

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

May 2025

- 27 Summer 5 and 10-Week Classes Begin
- 30 Last Day to Drop or Add a 5- week Class

June 2025

- 4 Last Day to Drop or Add a 10-Week Class
- 11 New Student Orientation Session #1
- 12 New Student Orientation Session #2
- 13 New Student Orientation Session #3
- 20 Last Day to Withdraw from a 5-week Class
- 25 Upward Bound & Bridge Classes End
- 27 Summer 5- Week Classes end

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 9 Last Day to Withdraw from a 10-Week Class
- 15 New Student Orientation Session #4

August

- 1 Summer 10-Week Classes End
- 5 Summer Semester Grades Due (Noon)
- 11-12 International Students Arrive
- 11-12 New Faculty Workshops
- 13-15 New International Student Orientation
- 13 Chairs Workshop
- 14-15 All Faculty Workshops
- 15 New Students Arrive
- 15 Welcome Weekend Begins
- 17 Returning Students Arrive
- 18 Fall Semester Classes Begin (Mon.)
(Add/Drop Period: Aug. 18 – 29)
- 29 Last Day to Drop or Add a Course

September

- 1 Labor Day *(no classes/college closed)*
- 26-28 Homecoming

October

- 1 Day of Service (Wednesday)
- 7 Midterm
- 13-14 Fall Break (Mon.- Tues.)
- 14 Midterm Grade Due (Noon)
- 15 Classes Resume
- 15 Spring 2026 Advising Begins
- 17-18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 27 Spring 2026 Registration Begins

November

- 1 Central College Scholar Day
- 7 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course
- 8 Central College Scholar Day
- 24-28 Thanksgiving Break (Mon. – Fri.)

December

- 1 Classes Resume
- 1 Registration for Guest Students Begins
- 5 Last Day of Fall Semester Classes (Fri.)
- 8 College-Wide Study Day
- 9-11 Final Exams
- 12 Residence Halls Closed
- 16 Fall Semester Final Grades Due (Noon)

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January 2026

- 16 Faculty Workshop
- 17 New Student Welcome Day/Orientation
- 18 Returning Students Arrive
- 19 Spring Semester Classes Begin
(Add/Drop Period: Jan. 19-30)
- 19 Martin Luther King Day (alternate day of learning)
- 24 Central College Scholar Day
- 30 Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
- 31 Central College Scholar Day

February

March

- 10 Midterm
- 16-20 Spring Break (Mon.-Fri.)
- 17 Midterm Grades Due (Noon)
- 23 Classes Resume
- 23 Fall 2026 Advising Begins
- 31 Fall 2026 Registration Begins

April

- 3-6 Easter Break (Fri - Mon.)
- 7 Classes Resume (Tues.)
- 14-16 New Student Registration & Orientation
- 17 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course
- 17-18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23 CUI Day (Thurs., alternate day of learning)

May

- 7-9 Tulip Time
- 8 Last day of Spring Semester Courses
- 8 Last day to add Summer 2026 independent course work
- 11 College-Wide Study Day
- 12-14 Final Exams
- 15 Senior Grades Due (Noon)
- 15 Residence Halls Closed
- 16 Baccalaureate/Commencement
- 19 Final Grades Due (Noon)

June

- 1 Summer 5 and 10 - Week Classes Begin
- 3 Last Day to Drop or Add a 5 - Week Class
- 10 Last Day to Drop or Add a 10 - Week Class
- 10-12 New Student Registration & Orientation
- 24 Last Day to Withdraw from a 5 -Week Class

July

- 3 Summer 5 - Week Classes end
- 14 New Student Registration & Orientation
- 15 Last Day to Withdraw from a 10 - Week Class