

2026-2027 Messiah Graduate Academic Calendar

July 2026							July 2026							January 2027							January 2027																		
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	1-4: Summer break (Exception: Early Summer 8-week term)	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	1-2: Winter break continued	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	3: Early Spring 6- & 10-week terms begin	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	3-23: Intensive courses for COUN (Residency 7-9, 15-16)								
			1	2	3	4	5: Late Summer 6-week term begins						1	2	3: Early Spring 6- & 10-week terms begin								4-8: Intensive course for DPT & MOT								10: Early Spring 8-week & semester-long terms begin								
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6-10, 13-17, & 20-24: Music Intensives* - campus	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3-23: Intensive courses for COUN (Residency 7-9, 15-16)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4-8: Intensive course for DPT & MOT	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	10: Early Spring 8-week & semester-long terms begin								
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11: Early Summer 8-week term ends	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4-8: Intensive course for DPT & MOT	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	18: No classes (official University holiday)	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	20-24: Intensives* for COUN, EDME, HIED, & NURS	31							
26	27	28	29	30	31		26: Intensives* for AT begin																																

August 2026							August 2026							February 2027							February 2027												
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	15: Late Summer terms, semester-long term and AT intensives end	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	9: In-Service Day (No classes)	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	13: Early Spring 6-week term ends (MOT only)	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	14: Spring 12-week term begins (MOT only)		
						1	15: Late Summer terms, semester-long term and AT intensives end			1	2	3	4	5	6	9: In-Service Day (No classes)									13: Early Spring 6-week term ends (MOT only)								14: Spring 12-week term begins (MOT only)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	16-22: Late Summer break	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13: Early Spring 6-week term ends (MOT only)	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14: Spring 12-week term begins (MOT only)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18: Community Day	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14: Spring 12-week term begins (MOT only)	28								28									
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	19: Community of Educators Retreat	21	22	23	24	25	26	27																			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	23: Early Fall 8-week & semester-long terms begin																										
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	6: Early Spring 8-week term ends	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	7-13: Spring break	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	13: Early Spring 10-week term ends (DPT only)			
			1	2	3	4	5	15: In-Service Day (No classes)			1	2	3	4	5	6	6: Early Spring 8-week term ends									7-13: Spring break								13: Early Spring 10-week term ends (DPT only)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7-13: Spring break	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13: Early Spring 10-week term ends (DPT only)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	14: Late Spring 8-week term begins		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13: Early Spring 10-week term ends (DPT only)	28	29	30	31				14: Late Spring 8-week term begins								26-29: Easter break		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	26-29: Easter break																		
27	28	29	30					27	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	2-3: Homecoming	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	17: Early Fall 8-week term ends	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	18-24: Fall break		
				1	2	3	2-3: Homecoming						1	2	3	2-3: Homecoming									17: Early Fall 8-week term ends								18-24: Fall break
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	17: Early Fall 8-week term ends	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18-24: Fall break	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25: Late Fall 8-week term begins		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	25: Late Fall 8-week term begins	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30				
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	31																			

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	8: Late Spring 12-, 8-week & semester-long terms end	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	9-15: Early Summer break	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	10-14: May Development Week	
							25-29: Thanksgiving break								8: Late Spring 12-, 8-week & semester-long terms end									9-15: Early Summer break								10-14: May Development Week
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9-15: Early Summer break	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10-14: May Development Week	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15: Commencement	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	10-14: May Development Week	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	15: Commencement	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	16: Early Summer 6-, 8-week & semester-long terms begin	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	16: Early Summer 6-, 8-week & semester-long terms begin	30	31						17-21: HIED Intensive* - campus								31: No classes (official University holiday)	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	17-21: HIED Intensive* - campus																	
29	30							29	30						31: No classes (official University holiday)																	

December 2026							December 2026							June 2027							June 2027												
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	19: Late Fall 6-, 8-week, & semester-long terms end	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	May 30- June 19: Music Intensive - online	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	18: No classes (official University holiday observed)	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	20: Late Summer 8-week term begins		
			1	2	3	4	5	19: Late Fall 6-, 8-week, & semester-long terms end			1	2	3	4	5	May 30- June 19: Music Intensive - online									18: No classes (official University holiday observed)								20: Late Summer 8-week term begins
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	20-Jan 2: Winter break	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18: No classes (official University holiday observed)	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20: Late Summer 8-week term begins	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21-25; 28- July 2: Music Intensives* - campus		
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26: Early Summer 6-week term ends																		
27	28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30	31			27-July 3: Summer break (Exception: Early Summer 8-week term)																		

*The dates of the class may extend beyond on-campus intensive dates for preparatory assignments

Graduate Key:

No School
Term Begins
Term Ends
Educator Day
Special Student Day

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							14: Late Summer terms, semester-long term and AT intensives end								14: Late Summer terms, semester-long term and AT intensives end
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	14: Late Summer terms, semester-long term and AT intensives end	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	15-21: Late Summer break
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15-21: Late Summer break	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	17: Community Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	17: Community Day	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	18: Community of Educators Retreat
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