

2026-2027 Messiah Undergraduate Academic Calendar

July 2026							July 2026	January 2027							January 2027
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	June 29-July 3: Summer break	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	1-8: Winter break continued
			1	2	3	4	4: No classes (official University holiday)						1	2	8: New student orientation
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5: Late Summer 6-week term begins	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11: Early Spring 8-week & semester-long terms begin
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	18: No classes (official University holiday)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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August 2026							August 2026	February 2027							February 2027
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	10-14: Summer course lab intensives	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	9: In-Service Day (No classes)
						1	15: Late Summer 6-week term ends		1	2	3	4	5	6	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	18: Community Day	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	19: Community of Educators Retreat	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21-24: Welcome Weekend/Orientation	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	25: Early Fall 8-week and semester-long terms begin	28							
30	31														

September 2026							September 2026	March 2027							March 2027
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	15: In-Service Day (No classes)	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	5: Early Spring 8-week term ends
		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5	6	6-14: Spring break
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15: Late Spring 8-week term begins
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	26-29: Easter break
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
27	28	29	30					28	29	30	31				

October 2026							October 2026	April 2027							April 2027
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	2-3: Homecoming	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	8: Service day (no day classes)
				1	2	3	16: Early Fall 8-week term ends					1	2	3	30: Last day of classes
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	17-25: Fall break	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	26: Late Fall 8-week term begins	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30		

November 2026							November 2026	May 2027							May 2027
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	25-29: Thanksgiving break	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	3-6: Semester exams
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							1		7-8: Commencement weekend
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10-14: May Development week
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16: Early Summer 6-week term begins
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16-June 4: Approved cross-cultural courses
29	30	31						23	24	25	26	27	28	29	31: No classes (official University holiday)
								30	31						

December 2026							December 2026	June 2027							June 2027
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	11: Last day of classes	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	18: No classes (official University holiday)
		1	2	3	4	5	14-17: Semester exams			1	2	3	4	5	25: Early Summer 6-week term ends
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18-Jan 8: Winter break	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	27-July 3: Summer break
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30				

Key:

No School
Classes/ Term Begin
Classes/ Term End
Educator Day
Special Student Day
Orientation
Final Exams

July 2027							July 2027
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	June 28-July 3: Summer break
				1	2	3	4: Late Summer 6-week term begins
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5: No classes (official University holiday)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		

August 2027							August 2027
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	9-13: Summer course lab intensives
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	14: Late Summer 6-week term ends
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	17: Community Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	18: Community of Educators Retreat
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20-23: Welcome Weekend/Orientation
29	30	31					24: Early Fall 8-week and semester-long terms begin