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)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21  Last day to withdraw from courses
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21  Deadline to submit Intent to Graduate for December degree conferral
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)

Friday, February 21  
Deadline to submit Intent to Graduate for May degree conferral

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 Class 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)

* Possible Snow Day replacement schedule; to be determined before March 24, 2025.
Monday, May 26

Memorial Day (holiday)

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