ALMA COLLEGE

2026 Fall Conference Dates: August 24 - 25, 2026
2026 Homecoming Dates: September 25 - 27, 2026
2026 Welcoming Convocation: August 27, 2026

Undergraduate Academic Calendar
2026-2027

Fall 2026

August	31	Monday	Fall Term Classes Begin (14-Week and 1st 7-Week Class)
August – Sept.	31 – 4	Mon. - Fri.	First Week of Term – Open Drop / Add Week for all fall courses - *Web Registration Open*
September	4	Friday	Last Day to Add a 1st 7-Week Class
September	7	Monday	Labor Day Observance (No Classes – Offices Closed)
September	9	Wednesday	Last Day to Add a 14-Week class; Academic Petition (or Provost Office approval) required Sept. 10th and Sept. 11th (courses may not be adjusted within Student Planning – submit an electronic drop/add form)
October	2	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 1st 7-Week Class (or elect Pass/Fail option for 1st 7-week class)
October	12 -13	Mon. – Tues.	Fall Term Recess (No Classes – Offices Open)
October	13	Tuesday	**Midterm Grades for 14-Week Classes Due by 9 a.m. (14-Week)**
October	16	Friday	Last Day of 1st 7-Week Classes *(finals to take place the last meeting day of each 7-week course)*
October	19	Monday	Begin 2nd 7-Week Classes
October	20	Tuesday	**Final Grades for 1st 7-Week Classes Due by 9 a.m. (7th week)**
October	21	Wednesday	Last Day to Add a 2nd 7-Week Class; *Last Day to Drop a 14-Week class or elect Pass/Fail Option for 14-Week class*
November	2 - 13	Two Weeks	Winter & Spring 2027 Registration (by # earned credits) *Web Registration Open*
November	20	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 2nd 7-Week Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option for 2nd 7-Week Class
November	25	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess Begins (No Classes – Offices Open)
November	26 – 27	Thurs. – Fri.	Thanksgiving Recess (No Classes – Offices Closed)
December	7– 11	Mon. – Fri.	Final Exam Week (See Registrar's website for exam schedule)
December	15	Tuesday	**Final Grades Due by 9:00 a.m. (14-Week and 2nd 7-week)**
December – Jan.	12 – 10	Four Weeks	Winter Recess (No Classes – Offices Closed Dec. 21 - Jan. 3, Offices Open Jan.4th)

Winter 2027

January	4	Monday	Offices Open
January	11	Monday	Winter Term Classes Begin (14-Week and 1st 7-Week Classes)
January	11 - 15	Mon. – Fri.	First Week of Term – Open Drop / Add Week for all winter courses – Web Registration Open
January	15	Friday	Last Day to Add a 1st 7-Week Class
January	18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance (No Classes – Offices Open)
January	20	Wednesday	Last Day to Add a 14-Week class; Academic Petition (or Provost Office approval) required Jan. 21st and Jan. 22nd (courses may not be adjusted within Student Planning – submit an electronic drop/add form)
February	12	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 1st 7-Week Class (or elect Pass/Fail option for 1st 7-week class)
February	26	Friday	Last Day of 1st 7-Week Classes (finals to take place the last meeting day of each 7-week course)
March	1-5	Mon. – Fri.	Winter Break (No Classes – Offices Open)
March	2	Tuesday	**Midterm Grades for 14-Week classes and Final Grades for 1st 7-week Classes Due by 9 a.m.** (8th week)
March	8	Monday	Classes resume after Winter Break; 2nd 7-week Classes Begin
March	10	Wednesday	Last Day to Add a 2nd 7-Week Class; Last Day to Drop a 14-Week class or elect Pass/Fail Option for 14-Week class

March - April	22 – 2	Mon. – Fri.	Fall 2027 Registration (by # earned credits) - *Web Registration Open*
March	26	Friday	Good Friday – No Classes (Offices Close at Noon)
April	1	Thursday	Graduation Applications for 2028 grads (April, May, August) due. Forms within Inside Alma.
April	8	Thursday	**Honors Day** (No Classes – Offices Open)
April	9	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 2nd 7-Week Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option for a 2nd 7-Week Class
April	19 - 23	Mon. – Fri.	Final Exam Week (See Registrar's website for exam schedule)
April	24	Saturday	Commencement – Ceremonies Begin at 2 p.m.
April	27	Tuesday	**Final Grades Due by 9:00 a.m. (14-Week and 2nd 7-week)**

Spring 2027

May	2	Sunday	Spring Term Classes Begin
May	5	Wednesday	Last Day to Add a Spring Term course (non-travel courses only)
May	21	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option
May	27	Thursday	Spring Term Ends
May	31	Monday	Memorial Day – (Offices Closed)
June	1	Tuesday	**Final Grades Due by 9 a.m.**

Summer 2027

FULL SUMMER			
June	1	Tuesday	Full Summer Session Begins
June	1	Tues. - Fri.	First Week of Term – Web Registration Open
June	11	Friday	Last Day to Add a Class
July	9	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option
August	20	Thursday	Full Summer Session Ends
August	24	Tuesday	**Full Summer Session Grades Due by 9:00 a.m.**
SUMMER I			
June	1	Tuesday	Summer Session I Begins (19 days)
June	4	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
June	18	Friday	Last Day to Drop Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option
June	25	Friday	Summer Session I Ends
June	29	Tuesday	**Summer I Final Grades Due by 9:00 a.m.**
SUMMER II			
June	28	Monday	Summer Session II Begins (19 days)
July	2	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
July	16	Friday	Last Day to Drop Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option
July	23	Friday	Summer Session II Ends
July	27	Tuesday	**Summer II Grades Due by 9:00 a.m.**
SUMMER III			
July	26	Monday	Summer Session III Begins (19 days)
July	30	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
August	13	Friday	Last Day to Drop Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option
August	20	Thursday	Summer Session III Ends
August	24	Tuesday	**Summer Session III Grades Due by 9:00 a.m.**