Rivier UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER 2026		**September 8 – December 18**
Mon-Fri	Aug. 24 – Sep. 4	Family Nurse Practitioner On-Campus Intensives
Monday	September 7	Labor Day – No classes
Tuesday	September 8	Academic Convocation
Tuesday	September 8	Term 1 (7-week classes) and 14-week classes Professional Studies/Online/Graduate/Doctoral classes begin
Wednesday	September 9	Classes begin for 14-Week Day
Monday	September 14	End of Add/Drop period for Term 1 (7-week classes) and 14-week Professional Studies/Online/Graduate/Doctoral classes at 5 p.m.
Tuesday	September 15	End of Add/Drop period for 14-week Day classes at 5 p.m.
Monday	October 5	Final date to withdraw "W" from Term 1 (7-week classes)
Monday	October 5	Final day to complete "I" from Summer '26
Monday	October 12	Columbus Day – No meeting for 14-week Day classes Term I (7-week classes) and 14- week Professional Studies/Online/Graduate/Doctoral classes meet
Tues-Mon	October 20 - 26	Final Class meeting/Final Exams for Term 1 (7-week classes)
Friday	October 23	MIDTERM GRADES DUE for all 14-week undergraduate classes
Wednesday	October 28	Term 2 (7-week classes) begin
Friday	October 30	Final Grades for Term 1 (7-week classes) due by 12 p.m.
Tuesday	November 3	Add/Drop period for Term 2 (7-week classes) ends at 5 p.m.
Tuesday	November 17	Final date to withdraw "W" from 14-week classes
Tuesday	November 24	Final date to complete "I" from Term 1 (7-week classes)
Tuesday	November 24	Final date to withdraw "W" from Term 2 (7-week classes)
Wednesday	November 25	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins-Wed. noon; vacation for all classes
Monday	November 30	Classes Resume
Tuesday	December 1	Intent to Graduate for January commencement due
Monday	December 14	14-week classes end
Mon-Fri	December 14 - 18	Final Class meeting/Final Exams for Term 2 (7-week classes)
Tues-Fri	December 15 - 18	Final Exams for 14-week Day/Professional Studies/Online/Graduate/Doctorate
Saturday	December 19	Make up day for final exams
Tuesday	December 22	Final grades for all classes due by 12 p.m.
SPRING SEMESTER 2027		**JANUARY 18 – MAY 7**
Mon-Fri	Jan. 4 - 15	Family Nurse Practitioner On-Campus Intensives
Monday	January 18	Martin Luther King Day – all 7-week classes will meet No meeting for 14-week classes
Tuesday	January 19	All 14-week classes begin
Monday	January 25	Add/Drop period for all classes ends at 5 p.m.
Monday	February 1	Intent to Graduate for May commencement due
Monday	February 15	Final date to withdraw "W" from Term 1 (7-week classes)
Monday	February 15	Final day to complete "I" from Fall '26
Tues-Fri	March 2 - 5	Final Class meeting/Final Exams for Term 1 (7-week classes)
Saturday	March 6	Make up day for Term 1 (7-week classes)
Mon-Fri	March 8 - 12	Spring Vacation for 14-week classes only
Tuesday	March 9	MIDTERM GRADES DUE for 14-week undergraduate classes
Tuesday	March 9	Final Grades due for Term 1 (7-week classes) by 12 p.m.

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Friday	March 19	Term 2 (7-week classes) begin
Thursday	March 25	Add/Drop period for Term 2 (7-week classes) ends at 5 p.m.
Thursday	March 25	Easter recess begins: No meeting for 14-week. Day/Professional Studies/Online/Graduate/Doctorate classes Term 2 (7-week classes) will meet
Friday	March 26	Good Friday – no classes
Sunday	March 28	Easter Sunday
Monday	March 29	Classes resume
Monday	April 5	Final date to withdraw "W" from 14-week classes
Thursday	April 15	Final date to withdraw "W" from Term 2 (7-week classes)
Thursday	April 15	Final day to complete "I" from Term 1 (7-week classes)
Monday	May 3	14-week Day classes end
Mon-Fri	May 3 - 7	Final Class meeting/Final Exams for Term 2 (7-week classes)
Mon-Fri	May 3 - 7	Final Exams for 14-week Prof. Studies/Online/Graduate/Doctorate classes
Tues-Fri	May 4 - 7	Final Exams for 14-week Day classes
Saturday	May 8	Make up day for final exams
Tuesday	May 11	Final grades for all classes due by 12 p.m.
Sunday	May 16	Commencement

SUMMER SEMESTER		***May 10 – August 26***
Term 1 (7-week format)		***May 10- July 1***
Monday	*May 10*	*Classes begin*
Friday	*May 14*	*Add/Drop period for Term 1 (7-week classes) ends at 5 p.m.*
Monday	*May 31*	*Memorial Day – no classes held*
Friday	*June 4*	*Make up day for Monday (5/31) classes*
Friday	*June 11*	*Final date to withdraw "W" from Term 1 (7-week classes)*
Friday	*June 11*	*Final date to complete "I" from Spring '27*
Friday	*June 18*	*Juneteenth observed - offices closed, online and clinicals will meet*
Mon-Thurs	*June 28 – July 1*	*Final Class meeting/Final Exams for Term 1 (7-week classes)*
Tuesday	*July 6*	*Final grades due by 12 p.m.*
Term 2 (7-week format)		***July 2 – August 26***
Friday	*July 2*	*Classes begin*
Monday	*July 5*	*Independence Day observed – no classes held*
Thursday	*July 8*	*Add/Drop period for Term 2 (7-week classes) ends at 5 p.m.*
Friday	*July 9*	*Make up day for Monday (7/5) classes*
Friday	*July 30*	*Intent to Graduate for September commencement due*
Thursday	*August 5*	*Final date to complete "I" from Summer-Term 1*
Thursday	*August 5*	*Final date to withdraw "W" from any Term 2 classes*
Mon- Thurs	*August 23 - 26*	*Final Class meeting/Final Exams for Term 2 (7-week classes)*
Tuesday	*August 31*	*Final grades due by 12 p.m.*
Summer Long format		***May 10– August 26***
Monday	*May 10*	*Classes begin*
Friday	*May 14*	*Add/Drop period for Summer Long classes ends at 5 p.m.*
Monday	*May 31*	*Memorial Day – no classes held*
Friday	*June 4*	*Make up day for Monday (5/31) classes*
Friday	*June 11*	*Final date to complete "I" from Spring '27*
Friday	*June 18*	*Juneteenth observed - offices closed, online and clinicals will meet*
Monday	*July 5*	*Independence Day observed – no classes held*
Friday	*July 9*	*Make up day for Monday (7/5) classes*
Thursday	*July 22*	*Final date to withdraw "W" from any Summer Long classes*
Friday	*July 30*	*Intent to Graduate for September commencement due*
Mon- Thurs	*Aug –23-26*	*Final Class meeting/Final Exams for Summer Long classes*
Tuesday	*August 31*	*Final grades due by 12 p.m.*

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