Academic Calendar 2026–27

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Fall Semester 2026

Aug 22 (Sat)	Residential colleges open for first-year students
Aug 23–26	First-year orientation; Matriculation Lottery, Aug 24
Aug 27 (Thu)	333rd Matriculation Ceremony, Lantern Quad
Aug 31 (Mon)	Classes begin
Sep 7 (Mon)	Labor Day; no classes
Sep 11 (Fri)	Last day to add a course
Sep 19 (Sat)	Lantern Cup, Emberfield
Oct 9–12	Fall break; Portal Concourse reduced service
Oct 13–16	Annual ward renewal; some buildings close early
Oct 23–25	Homecoming and Family Weekend
Oct 30 (Fri)	Last day to withdraw with a W
Nov 1 (Sun)	Early Decision I application deadline
Nov 25–29	Thanksgiving recess
Dec 10 (Thu)	Last day of classes
Dec 11–13	Reading period
Dec 14–19	Final examinations
Dec 20 (Sun)	Residential colleges close, noon

Spring Semester 2027

Jan 5 (Tue)	Regular Decision and ED II deadlines
Jan 17 (Sun)	Residential colleges reopen
Jan 18 (Mon)	Martin Luther King Jr. Day; no classes
Jan 19 (Tue)	Classes begin
Jan 29 (Fri)	Last day to add a course
Feb 15 (Mon)	Founders' Day (observed); no classes
Mar 1 (Mon)	Transfer application deadline
Mar 13–21	Spring recess
Mar 22 (Mon)	Midwinter Regatta (weather and Old Mossback permitting)
Apr 2 (Fri)	Last day to withdraw with a W
Apr 16 (Fri)	Lantern Night
May 1 (Sat)	Enrollment deposit deadline, Class of 2031
May 4 (Tue)	Last day of classes
May 5–7	Reading period
May 8–14	Final examinations
May 22 (Sat)	334th Commencement

Summer Session 2027

Jun 1 – Jul 2	Summer Term I
Jul 6 – Aug 6	Summer Term II
Jun 14 – Jul 23	Lantern Fellows research residency

Lunar Acreage classes meet on full-moon evenings only and follow a separate calendar posted by the Office of the Provost. Students observing religious holidays not listed here should contact their instructors in the first week of the semester. For accessible formats of this calendar contact registrar@fablehurst.edu.