



### FALL SEMESTER 2025

August 18	Monday	Orientation for all new distance program students begins
August 20	Wednesday	Orientation for all new residential program students begins
August 22	Friday	Opening Service
August 25	Monday	Fall Semester begins (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
August 31	Sunday	Deadline for complete SMP applications for Spring 2026 matriculation
September 1	Monday	Labor Day holiday – Seminary closed
September 2	Tuesday	Summer Term grade deadline
September 8	Monday	Fall Semester classes begin for SMP program
September 9	Tuesday	Fall Semester classes begin for ODS program
September 16	Tuesday	Theological Symposium – no classes
September 17	Wednesday	Theological Symposium – no classes
October 6	Monday	Registration begins for Winterim and Spring Terms
October 10	Friday	Registration ends for Winterim and Spring Terms
October 13	Monday	Reading Week Begins – no residential class sessions are scheduled. (Online class sessions for semester-long courses in non-residential programs are in session.)
October 20	Monday	Session I and Midterm grades deadline
October 20	Monday	Classes resume and Fall Semester Session II begins
October 31	Friday	Deadline for SMP ELCEs for Spring 2026 matriculation
November 15	Saturday	International student application deadline (Graduate School)
November 17	Monday	Fall Semester SMP Term ends
November 18	Tuesday	Fall Semester ODS Term ends
November 25	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins after classes
November 27	Thursday	Thanksgiving
December 1	Monday	Classes resume
December 1	Monday	SMP Fall Semester grade deadline
December 2	Tuesday	ODS Fall Semester grade deadline
December 12	Friday	Fall Semester ends after classes

### WINTERIM TERM 2026

January 2	Friday	Fall Semester grade deadline
January 5	Monday	Winterim Term classes begin
January 5	Monday	ODS Winterim courses begin
January 5	Monday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses begin
January 5	Monday	GPC Intensive courses begin
January 9	Friday	GPC Intensive courses end
January 12	Monday	SMP Intensive courses begin
January 16	Friday	SMP Intensive courses end
January 16	Friday	ODS Winterim courses end
January 16	Friday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses end
January 19	Monday	DMin on-campus seminar begins
January 22	Thursday	DMin on-campus seminar ends
January 23	Friday	Winterim Term ends

## SPRING SEMESTER 2026

January 26	Monday	Spring Semester classes begin (excluding SMP and ODS programs)
February 2	Monday	SMP Spring Orientation begins
February 5	Thursday	SMP Spring Orientation ends
February 13	Friday	Winterim grade deadline
February 23	Monday	Spring Semester classes begin for SMP program
February 24	Tuesday	Spring Semester classes begin for ODS program
February 28	Saturday	Application deadline for Fall 2026 (All Programs)
February 28	Saturday	Scholarship deadline for Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Doctrine ELCEs for Fall 2026 matriculation (Residential Ministerial Formation programs only)
March 9	Monday	Registration begins for Summer and Fall Terms
March 13	Friday	Registration ends for Summer and Fall Terms
March 16	Monday	Reading Week begins – no residential class sessions are scheduled. (Online class sessions for semester-long courses in non-residential programs are in session.)
March 23	Monday	Classes resume and Spring Semester Session II begins
March 23	Monday	Session I and Midterm Grades deadline
April 1	Wednesday	Easter recess begins after classes
April 5	Sunday	Easter
April 7	Tuesday	Classes resume (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
April 13	Monday	Classes resume for SMP program
April 14	Tuesday	Classes resume for ODS program
April 28	Tuesday	Call Day
April 30	Thursday	Deadline for Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Doctrine ELCEs for Fall 2026 matriculations
May 5	Tuesday	Multiethnic Symposium – no classes
May 6	Wednesday	Multiethnic Symposium – no classes
May 11	Monday	Spring Semester classes end for SMP program
May 12	Tuesday	Spring Semester classes end for ODS program
May 14	Thursday	Spring Semester ends after classes
May 15	Friday	Commencement

## SUMMER TERM 2026

May 15	Friday	Deadline for Greek and Hebrew ELCEs for Fall 2026 matriculation
May 18	Monday	Summer Term begins
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day – Seminary closed
May 26	Tuesday	SMP Spring Semester grade deadline
May 26	Tuesday	ODS Spring Semester grade deadline
May 28	Thursday	Spring Semester grade deadline
June 1	Monday	Summer Term classes begin for SMP program
June 2	Tuesday	Summer Term classes begin for ODS program
June 8	Monday	Reduced Residency Graduate School Courses begin
June 15	Monday	Summer Greek begins
June 19	Friday	Reduced Residency Graduate School Courses end
June 22	Monday	SMP & GPC intensive courses begin
June 26	Friday	SMP & GPC intensive courses end
July 3	Friday	Independence Day (observed) – Seminary closed
August 10	Monday	SMP Summer Session ends
August 11	Tuesday	ODS Summer Session ends
August 14	Friday	Summer Greek ends
August 14	Friday	Summer Term Grade deadline for Summer Greek
August 14	Friday	Summer Term ends
August 28	Friday	Summer Term grade deadline