

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
revised May 15, 2024

FALL 2024

Saturday, August 24	Residence Hall opens for all new students
Sunday, August 25	Orientation begins for all new students
Monday, August 26	Add/Drop period opens for all returning students
Friday, August 30	Registration for new students
Saturday, August 31	Residence Hall opens for all returning students
Monday, September 2	Labor Day (holiday)
Tuesday, September 3	First day of fall term instruction at New England Conservatory Special Student applications accepted
Wednesday, September 4	Convocation
Monday, September 9	Add/Drop period ends for all students
Tuesday, September 10	First day to withdraw from courses
Monday, October 21 – Tuesday, November 26	Academic Advising and Registration for Spring 2025
Saturday, October 12- Tuesday, October 15	Fall Break including Indigenous Peoples Day (holiday)
Tuesday, November 21	Last day to withdraw from courses
Wednesday, November 27- Sunday, December 1	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, December 13	Last day of instruction at Tufts University
Friday, December 13	Last day of instruction at New England Conservatory
Monday, December 16 – Tuesday, December 17	Examination Period
Wednesday, December 18	Residence Hall closes (12:00 Noon)
Friday, December 20	Fall Grades due

SPRING 2025

Monday, January 6	Add/drop period opens for all students
Saturday, January 11	Residence Hall opens (12:00 Noon)
Monday, January 13	First day of spring term instruction at New England Conservatory Orientation for new students Special Student applications accepted
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King Day (holiday)
Monday, January 20	Add/drop period ends for all students
Tuesday, January 21	First day to withdraw from courses
Monday, February 17 – Wednesday, February 19	Presidents' Day Recess (no classes held Monday-Wednesday)
Saturday, March 15 – Sunday, March 23	New England Conservatory and Tufts Spring Vacation
Monday, March 24 – Wednesday, April 23	Academic Advising and Registration for Fall 2025
Friday, April 18	Last day to withdraw from classes
Monday, April 28	Last day of instruction at Tufts University
Thursday, May 1	Last day of classes at NEC: Follows Monday Schedule Only
Friday, May 2	Possible Snow Day Make-Up, only if needed*
Monday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 7	Final examination period
Friday, May 9	Spring semester grades due (except for promotionals)
Thursday, May 8 – Sunday, May 11	Pre-promotional period
Monday, May 12 – Friday, May 16	Promotional evaluations
Saturday, May 17	Commencement Concert
Sunday, May 18	New England Conservatory and Tufts Commencement
Monday, May 19	Residence Hall closes (12:00 Noon)
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day (holiday)

* Possible Snow Day replacement schedule; to be determined before March 24, 2025.