2025-2026 OFFICIAL Doctoral Course-Section Academic Calendar

Fall 2025 Semester (F25)

Semester: (M-13, T-13, W-13, Th-13, F-13) Total=65

Date		Day	Event
August 25		М	Semester Classes Begin
September 1		Μ	Labor Day; No Classes & University Closed
September 8		Μ	Semester add, audit & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
October 13	- October 17	M-F	Fall Break; No Classes
October 23		W	Mid-Semester grades due by 4 pm
November 4		Т	Democracy Day; No Classes, except Evening classes after 5 pm will still meet
November 10		Μ	Semester drop & pass/no pass deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
November 17	- November 21	M-F	Spring 2026 Registration Week
November 24		Μ	Semester Faculty Course Evaluations open
November 26	- November 28	W-F	Thanksgiving Break; No Classes
December 5		F	Semester Last Day of Classes
December 5		F	Semester withdrawal deadline (2)
December 8	- December 9	M-Tu	Final Exams
December 10		W	Reading Day
December 11	- December 12	Th-F	Final Exams
December 13		Sa	Reading Day
December 14		Su	Final Exams
December 14		Su	Semester Faculty Course Evaluations close
December 15		Μ	Make-Up Final Exams
December 17		W	Final Grades Due by 4 pm

Spring 2026 Semester (S26)

Semester: (M-13, T-14, W-14, Th-13, F-13) Total=67

Date		Day	Event
January 12		М	Semester Classes Begin
January 19		М	Martin Luther King Day; No Classes & University Closed
January 26		М	Semester add, audit & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
March 2	- March 6	M-F	Spring Break; No Classes
March 10		Т	Summer 2026 Registration Opens
March 11		W	Mid-Semester grades due by 4 pm
March 30		М	Semester drop & pass/no pass deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
April 9	- April 11	Th-Sa	Spring Carnival; No Classes
April 13	- April 17	M-F	Fall 2026 Registration Week
April 13		М	Semester Faculty Course Evaluations open
April 24		F	Semester Last Day of Classes
April 24		F	Semester withdrawal deadline (2)
April 27	- April 28	M-Tu	Final Examinations
April 29		W	Reading Day
April 30	- May 1	Th-F	Final Examinations
May 2	- May 3	Sa-Su	Reading Days
May 4		М	Final Examinations
May 4		М	Semester Faculty Course Evaluations close
May 5		Tu	Make-Up Final Examinations
May 6		W	Graduating Students' Final Grades Due by 4 pm
May 10		Su	Commencement
May 12		Tu	Final Grades Due by 4 pm
Summer Semester 2026 (M26)		M26)	Semester: (M-11, T-12, W-11, Th-11, F-10) Total=55
Date		Day	Event
May 11		М	Summer Session All Classes Begin

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May 23	F	Summer All add, audit, & tuition adjustment drop deadline (1)
May 25	М	Memorial Day; University Closed & No Classes
June 19	F	Juneteenth; University Closed & No Classes
July 2	Th	Semester drop & pass/no pass deadline; withdrawal grade assigned after this date (2)
July 3	Th	Summer All pass/no pass & withdrawal grade deadline (3)
July 3	F	Independence Day; University Closed & No Classes
July 27	М	Summer All Faculty Course Evalutations open
July 30	Th	Summer All Last Day of Classes
July 31	F	Summer All Final Exams
July 31	F	Summer All Faculty Course Evaluations close
August 4	Tu	Summer All Final Grades Due by 4 pm

Notes:

Students taking courses in Heinz College and Tepper School of Business (MBA and Computational Finance programs) must review and follow separate academic calendars; Similarly, students taking doctoral courses must review and follow the doctoral calendar for those courses.

Summer Session All corresponds to Summer Semester Dates.

- Students dropping a course while remaining enrolled (in at least one course-section) will
 receive a tuition adjustment only if they drop by this date. Students taking a Leave of Absence or Withdrawing from the university should consult the official Tuition Adjustment Policy. Not applicable for graduate students in CFA, DC & SCS. Only graduate students in CIT, HC,
- ² MCS & TSB students receive W grades for course withdrawal.
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