

## Academic Calendar 2025-2026

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### FALL SEMESTER 2025

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24

**Monday, August 25**

Friday, August 29

Saturday, August 30

Monday, September 1

**Tuesday, September 2**

**Wednesday, September 3**

**Monday, September 8**

Tuesday, September 9

Saturday, Oct. 11-Tuesday, Oct. 14

Monday, Oct. 20 – Tuesday, Nov. 25

Thursday, Nov. 20

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Wed-Sun, Nov 26-30

Wednesday, December 8

Monday, December 15

Tues-Wed, December 16-17

**Thursday, December 18**

Friday, December 19

Residence Hall opens for all new students

NEC Orientation Begins

**Add/Drop period opens for all returning students**

New Student Registration

Residence Hall opens for all returning students

Labor Day (NEC closed)

**First Day Instruction (NEC and Tufts)**

**Convocation**

**Add/Drop period ends for all students**

First day to withdraw from courses

Fall Break including Indigenous Peoples Day (no classes)

Academic Advising and Registration for Spring 2026

Last day to withdraw from courses

Deadline to submit Intent to Graduate for Dec conferral

Thanksgiving Break (NEC closed)

Last Day Instruction (Tufts)

Last Day Instruction (NEC)

Examination Period

**Residence Hall Closes (12:00 noon)**

Fall grades due

### SPRING SEMESTER 2026

**Monday, January 5**

Saturday, January 10

Monday, January 12

Wednesday, January 14

Friday, January 16

Monday, January 19

Tuesday, January 20

Mon-Wed, Feb 16-18

Friday, February 20

Sat-Sun, March 14-22

Monday, March 24 – Wed., April 23

Friday, April 17

Monday, April 27

**Add/drop period opens for all students**

Residence Hall opens (12:00 Noon)

**First day of spring term instruction at NEC**

Orientation for new students

First Day Instruction (Tufts)

**Add/drop period ends for all students**

Martin Luther King Day (NEC closed)

First day to withdraw from courses

Presidents' Day Recess (no classes)

Deadline to submit Intent to Graduate for May graduation

Spring Vacation (NEC/Tufts)

Academic Advising and Registration for Fall 2026

Last day to withdraw from classes

Last Day Instruction (Tufts)

Thursday, April 30

Friday, May 1

Mon-Wed, May 4-6

**Friday, May 8**

Thurs-Sun, May 7-10

Mon-Fri, May 11-15

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

Monday, May 18

Monday, May 25

Last Day Instruction (NEC) (follows Monday schedule)

Potential snow day make-up

Examination Period

**Spring semester grades due (except for promotionals)**

Pre-Promotional Period

Promotionals

Commencement Concert

**New England Conservatory and Tufts Commencement**

Residence Hall Closes (12:00 Noon)

Memorial Day