

Fayette 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester

Session 1

Peacock ExperienceAugust 27-30
Classes BeginAugust 31
Last Day to Add CoursesSeptember 2
Labor Day-No Classes September 7
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses.....October 4
Final Exams.....October 21 – 22

Session 2

Classes Begin October 26
Last Day to Add Courses October 28
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses.....November 29
Thanksgiving Break.....November 26- 29
Final ExamsDecember 16- 17

Semester Long

Classes BeginAugust 31
Last Day to Add Courses.....September 2
Labor Day -No Classes September 7
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses.....November 8
Thanksgiving Break.....November 26- 29
Final Exams.....December 16 - 17

Spring Semester

Session 3

Classes BeginJanuary 11
Last Day to Add Courses.....January 13
Last Day to Withdraw from CoursesFebruary 14
Final Exam.....March 3 - 4
Spring Break.....March 5 - 14

Session 4

Classes BeginMarch 15
Last Day to Add Courses March 17
Easter Break.....March 26 - 28
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses..... April 18
Final Exams.....May 5 – 6
Commencement CeremonyMay 8

Semester Long

Classes BeginJanuary 11
Last Day to Add CoursesJanuary 13
Spring Break..... March 5 – 14
Easter Break.....March 26 - 28
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses.....March 28
Final Exams.....May 5 – 6

Summer Semester

Session 5

Classes Begin May 17
Last Day to Add Courses May 19
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses June 20
Last Day of Classes.....July 8

Session 6

Classes BeginJuly 12
Last Day to Add Courses.....July 14
Last Day to Withdraw from CoursesAugust 8
Last Day of Classes.....August 19

Semester Long

Classes Begin May 17
Last Day to Add Courses May 19
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses.....July 14
Last Day of ClassesAugust 19

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Session Dates for Fayette, Centers, Online, Self-Paced

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Location/Program	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Fayette	8/31/26–10/22/26	10/26/26–12/17/26	1/11/27–3/4/27	3/15/27–5/6/27	5/17/27–7/8/27	7/12/27–8/19/27 (six-week session)
Fayette Grade Entry Period	10/19/26–10/26/26	12/14/26–12/21/26	3/1/27–3/8/27	5/3/27–5/10/27	Varies by course	Varies by course

Payment is due the Wednesday prior to the start of session.

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Location/Program	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Centers/Online	8/31/26–10/22/26	10/26/26–12/17/26	1/11/27–3/4/27	3/15/27–5/6/27	5/17/27–7/8/27	7/12/27–8/19/27 (six-week session)
uiuFlex and Master of Science in Counseling	8/31/26–12/17/26	Semester Long	1/11/27–5/6/27	Semester Long	5/17/27–8/19/27	Semester Long
Centers/Online Open & Close Registration	7/13/26–8/30/26		11/9/26–1/10/27		3/22/27–5/16/27	
Online/Centers Grade Entry Period	10/19/26–10/26/26	12/14/26–12/21/26	3/1/27–3/8/27	5/3/27–5/10/27	7/5/27–7/12/27	8/16/27–8/23/27

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Location/Program	Session 1 Sept	Session 1 Oct	Session 2 Nov	Session 2 Dec	Session 3 Jan	Session 3 Feb	Session 4 March	Session 4 April	Session 5 May	Session 5 June	Session 6 July	Session 6 Aug
Self-Paced Degree Program	9/1/26–2/28/27	10/1/26–3/31/27	11/1/26–4/30/27	12/1/26–5/31/27	1/1/27–6/30/27	2/1/27–7/31/27	3/1/27–8/31/27	4/1/27–9/30/27	5/1/27–10/31/27	6/1/27–11/30/27	7/1/27–12/31/27	8/1/27–1/31/28
Self-Paced Open & Close Registration	8/1/26–8/28/26	9/1/26–9/28/26	10/1/26–10/28/26	11/1/26–11/28/26	12/1/26–12/28/26	1/1/27–1/28/27	2/1/27–2/28/27	3/1/27–3/28/27	4/1/27–4/28/27	5/1/27–5/28/27	6/1/27–6/28/27	7/1/27–7/28/27

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2026-27 Graduation Application/Conferral Dates

	October	December	March	May	July	August
Conferral Date	October 25, 2026	December 20, 2026	March 7, 2027	May 9, 2027**	July 11, 2027	August 22, 2027
Application Dates	5/1/26–6/30/26	7/1/26–8/31/26	9/1/26–10/31/26	11/1/26–12/31/26	1/1/27–2/28/27	3/1/27–4/30/27

** Commencement Ceremony at Fayette Campus will be held Saturday, May 8, 2027.