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Main Session	Date	Important Notes
Registration begins for Fall Semester via UCDAccess	March 16-31, 2026	Check UCDAccess for your specific registration date and time assignment. For best course selection, register as soon as possible after your registration time assignment.
Open enrollment begins for Fall Semester via UCDAccess	April 1, 2026	
First day to apply for Fall Graduation via UCDAccess	April 1, 2026	
First day of Fall semester classes	August 17, 2026	
Last day to waitlist Fall classes using UCDAccess	August 23, 2026	
Last day to drop a Fall class without a \$100 drop charge	August 24, 2026	All waitlists will be eliminated today.
First day instructor approval may be required to add some Fall classes	August 24, 2026	If unable to enroll in UCDAccess because "Instructor Consent is Required", obtain instructor approval on a Schedule Adjustment Form.
Census Day	September 2, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last Day to add Fall classes in UCDAccess	September 2, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to add Fall classes with instructor consent on the Schedule Adjustment form	September 2, 2026	If unable to enroll in UCDAccess because "Instructor Consent is Required", obtain instructor approval on a Schedule Adjustment Form. Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Full tuition will be charged for additional Fall classes added after this date	September 2, 2026	College Opportunity Fund will not apply nor will hours be deducted from eligible lifetime hours after this date. Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to drop Fall classes with a financial adjustment	September 2, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Fall classes dropped after this date will appear on your transcript with a grade of 'W'	September 2, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to Opt-Out of Grade Forgiveness for Fall Semester	September 2, 2026	Refer to the Grade Forgiveness Opt-Out form for restrictions. Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to apply for Fall graduation via UCDAccess	September 2, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT. After this, contact your advisor.
Labor Day Holiday	September 7, 2026	No classes. Campus closed.
Last day to request No Credit or Pass/Fail grade for a Fall class	October 25, 2026	Graduate degree students can exercise the P+/P/F option for undergraduate courses only. Graduate students should consult their school or college regarding the P+/P/F option. A grade of P+/P/S will not be acceptable for graduate credit to satisfy any graduate education requirement.
Last day to withdraw from a Fall class via UCDAccess	October 25, 2026	
First day to withdraw from a Fall class with a Late Withdraw Petition form	October 26, 2026	
Registration begins for Spring Semester via UCDAccess	Nov. 2, 2026 - Nov. 17, 2026	Check UCDAccess for your specific registration date and time assignment. For best course selection, register as soon as possible after your registration time assignment.
Open enrollment begins for Spring Semester via UCDAccess	November 18, 2026	
Fall Break	November 23 - 29, 2026	No classes. Campus open.
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2026	No classes. Campus closed.
Last day to withdraw from a Fall class with a Late Withdrawal Petition form	December 2, 2026	
Finals Week	December 7 - 12, 2026	
End of Fall semester - Commencement	December 12, 2026	
Final Fall Semester grades available on UCDAccess and transcripts (tentative)	December 17, 2026	
Winter Break	Dec. 25, 2026 - Jan. 1, 2027	No classes. Campus closed.
Fall degrees posted on UCDAccess and transcripts (tentative)	January 12, 2027	This is the date degrees will be recorded on the transcript; diplomas begin mailing approximately February 1st.

Fall 2026 - 1st and 2nd Eight-Week Sessions

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First Eight-Week Session	Date	Important Notes
First day of Fall first eight-week session	August 17, 2026	
Census Day	August 24, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT
Last day to add Fall first eight-week session classes using UCDAccess	August 24, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT
Last day to drop a Fall first eight-week session class without paying for the course and a 'W' recorded on the transcript	August 24, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT
Labor Day Holiday	September 7, 2026	No Classes. Campus closed.
Last day to withdraw from a Fall first eight-week session class via UCDAccess	September 17, 2026	
Last day to request No Credit or Pass/Fail grade for a Fall first eight-week session class	September 17, 2026	See Main Session Calendar for special graduate student notes on Pass/Fail.
First day to withdraw from a class with a Late Withdrawal Petition form.	September 18, 2026	
Last day to withdraw from a class with a Late Withdrawal Petition form.	September 30, 2026	
End of Fall first eight-week session	October 10, 2026	
Second Eight-Week Session		Important Notes
First day of Fall second eight-week session	October 12, 2026	
Census Day	October 19, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT
Last day to add Fall second eight-week session classes using UCDAccess	October 19, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT
Last day to drop a Fall second eight-week session class without paying for the course and a 'W' recorded on the transcript	October 19, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT
Last day to withdraw from a Fall second eight-week session class via UCDAccess	November 12, 2026	
Last day to request No Credit or Pass/Fail grade for a Fall second eight-week session class	November 12, 2026	See Main Session Calendar for special graduate student notes on Pass/Fail.
First day to withdraw from a class with a Late Withdrawal Petition form.	November 13, 2026	
Fall Break	November 23 - 29, 2026	No Classes. Campus open.
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2026	No Classes. Campus closed.
Last day to withdraw from a class with a Late Withdrawal Petition form.	December 2, 2026	
End of Fall second eight-week session	December 12, 2026	

Fall 2026 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Five-Week Sessions

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First Five-Week Session	Date	Important Notes
First day of Fall first five-week session	August 17, 2026	
Census Day	August 21, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to add Fall first five-week session classes using UCDAccess	August 21, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to drop a Fall first five-week session class without paying for the course and a 'W' on the transcript.	August 21, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to withdraw from a Fall first five-week session class via UCDAccess	September 4, 2026	
Last day to request No Credit or Pass/Fail grade for a Fall first five-week session class	September 4, 2026	See Main Session Calendar for special graduate student notes on Pass/Fail.
Labor Day Holiday	September 7, 2026	No Classes. Campus closed.
End of Fall first five-week session	September 19, 2026	

Second Five-Week Session		Important Notes
First day of Fall second five-week session	September 21, 2026	
Census Day	September 25, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to add Fall second five-week session classes using UCDAccess	September 25, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to drop a Fall second five-week session class without paying for the course and a 'W' on the transcript.	September 25, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to withdraw from a Fall second five-week session class via UCDAccess	October 9, 2026	
Last day to request No Credit or Pass/Fail grade for a Fall second five-week session class	October 9, 2026	See Main Session Calendar for special graduate student notes on Pass/Fail.
End of Fall second five-week session	October 24, 2026	

Third Five-Week Session		Important Notes
First day of Fall third five-week session	October 26, 2026	
Census Day	October 30, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to add Fall third five-week session classes using UCDAccess	October 30, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to drop a Fall third five-week session class without paying for the course and a 'W' on the transcript.	October 30, 2026	Deadline time is 5:00 PM MT.
Last day to withdraw from a Fall third five-week session class via UCDAccess	November 13, 2026	
Last day to request No Credit or Pass/Fail grade for a Fall third five-week session class	November 13, 2026	See Main Session Calendar for special graduate student notes on Pass/Fail.
Fall Break	November 23 - 29, 2026	No Classes. Campus open M-W.
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2026	No Classes. Campus closed.
End of Fall third five-week session	December 12, 2026	

SEE MAIN SESSION CALENDAR FOR GLOBAL DEADLINES AND DATES THAT APPLY TO ALL FALL SESSIONS

Important Information

Refer to the Residency website for important deadlines pertaining to In-State Tuition Rate qualification.

Refer to the College Opportunity Fund (COF) website for important deadlines pertaining to the COF stipend for eligible undergraduate students paying in-state tuition.

Additional Billing/Financial Information: Students are responsible for complying with tuition/fees deadlines. All registered students must access their student account and billing information through UCDAccess. You will also receive an electronic bill to your university email account.

Intensive and Module classes require the same amount of work and number of classroom hours as full-term classes. Intensive classes are less than five weeks. Module classes last five or more weeks, but less than full term. Module/intensive classes may be added up until the first day of the class. After the first day of class, late starting module or intensive classes may be added with the instructor's signature approval. Instructor approval is not required to drop the class within the first 15% of class meetings.

