



FALL SEMESTER 2027

August 16	Monday	Orientation for all new distance program students begins
August 18	Wednesday	Orientation for all new residential program students begins
August 20	Friday	Opening Service
August 23	Monday	Fall Semester begins (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
August 31	Tuesday	Deadline for complete SMP applications for Spring 2028 matriculation
September 6	Monday	Labor Day holiday
September 13	Monday	Fall Semester classes begin for SMP program
September 14	Tuesday	Fall Semester classes begin for ODS program
September 21	Tuesday	Theological Symposium - no classes
September 22	Wednesday	Theological Symposium - no classes
October 4	Monday	Registration begins for Winterim and Spring Terms
October 8	Friday	Registration ends for Winterim and Spring Terms
October 11	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 18	Monday	Session I and Midterm grades deadline
October 18	Monday	Classes Resume and Fall Semester Session II begins
October 31	Sunday	Reformation
October 31	Sunday	Deadline for SMP ELCEs for Spring 2028 matriculation
November 15	Monday	International Student application deadline (Graduate School)
November 22	Monday	Fall Semester SMP Term ends
November 23	Tuesday	Fall Semester ODS Term ends
November 23	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins after classes
November 25	Thursday	Thanksgiving
November 29	Monday	Classes resume
December 6	Monday	SMP Fall Semester grade deadline
December 7	Tuesday	ODS Fall Semester grade deadline
December 10	Friday	Fall Semester ends after classes

WINTERIM 2028

January 3	Monday	Fall Semester grade deadline
January 3	Monday	Winterim Term classes begin
January 6	Thursday	Epiphany
January 10	Monday	ODS Winterim courses begin
January 10	Monday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses begin
January 10	Monday	SMP & GPC Intensive courses begin
January 14	Friday	SMP & GPC Intensive courses end
January 21	Friday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses end
January 21	Friday	ODS Winterim courses end
January 24	Monday	DMin on-campus seminar begins
January 27	Thursday	DMin on-campus seminar ends
January 28	Friday	Winterim Term ends

SPRING SEMESTER 2028

January 31	Monday	Spring Semester classes begin (excluding SMP and ODS programs)
January 31	Monday	SMP Spring Orientation begins
February 3	Thursday	SMP Spring Orientation ends
February 11	Friday	Winterim grade deadline
February 21	Monday	Spring Semester classes begin for SMP program
February 22	Tuesday	Spring Semester classes begin for ODS program
February 28	Monday	Application deadline for Fall 2028 (All Programs)
February 28	Monday	Scholarship deadline for Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Doctrine ELCEs for Fall 2028 matriculation (Residential Ministerial Formation programs only)
March 13	Monday	Registration begins for Summer and Fall terms
March 17	Friday	Registration ends for Summer and Fall terms
March 20	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 27	Monday	Classes resume and Spring Semester Session II begins
March 27	Monday	Session I and Midterm grades deadline
April 12	Wednesday	Easter recess begins after classes
April 16	Sunday	Easter
April 18	Tuesday	Classes resume (excluding SMP & ODS programs)
April 24	Monday	Classes resume for SMP program
April 25	Tuesday	Classes resume for ODS program
April 25	Tuesday	Call Day
April 30	Sunday	Deadline for Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Doctrine ELCEs for Fall 2028 matriculations
TBD	Tuesday	Multiethnic Symposium - no classes
TBD	Wednesday	Multiethnic Symposium - no classes
May 8	Monday	Spring Semester classes end for SMP program
May 9	Tuesday	Spring Semester classes end for ODS program
May 18	Thursday	Spring Semester ends after classes
May 19	Friday	Commencement

SUMMER TERM 2028

May 15	Monday	Deadline for Greek and Hebrew ELCEs for Fall 2028 matriculation
May 22	Monday	Summer Term Begins
May 22	Monday	SMP Spring Semester grade deadline
May 23	Tuesday	ODS Spring Semester grade deadline
May 25	Thursday	Ascension
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day - no classes in session
June 1	Thursday	Spring Semester grade deadline
June 5	Monday	Summer Term classes begin for SMP program
June 6	Tuesday	Summer Term classes begin for ODS program
June 12	Monday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses begin
June 19	Monday	Summer Greek Begins
June 23	Friday	Reduced Residency Graduate School courses end
June 26	Monday	SMP & GPC Intensive courses begin
June 30	Friday	SMP & GPC Intensive courses end
July 3/4	Monday/Tuesday	No ODS courses due to July 4th holiday
July 4	Tuesday	Independence Day - Seminary closed
August 14	Monday	SMP Summer Session ends
August 18	Friday	Summer Greek ends
August 18	Friday	Summer Term grade deadline-Summer Greek
August 22	Tuesday	ODS Summer Session ends
August 22	Tuesday	Summer Term ends
September 5	Tuesday	Summer Term grade deadline