



Fall 2026

Monday, August 31	Fall Classes Begin
Friday, September 4	Last Day to Register/Add/Drop
Monday, September 7	Labor Day: No Classes
Thursday, October 1	Last Day to Withdraw from 1 st 8-Week Class
Friday-Monday, October 9-12	Fall Break: No Classes
Friday, October 9	Faculty/Staff Formation Day
Monday-Friday, October 19-23	Midterm Week
Friday, October 23	1 st 8-Week Term Ends
Monday, October 26	2 nd 8-Week Term Begins
Friday, October 30	Last Day to Add/Drop from 2 nd 8-Week Term
Wednesday, November 4	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Term Class
Wednesday, November 4	Last Day to Change a Full-Term Class to Pass/Fail
Wednesday, November 11	Veteran's Day: No Classes
Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break: No Classes
Monday, November 30	Last Day to Withdraw from 2 nd 8-Week Class
Monday-Thursday, December 14-17	Undergraduate Final Exams
Thursday, December 17	Last Day of the Term
Monday, December 21	Final Grades Due



Spring 2027

Friday, January 8	Faculty and Staff Formation Day
Monday, January 11	Classes Begin at 3:00 p.m.
Friday, January 15	Last Day to Register/Add/Drop
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day: No Classes
Thursday, February 11	Last Day to Withdraw from 1 st 8-Week Class
Monday, February 15	President's Day: No Classes
Monday-Friday, March 1-5	Midterm Week
Friday, March 5	1 st 8-Week Term Ends
Monday, March 8	2 nd 8-Week Classes Begin - Watertown
Monday-Friday, March 8-12	Spring Break: Yankton, Sioux Falls
Friday, March 12	Last Day to Add/Drop from 2 nd 8-Week Term – Watertown Classes
Monday, March 15	2 nd 8-Week Classes Begin – Yankton, Sioux Falls
Monday-Friday, March 15-19	Spring Break: Watertown
Friday, March 19	Last Day to Add/Drop from 2 nd 8-Week Term – Yankton, Sioux Falls Classes
Wednesday, March 17	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Term Class
Wednesday, March 17	Last Day to Change a Full-Term Class to Pass/Fail
Thursday-Monday, March 25-29	Easter Break: No Classes
Thursday, April 15	Last Day to Withdraw from 2 nd 8-Week Class
Saturday, May 1	Commencement: Watertown
Monday-Thursday, May 3-6	Undergraduate Final Exams
Thursday, May 6	Last Day of the Term
Saturday, May 8	Commencement: Yankton
Monday, May 10	Final Grades Due



Summer 2027

Monday, May 10	First Day of the Term / Undergraduate Travel Term
Monday, May 24*	Classes Begin
Friday, August 13 *	Classes End

* *varying sessions – please see [Summer Courses Website](#)*