

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR: 2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2026 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

NOTE: The University Senate may make changes to the academic calendar after initial approval. Please always refer to the Office of the University Registrar website for the most up-to-date version (<https://registrar.uky.edu/>).

December 2025

- Dec TBD TBD: The 2026 – 2027 free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens.
- Dec TBD TBD: Priority 2026 – 2027 FAFSA filing deadline for freshmen.
- Dec TBD TBD: Priority 2026 – 2027 FAFSA filing deadline for continuing, transfer, graduate, and professional students.
- Dec 1 Monday: Fall 2026 early action deadline for freshmen.

February 2026

- Feb 16 Monday: Regular decision deadline for freshmen applicants. Fall 2026 applicants meeting selective admission criteria will be offered general admission. After this date applicants and deferred decision candidates will be considered on a space-available basis only.

April 2026

- Apr 15 Wednesday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Fall 2026.
- Apr 15 Wednesday: Deadline to apply for Fall 2026 reinstatement with college deans after a second academic suspension.

May 2026

- May 1 Friday: Enrollment deposit due for Fall 2026 starting freshmen.
- May 15 Friday: Deadline to apply for Fall 2026 reinstatement with college deans after a first academic suspension.
- May 15 Friday: Fall 2026 application deadline for international undergraduate students.

July 2026

- July 24 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Fall 2026.

August 2026

- Aug 3 Monday: Final deadline of required documents for Fall 2026 undergraduate admission, excluding freshmen considered on a space-availability basis.
- Aug 22 Saturday: First Fall 2026 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Aug 23 Sunday: Last day to drop a class for a full refund.
- Aug 24 Monday: First day of classes.
- Aug 24 – 28 Monday – Friday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- Aug 28 Friday: Last day to add a class for Fall 2026.

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Aug 28 Friday: Last day for employees to submit EEP form to Human Resource Services to confirm Fall 2026 registration and tuition waiver.

Aug 30 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.

September 2026

Sept 7 Monday: Labor Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

Sept 13 Sunday: Last day to drop a class without it appearing on a transcript.

Sept 13 Sunday: Last day to change grading option (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).

Sept 20 Sunday: Last day for December degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.

Sept 20 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive a 50% refund.

Sept 22 Tuesday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

Sept 23 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Fall 2026.

October 2026

Oct 12 Monday: Midterm grade submission window opens.

Oct 22 Thursday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

Oct 26 Monday: Midterm grade submission window closes.

Oct 26 Monday: Midterm of Fall 2026 (end of the ninth week of classes).

Oct 26 – 27 Monday – Tuesday: Fall Break (Academic Holiday – Classes do not meet).

Oct 26 – Nov 17 Monday – Tuesday: Students cannot change academic majors.

November 2026

Nov 1 Sunday: Last day to apply for a December 2026 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.

Nov 2 – 24 Monday – Tuesday: Priority Registration for Winter 2026 and Spring 2027.

Nov 4 Wednesday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.

Nov 19 Thursday: Last day candidates for a December 2026 graduate degree can schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.

Nov 22 Sunday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

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Nov 25 – 28 Wednesday – Saturday: Thanksgiving Break (Academic/University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed Thursday and Friday).

December 2026

Dec 1 Tuesday: Early action deadline for freshmen applying for admission for Fall 2027.

Dec 3 Thursday: Last day candidates for a December 2026 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.

Dec 7 – 9 Monday – Wednesday: Prep Days (Classes Meet).

Dec 7 Monday: Final grade submission window opens.

Dec 9 Wednesday: Last day of classes.

Dec 9 Wednesday: Permissive Withdrawal Deadline; last day a student may petition to fully withdraw or reduce course load due to urgent non-academic reasons.

Dec 10 – 11 Thursday – Friday: Reading Days (Classes Do Not Meet).

Dec 11 Friday: Last day for December 2026 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.

Dec 14 – 17 Monday – Thursday: Final Examinations.

Dec 18 Friday: Last day for December 2026 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (EDT) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted December 11).

Dec 18 Friday: End of Fall 2026.

Dec 18 Friday: December Commencement.

Dec 21 Monday: Final grade submission window closes at 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – FALL 2026

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
August	2	1	1	1	1
September	3	5	5	4	4
October	3	3	4	5	5
November	5	4	3	3	3
December	1	2	2	1	1
Totals	14	15	15	14	14

Teaching Days	
August	6
September	21
October	20
November	18
December	7
Total	72

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WINTER 2026 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

October 2026

Oct 15 Thursday: Priority deadline for Winter 2026 admission.

December 2026

Dec 14 Monday: Deadline for admission to Winter 2026.

Dec 20 Sunday: Last day to drop a class for a full refund.

Dec 21 Monday: First day of classes.

Dec 22 Tuesday: Winter 2026 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

Dec 24 Thursday: Last day to add a class for Winter 2026.

Dec 24 Thursday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.

Dec 25 Friday: Christmas Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

Dec 26 Saturday: Last day to drop a class without it appearing on a transcript.

Dec 26 Saturday: Last day to change grading option (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).

Dec 27 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive a 50% refund.

January 2027

Jan 1 Friday: New Year’s Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

Jan 3 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.

Jan 5 – 7 Tuesday – Thursday: Prep Days (Classes Meet).

Jan 7 Thursday: Permissive Withdrawal Deadline; last day a student may petition to fully withdraw or reduce course load due to urgent non-academic reasons.

Jan 8 Friday: Final Examinations.

Jan 8 Friday: End of Winter 2026.

Jan 11 Monday: Final grade submission window closes at 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – WINTER 2026

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
December	2	2	2	2	0
January	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	3	3	3	3	1

Teaching Days	
December	8
January	5
Total	13

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SPRING 2027 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

December 2025

- Dec TBD TBD: The 2026 – 2027 free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens.
- Dec TBD TBD: Priority 2026 – 2027 FAFSA filing deadline for freshmen.
- Dec TBD TBD: Priority 2026 – 2027 FAFSA filing deadline for continuing, transfer, graduate, and professional students.

September 2026

- Sept 1 Tuesday: Deadline to apply for Spring 2027 reinstatement with college deans after a second academic suspension.
- Sept 15 Tuesday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Spring 2027.

October 2026

- Oct 1 Thursday: Deadline to apply for Spring 2027 reinstatement with college deans after a first academic suspension.
- Oct 15 Thursday: Spring 2027 application deadline for international undergraduate students.

December 2026

- Dec 1 Tuesday: Final deadline of required documents for Spring 2027 undergraduate admission.
- Dec 11 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Spring 2027.

January 2027

- Jan 10 Sunday: Last day to drop a class for a full refund.
- Jan 11 Monday: First day of classes.
- Jan 11 - 15 Monday – Friday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- Jan 15 Friday: Last day to add a class for Spring 2027.
- Jan 15 Friday: Last day for employees to submit EEP form to Human Resource Services to confirm Spring 2027 registration and tuition waiver.
- Jan 17 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.
- Jan 18 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- Jan 22 Friday: First Spring 2027 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Jan 31 Sunday: Last day to drop a class without it appearing on a transcript.
- Jan 31 Sunday: Last day to change grading option (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).

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February 2027

- Feb 7 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive a 50% refund.
- Feb 10 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Spring 2027.
- Feb 20 Saturday: Last day for May degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- Feb 22 Monday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

March 2027

- Mar 1 Monday: Midterm grade submission window opens.
- Mar 15 Monday: Midterm grade submission window closes.
- Mar 15 Monday: Midterm of Spring 2027 (end of the ninth week of classes).
- Mar 15 – 20 Monday – Saturday: Spring Break (Academic Holiday – Classes do not meet).
- Mar 22 Monday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Mar 22 – Apr 13 Monday – Tuesday: Students cannot change academic majors.
- Mar 29 Monday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load. After this date students are only permitted to withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
- Mar 29 – Apr 20 Monday – Tuesday: Priority Registration for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027.

April 2027

- Apr 1 Thursday: Last day to apply for a May 2027 or August 2027 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.
- Apr 8 Thursday: Last day candidates for a May 2027 graduate degree can schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- Apr 15 Thursday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Fall 2027.
- Apr 22 Thursday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Apr 22 Thursday: Last day candidates for a May 2027 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.
- Apr 26 Monday: Final grade submission window opens.
- Apr 26 – 28 Monday – Wednesday: Prep Days (Classes Meet).
- Apr 28 Wednesday: Last day of classes.
- Apr 28 Wednesday: Permissive Withdrawal Deadline; last day a student may petition to fully withdraw or reduce course load due to urgent non-academic reasons.

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- Apr 29 – 30 Thursday – Friday: Reading Days (Classes Do Not Meet).
- Apr 30 Friday: Last day for May 2027 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.

May 2027

- May 3 – 6 Monday – Thursday: Final Examinations.
- May 7 Friday: End of Spring 2027.
- May 7 Friday: Last day for May 2027 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (EDT) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted April 30).
- May 7 – 8 Friday – Saturday: May Commencement.
- May 10 Monday: Final grade submission window closes at 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – SPRING 2027

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
January	2	3	3	3	3
February	4	4	4	4	4
March	4	4	4	3	3
April	4	4	4	4	4
May	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	15	15	14	14

Teaching Days	
January	14
February	20
March	18
April	20
May	0
Total	72

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December 2025

- Dec TBD TBD: The 2026 – 2027 free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens.
- Dec TBD TBD: Priority 2026 – 2027 FAFSA filing deadline for freshmen.
- Dec TBD TBD: Priority 2026 – 2027 FAFSA filing deadline for continuing, transfer, graduate, and professional students.

April 2027

- Apr 1 Thursday: Last day to apply for a May 2027 or August 2027 undergraduate or graduate degree in myUK.
- Apr 15 Thursday: Final deadline of required documents for Summer 2027 undergraduate admission.
- Apr 17 Saturday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Summer 2027.

May 2027

- May 16 Sunday: Last day to drop a class for a full refund.
- May 17 Monday: First day of classes.
- May 17 – 18 Monday – Tuesday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- May 18 Tuesday: Last day for employees to submit EEP form to Human Resource Services to confirm Summer 2027 registration and tuition waiver.
- May 22 Saturday: First Summer 2027 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- May 31 Monday: Memorial Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

June 2027

- June 16 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Summer 2027.
- June 18 Friday: Juneteenth (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).
- June 20 Sunday: Last day for August degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- June 22 Tuesday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

July 2027

- July 5 Monday: Independence Day (University Holiday – Classes do not meet; University offices are closed).

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- July 13 Tuesday: Last day candidates for an August 2027 graduate degree can schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- July 22 Thursday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- July 23 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Fall 2027.
- July 27 Tuesday: Last day candidates for an August 2027 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.

August 2027

- Aug 2 Monday: Final grade submission window opens.
- Aug 4 Wednesday: Last day for August 2027 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.
- Aug 6 – 10 Friday – Tuesday: Prep Days (Classes meet).
- Aug 11 Wednesday: Last day for August 2027 degree candidates to submit final revised thesis/dissertation (EDT) to the Graduate School for students who first submitted Aug 4.
- Aug 11 Wednesday: Final Examinations for 12-week classes.
- Aug 11 Wednesday: End of Summer 2027.
- Aug 16 Monday: Final grade submission window closes at 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – SUMMER 2027

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
May	2	2	2	2	2
June	4	5	5	4	3
July	3	4	4	5	5
August	2	2	1	1	1
Totals	11	13	12	12	11

Teaching Days	
May	10
June	21
July	21
August	7
Total	59