

2025-2026 Messiah Graduate Academic Calendar

| July 2025 | | | | | | | July 2025 | | | | | | | January 2026 | | | | | | | January 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa | 1-5: Summer break (Exception: courses in Early Summer 8-week term) | | | | | | | Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa | 1-3: Winter break continued | | | | | | | Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa | 4: Early Spring 6-week term begins (MOT only) | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4: No classes (official University holiday) | | | | | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 4-24: Intensive courses for COUN (Residency 8-10, 16-17) | | | | | | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 5-9: Intensive course for DPT | | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 6: Late Summer 6-week term begins | | | | | | | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 11: Early Spring 8-, 10-week, & semester-long terms begin | | | | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 19: No classes (official University holiday) | | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 7-11, 14-18, & 21-25: Music Intensives* - campus | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 12: Early Summer 8-week term ends | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 21-25: Intensives* for COUN, EDME, HIED, & NURS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| August 2025 | | | | | | | August 2025 | | | | | | | February 2026 | | | | | | | February 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 | 16: Late Summer terms & semester-long term end | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 14: Early Spring 6-week term ends (MOT only) | | | | | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15: Spring 12-week term begins (MOT only) | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 17-23: Late Summer break | | | | | | | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 10: In-Service Day (No classes) | | | | | | | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 19: Community Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 20: Community of Educators Retreat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 24: Early Fall 8-week & semester-long terms begin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| September 2025 | | | | | | | September 2025 | | | | | | | March 2026 | | | | | | | March 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | 23: In-Service Day (No classes) | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7: Early Spring 8-week term ends | | | | | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 8-14: Spring break | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | | | | | | | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 15: Late Spring 8-week term begins | | | | | | | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 21: Early Spring 10-week term ends (DPT only) | | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | | | | | | | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | 29: Late Spring 6-week term begins (DPT only) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| October 2025 | | | | | | | October 2025 | | | | | | | April 2026 | | | | | | | April 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3-4: Homecoming | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3-6: Easter break | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 18: Early Fall 8-week term ends | | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | | | | | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19-25: Fall break | | | | | | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | | | | | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26: Late Fall 8-week term begins | | | | | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| November 2025 | | | | | | | November 2025 | | | | | | | May 2026 | | | | | | | May 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | 26-30: Thanksgiving break | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9: Late Spring 12-, 8-week & semester-long terms end | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10-16: Early Summer break | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 11-15: May Development Week | | | | | | | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 16: Commencement | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | | | | | | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 17: Early Summer 6-, 8-week & semester-long terms begin | | | | | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 18-22: HIED Intensive* - campus | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | | | | | | | 31 | | | | | | | 25: No classes (official University holiday) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| December 2025 | | | | | | | December 2025 | | | | | | | June 2026 | | | | | | | June 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | 20: Late Fall 6-, 8-week, & semester-long terms end | | | | | | | | | | | | | | May 31- June 20: Music Intensive - online | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 19: No classes (official University holiday) | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 21-Jan 3: Winter break | | | | | | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 21: Late Summer 8-week term begins | | | | | | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 22-26: Music Intensive* - campus | | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Graduate Key: | | | | | | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 27: Early Summer 6-week term ends | | | | | | | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | 28-July 4: Summer break (Exception: courses in the early Summer 8 week part-of-term) | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | No School | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | Term Begins | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Term Ends | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Educator Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Special Student Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Accelerated Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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