Enrollment deposit due for Fall 2026 starting freshmen.

May 15 Friday: Deadline to apply for Fall 2026 reinstatement with college deans after a first academic suspension.

May 15 Friday: Fall 2026 application deadline for international undergraduate students.

July 2026

Jul 24 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Fall 2026.

August 2026

Aug 3 Monday: Final deadline of required documents for Fall 2026 undergraduate admission, excluding freshmen considered on a space-availability basis.

Aug 22 Saturday: First Fall 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.

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- Aug 24 Monday: Fall 2026 semester begins.
- Aug 24 – 28 Monday – Friday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- Aug 28 Friday: Last day to add a full term class.
- Aug 28 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class for a 100% refund.
- Aug 28 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 2026

- Sep 4 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class for an 80% refund.
- Sep 7 Monday: Labor Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Sep 11 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 11 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class without it appearing on a transcript.
- Sep 11 Friday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class for a 50% refund.
- Sep 18 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 Tuesday: 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 23 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Fall 2026.

October 2026

- Oct 12 Monday: Midterm grade submission window opens for full term classes.
- Oct 22 Thursday: 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 26 Monday: Midterm grade submission window closes for full term classes.
- Oct 26 Monday: Fall 2026 midterm (end of the ninth week of classes).
- Oct 26 – 27 Monday – Tuesday: Fall Break (Academic Holiday - Classes do not meet).

November 2026

- Nov 1 Sunday: Last day to apply for a December 2026 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.
- Nov 2 – 24 Monday – Tuesday: Priority registration for Winter 2026 and Spring 2027.
- Nov 14 Saturday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
- Nov 19 Thursday: Last day candidates for a December 2026 graduate degree can schedule a final examination with the Graduate School.
- Nov 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.
- Nov 25 – 28 Wednesday – Saturday: Thanksgiving Break (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed Thursday and Friday).
- Dec 1 Tuesday: Early action deadline for freshmen applying for admission for Fall 2027.
- Dec 3 Thursday: Last day candidates for a December 2026 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.
- Dec 7 Monday: Final grade submission window opens for full term classes.
- Dec 7 – 9 Monday – Wednesday: Prep Days (Classes meet).

December 2026

- Dec 9 Wednesday: Last day of regular instruction for full term classes.
- Dec 9 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 10 – 11 Thursday – Friday: Reading Days (Classes do not meet).
- Dec 11 Friday: Last day for December 2026 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.
- Dec 14 – 17 Monday – Thursday: Final examinations.
- Dec 18 Friday: Last day for December 2026 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (ETD) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted December 11).
- Dec 18 Friday: Fall 2026 semester ends.
- Dec 18 Friday: December commencement.
- Dec 21 Monday: Final grade submission window closes for full term classes at 12:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – FALL 2026

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Teaching Days	
August	2	1	1	1	1	August	6
September	3	5	5	4	4	September	21
October	3	3	4	5	5	October	20
November	5	4	3	3	3	November	18
December	1	2	2	1	1	December	7
Totals	14	15	15	14	14	Total	72

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WINTER 2026 – FINAL

December 2026

- Dec 21 Monday: Winter 2026 intersession begins.
- Dec 22 Tuesday: Last day to add a full term class.
- Dec 22 Tuesday: Last day to drop a full term class for a 100% refund.
- Dec 22 Tuesday: 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 Tuesday: Winter 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.
- Dec 23 Wednesday: Last day to drop a full term class for an 80% refund.
- Dec 24 Thursday: 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 Thursday: Last day to drop a full term class without it appearing on a transcript.
- Dec 24 Thursday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class for a 50% refund.
- Dec 25 Friday: Christmas Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

January 2027

- Jan 1 Friday: New Year's Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Jan 3 Sunday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
- Jan 5 – 7 Tuesday – Thursday: Prep Days (Classes meet).
- Jan 7 Thursday: Last day of regular instruction for full term classes.
- Jan 7 Thursday: Permissive withdrawal deadline; last day a student may petition to withdraw from a class due to urgent non-academic reasons.

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WINTER 2026 – FINAL

- Jan 8 Friday: Final examinations.
- Jan 8 Friday: Winter 2026 intersession ends.
- Jan 11 Monday: Final grade submission window closes for full term classes at 12:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – WINTER 2026

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Teaching Days	
December	2	2	2	2	0	December	8
January	1	1	1	1	0	January	4
Totals	3	3	3	3	0	Total	12

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SPRING 2027 – FINAL

September 2026

- Sep 1 Tuesday: Deadline to apply for Spring 2027 reinstatement with college deans after a second academic suspension.
- Sep 15 Tuesday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Spring 2027.

October 2026

- Oct 1 Thursday: Deadline to apply for Spring 2027 reinstatement with college deans after a first academic suspension.
- Oct 15 Thursday: Spring 2027 application deadline for international undergraduate students.

December 2026

- Dec 1 Tuesday: Final deadline of required documents for Spring 2027 undergraduate admission.
- Dec 11 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Spring 2027.

January 2027

- Jan 11 Monday: Spring 2027 semester begins.
- Jan 11 – 15 Monday – Friday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- Jan 15 Friday: Last day to add a full term class.
- Jan 15 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class for a 100% refund.
- Jan 15 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 18 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Jan 22 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class for an 80% refund.

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- Jan 22 Friday: First Spring 2027 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 29 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 29 Friday: Last day to drop a full term class without it appearing on a transcript.
- Jan 29 Friday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class for a 50% refund.

February 2027

- Feb 10 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Spring 2027.
- Feb 18 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 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.
- Mar 1 Monday: Midterm grade submission window opens for full term classes.

March 2027

- Mar 15 Monday: Midterm grade submission window closes for full term classes.
- Mar 15 Monday: Spring 2027 midterm (end of the ninth week of classes).
- Mar 15 – 20 Monday – Saturday: Spring Break (Academic Holiday – Classes do not meet).
- Mar 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.
- Mar 29 – Apr 20 Monday – Tuesday: Priority registration for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027.

April 2027

- Apr 1 Thursday: Last day to apply for a May 2027 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.

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- Apr 2 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 8 Thursday: Last day candidates for a May 2027 graduate degree can schedule a final examination with the Graduate School.
- Apr 15 Thursday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Fall 2027.
- Apr 22 Thursday: Last day candidates for a May 2027 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.
- Apr 22 Thursday: 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 26 Monday: Final grade submission window opens for full term classes.
- Apr 26 – 28 Monday – Wednesday: Prep Days (Classes meet).
- Apr 28 Wednesday: Last day of regular instruction for full term classes.
- Apr 28 Wednesday: Permissive withdrawal deadline; last day a student may petition to withdraw from a class due to urgent non-academic reasons.
- Apr 29 – 30 Thursday – Friday: Reading Days (Classes do not meet).
- Apr 30 Friday: Last day for May 2027 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.

May 2027

- May 3 – 6 Monday – Thursday: Final examinations.
- May 7 Friday: Last day for May 2027 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (ETD) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted April 30).
- May 7 Friday: Spring 2027 semester ends.
- May 7 – 8 Friday – Saturday: May commencement.
- May 10 Monday: Final grade submission window closes for full term classes at 12:00 p.m.

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SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – SPRING 2027

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

Teaching Days	
January	14
February	20
March	18
April	20
May	0
Total	72

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SUMMER 2027 – FINAL

April 2027

- Apr 15 Thursday: Final deadline of required documents for Summer 2027 undergraduate admission.
- Apr 17 Saturday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Summer 2027.

May 2027

- May 17 Monday: Summer 2027 session begins.
- May 17 – 20 Monday – Thursday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- May 20 Thursday: Last day to add a full term class.
- May 20 Thursday: Last day to drop a full term class for a 100% refund.
- May 20 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 Saturday: First Summer 2027 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 Tuesday: Last day to drop a full term class for an 80% refund.
- May 30 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 30 Sunday: Last day to drop a full term class without it appearing on a transcript.
- May 30 Sunday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class for a 50% refund.
- May 31 Monday: Memorial Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

June 2027

- Jun 1 Tuesday: Last day to apply for an August 2027 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.

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- Jun 13 Sunday: Last day for August degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination to the Graduate School.
- Jun 16 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Summer 2027.
- Jun 18 Friday: Juneteenth (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Jun 22 Tuesday: 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 2027

- Jul 5 Monday: Independence Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Jul 8 Thursday: Last day candidates for an August 2027 graduate degree can schedule a final examination with the Graduate School.
- Jul 13 Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from a full term class. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
- Jul 23 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Fall 2027.
- Jul 22 Thursday: Last day candidates for an August 2027 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.
- Jul 22 Thursday: 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 26 Monday: Final grade submission window opens for full term classes.
- Jul 30 Friday: Last day for August 2027 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.

August 2027

- Aug 3 – 5 Tuesday – Thursday: Prep Days (Classes meet).
- Aug 5 Thursday: Last day of regular instruction for full term classes.

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- Aug 5 Thursday: Permissive withdrawal deadline; last day a student may petition to withdraw from a class due to urgent non-academic reasons.
- Aug 6 Friday: Last day for August 2027 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (ETD) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted July 30).
- Aug 6 Friday: Final examinations.
- Aug 6 Friday: Summer 2027 session ends.
- Aug 9 Monday: Final grade submission window closes for full term classes at 12:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – SUMMER 2027

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Teaching Days	
May	2	2	2	2	2	May	10
June	4	5	5	4	3	June	21
July	3	4	4	5	5	July	21
August	1	1	1	1	0	August	4
Totals	10	12	12	12	10	Total	56