



Major Dates and Travel Guide | 2025-26

Please consult this calendar prior to making travel arrangements. Students will be held responsible for unexcused class absences. Please see the bottom of this document for more helpful information.

AUGUST 2025

27 (Wed)	Arrival for Student Leaders (<i>Proctors, Student Government</i>), 3:00 pm
28 (Thurs)	All International Students Arrive, 1:00 pm; Student Leadership Training; Ice Cream Social, 6:30 pm
29 (Fri)	New International Student Orientation; Student Leadership Training
30 (Sat)	All Student Move-In and Registration, 9:00 am; School Meeting (<i>Students and Parents</i>) and Community Dinner
31-Sept. 1 (Sun-Mon)	Fall Afternoon Activities Preseason

SEPTEMBER

2-3 (Tues-Wed)	Ram Ready Orientation
4 (Thurs)	Classes Begin
6-7 (Sat-Sun)	Community Weekend (<i>boarding students expected on campus</i>)

OCTOBER

3-5 (Fri-Sun)	Fall Family Weekend (<i>campus & residence halls remain open</i>)
6 (Mon)	No Classes (<i>all boarding students must return to campus by 8:00 pm</i>)

NOVEMBER

8 (Sat)	Fall Afternoon Programming Ends
21 (Fri)	First Trimester Ends/Thanksgiving Break begins after classes and commitments
22 (Sat)	Travel Day – Thanksgiving Break (<i>residence halls close at 11:00 am</i>)

DECEMBER

1 (Mon)	Thanksgiving Break Ends (<i>residence halls reopen at 3:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm</i>)
2 (Tues)	Second Trimester Begins
19 (Fri)	Winter Holiday Break begins after classes and commitments
20 (Sat)	Travel Day – Winter Holiday Break (<i>residence halls close at 11:00 am</i>)

JANUARY 2026

5 (Mon)	Winter Holiday Break Ends (<i>residence halls reopen at 3:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm</i>)
6 (Tues)	Classes Resume
24-25 (Sat-Sun)	Winter Carnival Community Weekend (<i>boarding students expected on campus</i>)

FEBRUARY

6 (Fri)	February Long Weekend begins after classes and commitments
10 (Tues)	February Long Weekend Ends (<i>Students must return to campus by 8:00 pm</i>)
28 (Fri)	Winter Afternoon Programming ends

MARCH

6 (Fri)	Second Trimester Ends/Spring Break begins after classes and commitments
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7 (Sat)	Travel Day – Spring Break (<i>residence halls close at 11:00 am</i>)
23 (Mon)	March Break Ends (<i>residence halls reopen at 3:00 pm; students must return to campus by 8:00 pm</i>)
24 (Tue)	Classes Resume; Third Trimester Begins

MAY

16 (Sat)	Spring Afternoon Programming Ends
16-17 (Sat-Sun)	Community Weekend: Spring Fling (<i>boarding students expected on campus</i>)
19-22 (Tues-Fri)	Underclassmen assessments period (<i>required for all underclassmen</i>)
19-22 (Tues-Fri)	Senior Week Events (<i>required for all seniors/PGs</i>)
22 (Fri)	Third Trimester Ends
	Senior Dinner/Baccalaureate Service (<i>required for all seniors/PGs</i>)
23 (Sat)	Commencement, 10:00 am (<i>required of all students; residence halls close at 3:00 pm; all students depart</i>)

Helpful Information

Travel Days and Residence Hall Closures: Students are permitted to depart campus following their last commitment prior to campus breaks. Residence halls officially close at 11:00 am on “Travel Days.” Residence halls will reopen at 3:00 pm following breaks and students should not return to campus until this time. All students are expected to return to campus following breaks by 8:00 pm.

Residence Halls are considered “closed” during the following breaks and students are required to depart campus during these times:

- Thanksgiving Break
- Winter Break
- Spring Break

Community Weekends: All students are expected to be on campus for Community Weekends.

- August 30-September 3 — Welcoming Weekend and Ram Ready Orientation
- September 6-7 — Fall Community Weekend
- January 24-25 — Winter Carnival
- May 16-17 — Spring Fling

** All dates are subject to change**