

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Saturday, August 29	Residence Hall opens for all new students
Sunday, August 30	NEC Orientation Begins
Monday, August 31	Add/drop opens for all returning students (8:00 am)
Friday, September 4	New Student Registration
Saturday, September 5	Residence Hall opens for all returning students
Monday, September 7	Labor Day (NEC closed)
Tuesday, September 8	First Day Instruction (NEC and Tufts)
Wednesday, September 9	Convocation
Monday, September 14	Add/drop Ends (11:59 pm)
Tuesday, September 15	First day to withdraw from courses
Monday-Tues Oct 12-13	Fall Break including Indigenous Peoples' Day (no classes held)
Monday, Oct. 19-Tuesday, Nov. 24	Academic Advising and Registration for Spring 2027
Thursday, Nov. 19	Last day to withdraw from fall classes
Friday, Nov. 20	Deadline to submit Intent to Graduate for December conferral
Wed-Sun, Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Break (NEC closed)
Monday, December 14	Last Day Instruction (Tufts)
Friday, December 18	Last Day Instruction (NEC)
Sunday-Monday, Dec. 20-21	Examination Period
Tuesday, Dec. 22	Residence Hall Closes (12:00 noon)
Monday, January 4	Fall grades due (Grades due Dec. 23 for graduating students)

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Monday, January 4

Saturday, January 9

Monday, January 11

Friday, January 15

Monday, January 18

Tuesday, January 19

Wednesday, January 20

Mon-Wed, Feb 15-16

Friday, February 19

Sat-Sun, March 20-28

Monday, March 29-Friday, April 23

Thursday, April 29

Friday, April 30

Monday, May 3

Mon-Wed, May 3-5

Thurs-Sun, May 6-9

Friday, May 7

Mon-Fri, May 10-14

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

Monday, May 17

Sunday, May 23

Monday, May 31

Add/drop period opens for all students

Residence Hall opens (12:00 noon)

First Day Instruction (NEC)

Orientation for new students

Add/drop period ends (5:00 pm)

Martin Luther King Day (NEC closed)

First day to withdraw from classes

First Day Instruction (Tufts)

Presidents' Day Break (no classes held)

Deadline to submit Intent to Graduate for May graduation

Spring Break (NEC/Tufts)

Academic Advising and Registration for Fall 2027

Last Day of Instruction (NEC), follows Monday schedule

Potential snow day make-up

Last Day Instruction (Tufts)

Examination Period

Pre-Promotional Period

Spring semester grades due (except for promotionals)

Promotionals

Commencement Concert

N.E.C. Commencement

Residence Hall Closes

Tufts Commencement

Memorial Day