

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

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SEMESTER ONE

August 3 - December 11, 2026

JULY

- 6 **4:00 pm EDT- EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE for ALL Semester One courses**
- 6 Semester One HYBRID course information is posted on Moodle
- 20 Semester One CAMPUS, BLENDED, AND ONLINE course information is posted on Moodle
- 27 **TUITION DUE for Semester One HYBRID courses**

AUGUST

- 3 **HYBRID courses begin with online coursework**
- 17 - 21 **HYBRID courses meet on campus**
- 17 **4:00 pm EDT: CLOSE of REGISTRATION** to make changes to HYBRID courses and grading plans
- 17 **4:00 pm EDT: 100% tuition refund period ends** for dropped HYBRID courses
(end of phase 1 enrollment for HYBRID courses)
- 17 4:01 pm EDT: Begin 50% tuition refund period for dropped Semester One HYBRID courses (Phase 2 enrollment)
- 19 4:00 pm EDT: End 50% tuition refund period for dropped HYBRID courses (Phase 2 enrollment end)
- 19 4:01 pm EDT and beyond: No refund for dropped HYBRID courses (Phase 3 enrollment)
- 24 **TUITION DUE for Semester One CAMPUS, BLENDED, and ONLINE courses**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **Semester One CAMPUS, BLENDED, and ONLINE courses begin**
- 1 **Semester One DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (DMIN) term begins**
- 7 Labor Day (offices closed)
- 14 **4:00 pm EDT: CLOSE of REGISTRATION** to make changes to Semester One CAMPUS, BLENDED, and ONLINE courses and grading plans
- 14 4:00 pm EDT: 100% tuition refund ends for dropped CAMPUS, BLENDED, and ONLINE courses
(end of phase 1 enrollment for those course types)
- 14 4:01 pm EDT: Begin 50% tuition refund period for dropped Semester One CAMPUS, BLENDED, and ONLINE courses (Phase 2 enrollment for those course types)
- 21 4:00 pm EDT: 50% tuition refund ends for dropped CAMPUS, BLENDED, and ONLINE courses (end of phase 2 enrollment for those course types)
- 21 4:01 pm EDT and beyond: No refund for dropped courses (Phase 3 enrollment)

OCTOBER

- 6 - Nov 9 Advising Period to make plans for Semester Two and Intensive Term
- 12 Canadian Thanksgiving (offices closed)
- 26 Deadline to drop a class with a final grade of W (withdrawal) (end of phase 3 enrollment)

NOVEMBER

- 16 **4:00 pm EST- EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE for all Semester Two courses**
- 23 - 25 Reading Days — **No classes**
- 26 - 29 U.S. Thanksgiving break — **No classes** (offices closed)

DECEMBER

11 Semester One courses and term end

18 Course Evaluations Due for ALL Semester One courses

JANUARY 2026

4 GRADES DUE for ALL Semester One courses

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SEMESTER TWO

January 12 - April 30, 2027

NOVEMBER 2026

- 16 4:00 pm EST- EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE for ALL Semester Two courses to receive registration fee discount. Course changes allowed until Close of Registration deadline.

DECEMBER 2026

- 14 Course information posted on Moodle for All Semester Two courses

JANUARY 2027

- 1 New Year's Day (offices closed)
- 4 TUITION DUE for ALL Semester Two Courses
- 11 - 15 DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (DMin) class sessions on campus
- 12 Semester Two BEGINS for ALL course types (DMin starts a day earlier)
- 18 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — special focus events (offices closed)
- 25 4:00 pm EST: CLOSE OF REGISTRATION to make changes to courses and grading plans
- 25 4:00 pm EST: End of 100% tuition refund period for Semester Two (end of phase 1 enrollment)
- 25 4:01 pm EST: Begin 50% tuition refund period for dropped Semester Two courses (phase 2 enrollment)

FEBRUARY

- 1 4:00 pm EST- End 50% tuition refund period for dropped Semester Two courses (end of phase 2 enrollment)
- 1 4:01 pm EST and beyond: No refund for dropped Semester Two courses (phase 3 enrollment)
- 22 - 25 CLC Pastors and Leaders event, students encouraged to register and attend — No classes
- 26 Classes Resume Friday after CLC Pastors and Leaders event

MARCH

- 2 - 25 Advising Period to make plans for Summer Term and next academic year
- 15 Deadline to drop a class with a final grade of W (withdrawal) (end of phase 3 enrollment)
- 26 - 28 Good Friday and Easter holiday — No classes and offices closed
- 29 4:00 pm EDT- EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE for ALL Summer Term Sessions

APRIL

- 5 - 11 Spring Recess — No classes
- 30 (FRI) Semester Two courses and term end

MAY

- 1 (SAT) Commencement
- 7 Course Evaluations Due for Semester Two courses
- 14 GRADES DUE for Semester Two courses

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SUMMER TERM

HYBRID Courses

May 10 - July 23, 2027

MARCH

29 4:00 pm EDT: EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE for ALL SUMMER TERM SESSIONS

APRIL

12 Course information posted on Moodle for hybrid session courses

MAY

3 TUITION DUE for ALL SUMMER TERM SESSIONS

10 HYBRID session begins with online coursework

24 Memorial Day - Offices Closed

JUNE

7 - 11 HYBRID session courses meet on campus

7 4:00 pm EDT: CLOSE OF REGISTRATION to make changes to HYBRID session courses and grading plans

7 4:00 pm EDT: End of 100% tuition refund period for a dropped hybrid course (end of phase 1 enrollment)

7 4:01 pm EDT: Begin 50% tuition refund period for a dropped hybrid course (phase 2 enrollment)

2 4:00 pm EDT: End 50% tuition refund period for a dropped hybrid course (end of phase 2 enrollment)

2 4:01 pm EDT and beyond: No refund for a dropped hybrid course (phase 3 enrollment)

(18) Juneteenth (observed) - Offices closed

21 Deadline to drop a class with a final grade of W (withdrawal) (end of phase 3 enrollment)

JULY

(5) Independence Day (observed) - Offices closed

23 Final day of HYBRID session courses

30 Course evaluations due for HYBRID session courses

AUGUST

6 GRADES DUE for Summer Term Hybrid session

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SUMMER TERM Special Courses

Specific dates TBD

MARCH

29 4:00 pm EDT- EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE for ALL SUMMER TERM COURSES

AMBS occasionally offers special courses during the summer term with unique dates. Later in the year this Academic Calendar will be updated with applicable information about special courses in Summer 2027.

Dates below are currently predictive and subject to change.

MAY

SUMMER TERM Special Session courses begin

12 4:00 pm EDT: CLOSE OF REGISTRATION to make changes to Summer Term Special Session courses and grading plans

12 4:00 pm EDT: End of 100% tuition refund period for dropped Special Session courses (end of phase 1 enrollment)

12 4:01 pm EDT: Begin 50% tuition refund period for dropped Special Session courses (phase 2 enrollment)

13 4:00 pm EDT: End of 50% tuition refund period for dropped Special Session courses (end of phase 2 enrollment)

13 4:01 pm EDT and beyond: No refund for dropped Special Session courses (phase 3 enrollment)

14 Deadline to drop a class with a final grade of W (withdrawal) (end of phase 3 enrollment)

24 Memorial Day — No classes and offices closed

28 Final day of SPECIAL Session courses

JUNE

4 COURSE EVALUATIONS DUE for Special Session

11 GRADES DUE for Special Session

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SUMMER TERM Doctor of Ministry

May 10 - August 13, 2027

MAY

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17	4:00 pm EDT: End of 100% tuition refund period (end of phase 1 enrollment)
18	4:01 pm EDT: Begin 50% tuition refund period (phase 2 enrollment)
24	Memorial Day - Offices closed
25	4:00 pm EDT: End of 50% tuition refund period (end of phase 2 enrollment)
25	4:01 pm EDT and beyond: No tuition refund (phase 3 enrollment)

JUNE

(18) Juneteenth (observed) - Offices closed

JULY

(5) Independence Day (observed) - Offices closed
19 Deadline to drop a class with a final grade of W (withdrawal)

AUGUST

13 Final day of DMin Intensive Term
20 Course Evaluations due
27 Grades due (faculty of record)