



## **MEMORANDUM**

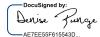
**DATE:** February 7, 2025

**TO:** Chancellor's Cabinet

Provost's Council Faculty Dynamic List Staff Dynamic List

Lindsey Chadwell, University Registrar Marian Bruce, Director, Faculty Services

**FROM:** Denise Runge, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



**RE:** Academic Calendar for Academic Year 2026

Please be advised that the academic calendar for Academic Year 2026 is in coordination with the <u>UA Common Calendar</u> dates set by UA Statewide.

## **Fall 2025**

Instruction begins August Labor Day Holiday – No class Septem	
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Last day to add/drop classes or change to audit  Septem	ber 5
Last day for student- and faculty-initiated withdrawals  October	r 31
Non-teaching day – No classes November 1982	ber 26
Fall Holiday – No classes November 1982	ber 27-30
Last day of instruction Decemb	er 6
Fall semester finals  Decemb	er 8-13
Graduate hooding ceremony Decemb	oer 13
Fall Commencement Decemb	er 14
Grades due Decemb	oer 17
Winter Holiday (University Closure)  December	ber 25-26
Winter Break (University Closure)  December	ber 29-31
New Year's (University Closure)  January	1-2

## Spring 2026

Sping 2020	
Instruction begins	January 12, 2026
Alaska Civil Rights Day and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No class	January 19
Last day to add/drop classes or change to audit	January 23
Spring Break week – No classes	March 9-13
University Holiday – Spring Recess, UAA Closed	March 13
Last day for student- and faculty-initiated withdrawals	March 27
Last day of instruction	April 27
Spring semester finals	April 28-May 2
Graduate hooding ceremony	May 2
Spring Commencement	May 3
Grades due	May 6
Faculty contracts end	May 9

## Summer 2026

Faculty contracts begin	*
10-Week and 1st 5-Week Summer Session instruction begins	May 18
Memorial Day Holiday- No class day for 10- and 1st 5-Week Sessions	May 25
1st 5-Week Session – Last day to add/drop classes or change to audit	May 26
1st 5-Week Session – Last day for student- and faculty-initiated withdrawals	June 5
1 <sup>st</sup> 5-Week Session ends	June 22
Grades due for 1st 5-Week Session	June 25
2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-Week Session begins	June 25
2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-Week Session – Last day to add/drop classes or change to audit	July 2
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday- No class day for 10- and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-Week Sessions	<b>July 3-6</b>
10-Week and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-Week Session – Last day for student- and faculty-initiated withdrawals	July 10
10-Week and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-Week Summer Session instruction ends	August 1
Grades due for 10- and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-Week Session	August 5
Faculty contracts end	*

<sup>\*</sup> In March 2025 UA HR will publish the Summer 2026 faculty contract start and end dates. Academic Affairs will update the AY2026 Academic Calendar to reflect those dates, once they are set.