FALL SEMESTER 2026

AUGUST

Tuesday- Wednesday	4-5	**University Opening Conference and Faculty & Staff Development Workshops**
Friday	7-9	Residence Halls Open (New Students)
Monday-Friday	10-14	New Trojans Experience
Friday	14	Residence Halls Open (Continuing Students)
Monday	**17**	**University Classes Begin**
Monday	17	Mandatory Attendance Verification Begins
Monday	17	Term I, Eight Week Classes Begin
Friday	**21**	**Last Day to Add/Drop for All Classes**
Friday	**21**	**Registration Ends for Fall Semester 2026**
Friday	28	Mandatory Attendance Verification Ends

SEPTEMBER

Thursday	**3**	**Financial Aid Disbursement Begins**
Monday	**7**	**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (University Closed)**
Tuesday	8	Last Day to Withdraw from Eight Week Classes (Grade of "W" will be recorded)
Monday	14	Formal Opening Convocation (6:00 p.m.)
Friday	**25**	**Last Day to file a Graduation Application for Fall 2024 Commencement** (Applications must be filed in the Office of the Registrar)
Tuesday	**29**	**Trojan Wellness Day (No Classes-University Offices Open)**

OCTOBER

Tuesday	6	Term I, Eight Week Classes End
Thursday	8	Term II, Eight Week Classes Begin
Saturday	10	Homecoming Game – 2:00 p.m. Rogers Stadium
Monday	**12**	**Midterm Examinations Begin**
Thursday	15	Term II, Last Day to Add/Drop Eight Week Classes
Saturday	**17**	**Midterm Examinations End**
Monday-Tuesday	**19-20**	**Trojan Wellness Days-FALL BREAK (No Break for Eight Week Classes)**
Friday	**23**	**Midterm Grades are due in the System by Faculty (5:00 p.m.)**
Monday	**26**	**Registration Begins for Spring 2027**
Friday	30	Term II, Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (A grade of "W" will be recorded)

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NOVEMBER

Tuesday	**3**	**ELECTION DAY (University Closed)**
Friday	13	Last Day to Withdraw from On-Campus Classes (A grade of "W" will be recorded)
Wednesday	25	Residence Halls Close at Noon for the semester (**NO CLASSES**)
Wednesday-Sunday	**25-29**	**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (University Closed)**
Monday	**30**	**University Classes Resume Virtually**

DECEMBER

Tuesday	**1**	**University Classes End**
Tuesday	**1**	**Registration Ends for Spring Semester 2027**
Tuesday	**1**	**Last Day to Pay Graduation Fees and Clear Unpaid Balances for Fall Commencement**
Wednesday	2	University Reading Day
Thursday	**3**	**Final Examinations Begin (Administered Virtually)**
Tuesday	**8**	**Final Examinations End (**Grades are due within 48 hours after final examinations)
Tuesday	**8**	**Senior Grades are Due in the System (5:00 p.m.)**
Thursday	**10**	**Semester Grades are Due in the System (5:00 p.m.)**
Friday	**11**	**Commencement Rehearsal** at Multipurpose Center
Friday	11	ROTC Commissioning Exercises
Saturday	**12**	**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES** at Multipurpose Center
Sunday	13	Residence Halls Close at Noon (Graduating Student Participants)