



FALL SEMESTER 2024

Aug. 19	Monday	Orientation for all new distance program students begins
Aug. 21	Wednesday	Orientation for all new residential program students begins
Aug. 23	Friday	Opening Service
Aug. 26	Monday	Fall Semester begins (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
Aug. 31	Saturday	Deadline for complete SMP applications for Spring 2025 matriculation
Sept. 2	Monday	Labor Day holiday – Seminary closed
Sept. 9	Monday	Fall Semester classes begin for SMP Program
Sept. 10	Tuesday	Fall Semester classes begin for ODS Program
Sept. 17	Tuesday	Theological Symposium – no classes
Sept. 18	Wednesday	Theological Symposium – no classes
Oct. 7	Monday	Registration begins for Winterim and Spring Terms
Oct. 11	Friday	Registration ends for Winterim and Spring Terms
Oct. 14	Monday	Reading Week begins – no residential class sessions are scheduled. (Online class sessions for semester-long courses in nonresidential programs are in session.)
Oct. 21	Monday	Session I and Midterm grades deadline
Oct. 21	Monday	Classes resume and Fall Semester Session II begins
Oct. 31	Thursday	Deadline for SMP ELCs for Spring 2025 matriculation
Oct. 31	Thursday	Early application deadline (waived application fee and eligible for Regents and Concordia University System scholarships)
Nov. 18	Monday	Fall Semester SMP Term ends
Nov. 19	Tuesday	Fall Semester ODS Term ends
Nov. 26	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins after classes
Nov. 28	Thursday	Thanksgiving
Nov. 30	Saturday	International student application deadline (Graduate School)
Dec. 2	Monday	Classes resume
Dec. 2	Monday	SMP Fall Semester grade deadline
Dec. 3	Tuesday	ODS Fall Semester grade deadline
Dec. 13	Friday	Fall Semester ends after classes

WINTERIM TERM 2025

Jan. 2	Thursday	Fall Semester grade deadline
Jan. 2	Thursday	Winterim Term classes begin
Jan. 6	Monday	ODS Winterim courses begin
Jan. 6	Monday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses begin
Jan. 6	Monday	GPC intensive courses begin (new GPC students – Fall 2024)
Jan. 10	Friday	GPC intensive courses end (new GPC students – Fall 2024)
Jan. 13	Monday	SMP & GPC (continuing students) intensive courses begin
Jan. 17	Friday	SMP & GPC (continuing students) intensive courses end
Jan. 17	Friday	ODS Winterim courses end
Jan. 17	Friday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses end
Jan. 20	Monday	D.Min. on-campus seminar begins
Jan. 23	Thursday	D.Min. on-campus seminar ends
Jan. 24	Friday	Winterim Term ends

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

Jan. 27	Monday	Spring Semester classes begin (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
Feb. 3	Monday	SMP Spring Orientation begins
Feb. 6	Thursday	SMP Spring Orientation ends
Feb. 14	Friday	Winterim grade deadline
Feb. 24	Monday	Spring Semester classes begin for SMP Program
Feb. 25	Tuesday	Spring Semester classes begin for ODS Program
Feb. 28	Friday	Application deadline for Fall 2025 (all programs)
Feb. 28	Friday	Scholarship deadline for Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Doctrine ELCEs for Fall 2025 matriculation (residential ministerial formation programs only)
March 1	Saturday	Application period opens for 2025 matriculation
March 10	Monday	Registration begins for Summer and Fall Terms
March 14	Friday	Registration ends for Summer and Fall Terms
March 17	Monday	Reading Week begins - no residential class sessions are scheduled. (Online class sessions for semester-long courses in nonresidential programs are in session.)
March 24	Monday	Classes resume and Spring Semester Session II begins
March 24	Monday	Session I and Midterm grades deadline
April 16	Wednesday	Easter recess begins after classes
April 20	Sunday	Easter
April 22	Tuesday	Classes resume (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
April 28	Monday	Classes resume for SMP Program
April 29	Tuesday	Classes resume for ODS Program
April 30	Wednesday	Call Day
April 30	Wednesday	Deadline for Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Doctrine ELCEs for Fall 2025 matriculations (M.Div., RAR, Spiritual Care-Deaconess, ODS, EIIT, SMP, M.A.)
May 6	Tuesday	Multiethnic Symposium – no classes
May 7	Wednesday	Multiethnic Symposium – no classes
May 12	Monday	Spring Semester classes end for SMP Program
May 13	Tuesday	Spring Semester classes end for ODS Program
May 15	Thursday	Spring Semester ends after classes
May 16	Friday	Commencement

SUMMER TERM 2025

May 19	Monday	Summer Term begins
May 19	Monday	Deadline for Greek and Hebrew ELCEs for Fall 2025 matriculation
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day – Seminary closed
May 27	Tuesday	SMP Spring Semester grade deadline
May 27	Tuesday	ODS Spring Semester grade deadline
May 29	Thursday	Spring Semester grade deadline
June 2	Monday	Summer Term classes begin for SMP Program
June 3	Tuesday	Summer Term classes begin for ODS Program
June 9	Monday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses begin
June 16	Monday	Summer Greek begins
June 20	Friday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses end
June 23	Monday	SMP & GPC intensive courses begin
June 27	Friday	SMP & GPC intensive courses end
July 4	Friday	Independence Day – Seminary closed
Aug. 11	Monday	SMP Summer Session ends
Aug. 12	Tuesday	ODS Summer Session ends
Aug. 15	Friday	Summer Greek ends
Aug. 15	Friday	Summer Term grade deadline for Summer Greek
Aug. 15	Friday	Summer Term ends
Aug. 30	Saturday	Application deadline for Spring 2026 matriculation (CHS & SMP only)
Sept. 2	Tuesday	Summer Term grade deadline