



Academic & Events Calendar 2025-26

FALL 2025		
Aug 13	Wed	University Gathering
Aug 13	Wed	University New Faculty Orientation
Aug 18-29	Mon-Fri	LMin Orientation Residency for New & Second Year Cohorts (Guatemala & Cuba)
Aug 19	Tues	PTSC Faculty and Staff Retreat
Aug 19	Tues	University Fall Faculty Workshop
Aug 20	Wed	PEP Commencement & Reception
Aug 23	Sat	Scholars & Leaders Welcome Back Luncheon
Aug 24	Sun	University Campus Worship Service
Aug 25	Mon	First Day of Fall/Last Day to Register for Fall First Day of Fall 1/Last Day to Register for Fall 1
Sept 1	Mon	Labor Day
Sept 2	Tues	Last Day to Add Fall Classes
Sept 3	Wed	Area Churches Day
Sept 5	Fri	Fall Convocation
Sept 8	Mon	Faculty Senate Meeting
Sept 9	Tuesday	Alumni Family Life Together Gathering, Ambler, PA
Sept 9	Tues	Last Day to Drop Fall Classes (without charge)
Sept 15	Mon	Windows of the World with Jose Bowen
Sept 15-19	Mon-Fri.	DMin In-person Residency
Sept 19	Fri	University Faculty Meeting
Sept 20	Sat	Alumni Family Life Together, Cherry Crest Farm, Ronks, PA
Sept 27	Sat	Science and Religion Symposium
Oct 4	Sat	2025 Orlando Costas Lectureship
Oct 7	Tuesday	Palmer Alumni Connect: Quarterly Virtual Alumni Call
Oct 8	Wed.	Alumni Celebration Chapel featuring '25 Waymakers
Oct 8-11	Wed-Sat	Homecoming Week
Oct 8	Wed.	Homecoming: '25 Waymakers Award Dinner
Oct 12	Mon	Last Day of Fall 1 Last Day to Withdraw from Fall 1 (without academic penalty)
Oct 13-18	Mon-Sat	Reading Week for Fall Classes
Oct 13	Mon	Faculty Senate Meeting
Oct 14	Tues	The Clergy Appreciation Breakfast
Oct 17	Thu	West Virginia Centennial Banquet
Oct 20	Mon	First Day of Fall 2/Last Day to Register for Fall 2
Nov 1	Sat	Fall Open House Info Session
Nov 3	Mon	Faculty Senate Meeting HHC 203
Nov 5-8	Wed-Sat	CCDA Conference
Nov 7	Fri	University Faculty Meeting



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Nov 25-30	Tues-Sun	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 1	Wed	Last Day to Apply for an Extension (Review and Guidance Committee)
Dec 1-3	Mon-Wed	Openseminary Residency
Dec 8	Monday	Last Day of Fall Class Meetings
Dec 8		Last Day to Withdraw from Fall (without academic penalty)
Dec 9-13	Tue-Sat	Finals Week for Fall Classes
Dec 11	Thur	University Christmas Party
Dec 24-31	Wed-Fri	Christmas Break



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SPRING 2026		
Jan 1-2	Thu-Fri	New Year's Day (University Holiday)
Jan 5 - 9	Mon - Fri	LMin Orientation Residency for New & Second Year Cohorts
Jan 7	Wed	January Faculty Workshop
Jan 9	Fri	Faculty and Staff Retreat
Jan 12	Mon	First Day of Spring/Last Day to Register for Spring First Day of Spring 1/Last Day to Register for Spring 1
Jan 19	Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University holiday)
Jan 20	Tue	Last Day to Add Spring Classes Last Day to Add Spring 1 Classes
Jan 27	Tue	Last Day to Drop Spring 1 Classes (without charge)
Feb 2	Mon	Faculty Senate Meeting
Feb 2-6	Mon - Fri	DMin Residency
Feb 6	Fri	Mitchell Lectureship
Feb 10 - 14	Mon - Fri	West Virginia MDiv Residency Week 1
Feb 13	Fri	University Faculty Meeting
Feb 17 - 21	Mon - Fri	West Virginia MDiv Residency Week 2
Feb 20	Fri	Town Hall
Mar 2-6	Mon - Fri	LMin Orientation Residency for Second Year Cohort (Brazil)
Mar 1	Sun	Last Day of Spring 1
Mar 2 - 7	Mon - Sat	Reading Week for Spring Classes
Mar 9-13	Mon - Fri	LMin Orientation Residency for new Spring cohort (Bolivia)
Mar 4	Wed	All-Staff Meeting
Mar 9	Mon	First Day of Spring 2/Last Day to Register for Spring 2
Mar 9	Mon	Faculty Senate Meeting
Mar 10	Tue	Employee Appreciation Day Event - Ice Cream Social
Mar 19	Thur	Founder Day
Mar 19-20	Thur	Day of Giving
Mar 30-Apr 6	Fri-Mon	Easter Week (Seminary Holiday)
Apr 3	Fri	Good Friday (University holiday)
Apr 6	Mon	Easter Monday
Apr 10	Fri	University Faculty Meeting
Apr 13	Mon	Faculty Senate Meeting
		Last Day to Apply for an Extension (Review and Guidance Committee)
Apr 29	Wed	Last Day of Spring Class Meetings
May 1-7	Fri-Thur	Finals Week for Spring Classes
May 4	Mon	Faculty Senate Meeting
May 11-13	Mon-Wed	Openseminary Residency
May 8-9	Fri-Sat	Eastern University Commencement
May 13	Wed	Senior Chapel, Dinner & Rehearsal
May 14	Thurs	Palmer Commencement



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SUMMER 2026		
May 18	Mon	First Day of Summer Full/Last Day to Register for Summer Full First Day of Summer 1/Last Day to Register for Summer 1
May 18-22	Mon-Fri	University-Wide Planning and Development Week
May 19	Tues	Town Hall
May 20	Wed	May Faculty Workshop
May 20	Wed	Years of Service Employee Recognition Event
May 25	Mon	Memorial Day
May 26	Tues	Last Day to Add/Drop Summer Full Classes (without charge) Last Day to Add/Drop Summer 1 Classes (without charge)
June 2	Tues	Last Day to Drop Summer 1
June 19	Fri	Juneteenth (University holiday)
July 5	Sun	Summer 1 Classes End/ Last day to Withdraw from Summer 1
July 6	Mon	Summer 2 Classes Begin/Last Day to Register
July 3	Fri	Independence Day (observed)
July 13	Mon	Last Day to Add Summer 2
July 20	Mon	Last Day to Drop Summer 2
August 23	Sun	Summer 2 and Summer Full End/ Last Day to Withdraw from Summer 2 and Summer Full
August 29	Sat	Palmer Scholars & Leaders Welcome Luncheon