



NEW ENGLAND

2026–2027 Academic Calendar

First Semester

Aug 20	Thursday	Freshman Orientation begins; residence halls open for freshmen
Aug 21	Friday	Freshman Orientation continues; residence halls open for returning students
Aug 22	Saturday	Convocation Day
Aug 24	Monday	First semester begins with junior and senior seminars
Aug 25	Tuesday	Tutorials begin; freshmen and sophomore seminars begin
Oct 12	Monday	Columbus Day — no classes, office holiday
Oct 20–22	Tue–Thu	Don Rags — evening classes only
Nov 26	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day — no classes, office holiday
Nov 27	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving — no classes, office holiday
Nov 30	Monday	Classes resume
Dec 8	Tuesday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception no classes, office holiday
Dec 12–18	Sat–Fri	First semester examinations
Dec 18	Friday	First semester ends after last exam
Dec 19	Saturday	Residence Halls close

Second Semester

Jan 11	Monday	Residence halls re-open at 12 PM (first meal served: dinner)
Jan 13	Wednesday	Second semester classes begin
Jan 28	Thursday	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas – no classes
Feb 15	Monday	Presidents' Day – no classes
Mar 9–11	Tues–Thu	Don Rags — evening classes only; underclassmen seminars moved to Monday
Mar 10	Wednesday	Sophomore Mathematics Midterm exam
Mar 25	Thursday	Easter break begins
Mar 26	Friday	Good Friday – office holiday
Mar 29	Monday	Easter Monday – office holiday
Apr 1	Thursday	Classes resume
Apr 5–Apr 30	Mon–Fri	Senior thesis defenses
May 6	Thursday	Ascension Thursday – no classes, office holiday
May 13–19	Thu–Wed	Final examinations – seniors
May 15–21	Sat–Fri	Final examinations – freshmen, sophomores, & juniors
May 21	Friday	Second semester ends after last exam
May 22	Saturday	Commencement
May 24	Monday	Residence halls close at 12 noon