



August 2026			
Aug. 3	Mon		Division Chairs return to campus
Aug. 4-5	Tue-Wed	9am-3pm	Division Chairs Retreat, Academic Affairs Conference Room
Aug. 5	Wed	9am-4pm	Moundbuilder Check-In & Move-In, New Freshmen and New Transfers, Fall Athletes only
Aug. 6	Thu	8am-5pm	Moundbuilder Check-In & Move-In, Returning Students, Fall athletes only
Aug. 7	Fri	9am-3pm	New Faculty Orientation, Academic Affairs Conference Room
Aug. 10	Mon		Faculty Return to campus
		10am-12pm	Academic Appeals Committee Meeting, Student Success Conference Room
		6pm-8pm	Welcome Back Reception
Aug. 11	Tue	9am-4pm	Faculty Retreat - Wroten
Aug. 12	Wed	9am-10am	Faculty Evaluation and Tenure portfolio orientation meeting Christy 201
Aug. 12	Wed	8am-5pm	Moundbuilder Check-In & Move-In, Freshmen and New Transfers, Winter/Spring Athletes and non-athletes only
Aug. 13	Thu		Dining hall opens, breakfast
Aug. 13-14	Thu-Fri		Freshman Orientation
Aug. 13	Thu	10:30am-11:30am	Division Orientations with New Students
Aug. 15	Sat	8am-12pm	Moundbuilder Check-In & Move-In, Returning Students, Winter/Spring Athletes and non-athletes only
Aug. 17	Mon		Classes begin
Aug. 17-Oct. 9			First fall session for MC MBA program
Aug. 20	Thu	7 pm	Moundbuilding Ceremony
Aug. 21	Fri	11 am	Opening Convocation (faculty regalia required) RPAC
Aug. 24	Mon		Last day to add or drop classes
			Electronic copy of syllabi due to Academic Dean
Aug. 31	Mon	11 am	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting
September 2026			
Sep. 7	Mon		Labor Day (no classes; offices closed)
Sep. 14	Mon	11 am	Faculty Meeting - Wroten

Sep. 17	Thu		Constitution Day
Sep. 21	Mon	11 am	Faculty Committee Meetings
Sep. 24	Thu		Assessment Day (no classes)
Sep. 25	Fri		Last day to withdraw from MC MBA Fall session 1 courses
Sep. 28	Mon	11 am	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting
October 2026			
Oct. 1	Thu		Last day to apply for December graduation
Oct. 5	Mon	11 am	Faculty Meeting - Wroten
Oct. 9	Fri		Midterm
Oct. 12-Dec. 4			Second fall session for MC MBA program
Oct. 12	Mon		Mid-term grades due
Oct. 12-13	Mon-Tue		Fall Break
Oct. 15-16	Thu-Fri		Board of Trustees
Oct. 16	Fri		Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from courses
Oct. 17	Sat		Homecoming
Oct. 19	Mon	11 am	Faculty Committee Meetings
Oct. 26	Mon		Course registration for spring term-Seniors
Oct. 28	Wed		Course registration for spring term-Juniors
Oct. 30	Fri		Course registration for spring term-Sophomores
November 2026			
Nov. 2	Mon		Course registration for spring term-Freshmen/All
		11 am	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting
Nov. 7	Sat		Fall Explore More Day
Nov. 9	Mon	11 am	Faculty Meeting - Wroten
Nov. 14	Sat		Fall Full Tuition Scholarship Competition
Nov. 16	Mon	11 am	Faculty Committee Meetings
Nov. 20	Fri		Last day to withdraw from MC MBA Fall session 2 courses
Nov. 24	Tue		Last dining hall meal, lunch; Residence halls close, 5 pm
Nov. 25-27	Wed-Fri		Thanksgiving Break (offices closed Thurs-Fri)
Nov. 29	Sun		Residence Halls open
Nov. 30	Mon		Classes resume; dining hall opens, breakfast
		11 am	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting
December 2026			
Dec. 4	Fri		Last day of classes
Dec. 7-10	Mon-Thu		Final examinations
Dec. 11	Fri		Last dining hall meal, lunch; Residence halls close, noon
Dec. 14	Mon		Final grades due

		11 am	Faculty Meeting
January 2027			
Jan. 4	Mon		Offices open
Jan. 7	Thu		Faculty return
Jan. 8	Fri		Last day to change meal plan
Jan. 10	Sun	1-3pm	Moundbuilder Check-In & Move-In for new students
			Residence Halls open for returning students
Jan. 11	Mon		Classes begin; Dining hall opens, breakfast
Jan. 11	Mon	11 am	Faculty Committee Meetings
Jan. 11– Mar. 5			First spring session for MC MBA program
Jan. 18	Mon		Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes; offices open)
			Spring Explore More
Jan. 19	Tue		Last day to add or drop classes
Jan. 22	Fri		Board of Trustees
Jan. 30	Sat		Spring Full Tuition Scholarship Competition
February 2027			
Feb. 1	Mon	11 am	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting
Feb. 8	Mon	11 am	Faculty Meeting - Wroten
Feb. 15	Mon	11 am	Faculty Committee Meetings (final curriculum/policy changes for 2027-2028 catalog)
Feb. 16	Tue		Grad Finale
Feb. 19	Fri		Last day to withdraw from MC MBA Spring session 1 courses
March 2027			
Mar. 1	Mon	11 am	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting
Mar. 5	Fri		Midterm
Mar. 8	Mon		Mid-term grades due
	Mon	11 am	Faculty Meeting - Wroten
Mar. 8 – Apr 30			Second spring session for MC MBA program
Mar. 12	Fri		Residence halls close, 6 pm; last dining hall meal, lunch
			Last day to withdraw from classes
Mar. 15-19	Mon-Fri		Spring Break (no classes; offices open)
Mar. 21	Sun		Residence halls open
Mar. 22	Mon		Classes resume; Dining hall opens, breakfast
			Course registration for summer/fall terms-Seniors
		11 am	Faculty Committee Meetings
Mar. 24	Wed		Course registration for summer/fall terms-Juniors
Mar. 25	Thu		Course registration for summer/fall terms-Sophomores

Mar. 26	Fri		Good Friday (no classes; offices closed)
Mar. 29	Mon		Course registration for summer/fall terms-Freshmen/All
April 2027			
Apr. 1	Thu		Last day to apply for May graduation
Apr. 5	Mon	11 am	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting
Apr. 7	Wed		Builder Prep Day (Faculty Assessment Day)
Apr. 10	Sat		Early Registration incoming freshmen
Apr. 12	Mon	11 am	Faculty Meeting - Wroten
Apr. 15	Thu	4pm	Honors Convocation, RPAC
Apr. 16	Fri		Board of Trustees
			Last day to withdraw from MC MBA Spring session 2 courses
Apr. 16-17	Fri-Sat		Founder's Weekend
Apr. 19	Mon	11 am	Faculty Committee Meetings
Apr. 30	Fri		Last day of classes
May 2027			
May 3	Mon	TBD	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting
May 3-6	Mon-Thu		Final Examinations
May 7	Fri	12 noon	Senior grades due
			Last dining hall meal, lunch
			Residence halls and apartments close at noon, except for graduating seniors
			Grad Hooding and Undergrad Commencement rehearsal
May 9	Sun		Baccalaureate, Graduate Hooding, and Commencement
May 10	Mon		Final grades due
		TBD	Faculty Meeting - Wroten
		12 noon	Graduating senior check out of housing
May 10-Jun. 18			First summer session (undergraduates)
May 12	Wed	9am-3pm	Faculty Professional Development/Assessment Recap
May 14	Fri		Early Registration incoming freshmen
May 31	Mon		Memorial Day (offices closed)
June 2027			
Jun. 7	Mon		Early Registration incoming freshmen
Jun. 28-Aug. 6			Second summer session (undergraduates)