

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

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
TBA		Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
TBA		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
TBA		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
TBA		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

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.

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Term 1A	August 18	First day of classes
First Half-Term	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	October 12	First day of classes
Second Half-Term	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