

# 2026-2027 USC Aiken Academic Calendar

## Fall 2026

|                  |                   |                                                                      |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 3         | Monday            | Last day to submit reinstatement petition for fall term              |
| August 12        | Wednesday         | Fall tuition and fee payment deadline (5:00pm)                       |
| August 17        | Monday            | Faculty Reporting Date                                               |
| August 18        | Tuesday           | Classes begin                                                        |
| August 24        | Monday            | Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a “W” final grade |
| August 24        | Monday            | Last day to drop a course for a 100% refund of liable hours          |
| August 30        | Sunday            | Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours                |
| September 1      | Tuesday           | Last day to apply in Self Service to graduate in December            |
| September 1      | Tuesday           | Deadline to declare early/late graduation ceremony participation     |
| September 6      | Sunday            | Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours                |
| September 7      | Monday            | Labor Day -- <i>no classes</i>                                       |
| September 16     | Wednesday         | Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours                |
| September 30     | Wednesday         | Faculty deadline to submit Dec. graduation clearance forms           |
| October 1        | Thursday          | Advisement Month begins                                              |
| October 12       | Monday            | Midpoint in semester                                                 |
| October 15 - 16  | Thursday - Friday | Fall break -- <i>no classes</i>                                      |
| October 19       | Monday            | Faculty deadline to enter midterm grades                             |
| October 26       | Monday            | Priority registration for spring term opens                          |
| November 3       | Tuesday           | Election Day -- <i>no classes</i>                                    |
| November 18      | Wednesday         | Last day to withdraw without receiving a “WF” grade                  |
| November 23 - 27 | Monday - Friday   | Thanksgiving break -- <i>no classes</i>                              |
| December 4       | Friday            | Last day of classes                                                  |
| December 5 - 6   | Saturday - Sunday | Reading days                                                         |
| December 7 - 11  | Monday - Friday   | Final exams                                                          |
| December 10      | Thursday          | December Commencement (6:00pm)                                       |
| December 14      | Monday            | May graduation application opens in Self Service                     |
| December 14      | Monday            | Faculty deadline to enter final grades in Self Service (Noon)        |

Event dates subject to change.

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## Spring 2027

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|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 4        | Monday          | Last day to submit reinstatement petition for spring term            |
| January 6        | Wednesday       | Spring tuition and fee payment deadline (5:00pm)                     |
| January 11       | Monday          | Classes begin                                                        |
| January 18       | Monday          | Martin Luther King Jr. Day -- <i>no classes</i>                      |
| January 19       | Tuesday         | Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a “W” final grade |
| January 19       | Tuesday         | Last day to drop a course for a 100% refund of liable hours          |
| January 23       | Saturday        | Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours                |
| January 30       | Saturday        | Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours                |
| February 1       | Monday          | Last day to apply in Self Service to graduate in May                 |
| February 1       | Monday          | Deadline to declare early/late graduation ceremony participation     |
| February 8       | Monday          | Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours                |
| March 1          | Monday          | Advisement Month begins                                              |
| March 1          | Monday          | Faculty deadline to submit May graduation clearance forms            |
| March 4          | Thursday        | Midpoint in semester                                                 |
| March 8 - 12     | Monday - Friday | Spring Break -- <i>no classes</i>                                    |
| March 15         | Monday          | Faculty deadline to enter midterm grades                             |
| March 22         | Monday          | Priority registration for summer & fall terms opens                  |
| April 12         | Monday          | Last day to withdraw without receiving a “WF” final grade            |
| April 26         | Monday          | Last day of classes                                                  |
| April 27         | Tuesday         | Reading day -- <i>no classes</i>                                     |
| April 28 - May 4 | Wed. - Tuesday  | Final exams (excluding Saturday and Sunday)                          |
| May 5            | Wednesday       | University Commencement (6:00pm)                                     |
| May 7            | Friday          | Faculty deadline to enter final grades in Self Service (Noon)        |

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## Summer 2027

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| May 10   | Monday    | Summer term begins                                            |
| May 15   | Saturday  | August graduation application opens in Self Service           |
| May 31   | Monday    | Memorial Day -- <i>no classes</i>                             |
| June 15  | Tuesday   | Last day to apply in Self Service to graduate in August       |
| June 22  | Tuesday   | Faculty deadline to submit August graduation clearance forms  |
| July 5   | Monday    | Independence Day (observed) -- <i>no classes</i>              |
| July 15  | Thursday  | December graduation application opens in Self Service         |
| August 4 | Wednesday | Summer term ends                                              |
| August 9 | Monday    | Faculty deadline to enter final grades in Self Service (Noon) |

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# 2026-2027 Parts-of-Term

Parts-of-term are condensed academic terms, with course add/drop/withdraw dates and tuition refund dates that may differ from those of the full/main semester calendar.

Final grades are due no later than 72 hours after completion of a course's final exam.

## Fall 2026

### Term 1A

#### First Half-Term

|              |                                                                      |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 18    | First day of classes                                                 |
| August 21    | Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade |
| August 21    | Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours  |
| August 23    | Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours                |
| August 26    | Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours                |
| August 31    | Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours                |
| September 28 | Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade            |
| October 7    | Last day of classes                                                  |
| October 8    | Final exam day                                                       |
| October 11   | Final grades due                                                     |

### Term 1B

#### Second Half-Term

|                  |                                                                      |
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| October 12       | First day of classes                                                 |
| October 15       | Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade |
| October 15       | Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours  |
| October 17       | Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours                |
| October 21       | Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours                |
| October 25       | Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours                |
| November 24      | Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade            |
| November 26 - 27 | Thanksgiving break -- <i>no classes</i>                              |
| December 3       | Last day of classes                                                  |
| December 4       | Final exam day                                                       |
| December 7       | Final grades due                                                     |

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## Spring 2027

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| <b>Term 1A</b><br>First Half-Term | January 11  | First day of classes                                                 |
|                                   | January 14  | Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade |
|                                   | January 14  | Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours  |
|                                   | January 16  | Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours                |
|                                   | January 19  | Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours                |
|                                   | January 24  | Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours                |
|                                   | February 22 | Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade            |
|                                   | March 2     | Last day of classes                                                  |
|                                   | March 3     | Final exam day                                                       |
|                                   | March 6     | Final grades due                                                     |

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| <b>Term 1B</b><br>Second Half-Term | March 15 | First day of classes                                                 |
|                                    | March 18 | Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade |
|                                    | March 18 | Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours  |
|                                    | March 20 | Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours                |
|                                    | March 23 | Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours                |
|                                    | March 27 | Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours                |
|                                    | April 26 | Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade            |
|                                    | May 3    | Last day of classes                                                  |
|                                    | May 4    | Final exam day                                                       |
|                                    | May 7    | Final grades due                                                     |