

# Semester Dates for AY 2025-2026

Contact [Registrar@msj.edu](mailto:Registrar@msj.edu) OR 513.244.4621 with any questions

- **Please Note:** A week is defined as **Monday through Sunday, 11:59pm**. Add/drops/withdraws will be processed based on the date student initiates the web request.
- There are **no midterm grades** for Graduate/Doctoral students, for students taking less than full semester courses, or for summer courses.
- **Lions Alert and Progress Reports can be submitted at any time for any student regardless of degree level.**
- **Grade due dates** are in **Yellow**.

## **2025-2026 COURSE WITHDRAWAL POLICIES** (A week is defined as Monday through Sunday, 11:59pm)

- Student can initiate a drop or withdrawal from a course via the Add/Drop/Withdrawal form on Mount Connect.
- **Full semester courses:**
  - Drop period is week 1 through the end of week 5.
  - Drop with a W period begins week 6 and ends the last day of week 14.
  - No withdraw week 14 to last day of finals.
- **6-10 week courses:**
  - Drop period is week 1 to end of week 2
  - Drop with a W period begins week 3 and ends the last day of the week before the final week of the subsession. (i.e., 6 week course = W ends the last day of week 5; 7 week course = W ends the last day of week 6, etc.)
  - No withdraw final week of the subsession
- **5 or fewer week courses:**
  - Drop period is week 1
  - Drop with a W begins week 2 and ends the last day of the week before the final week of the subsession (i.e., 5 week course = W ends the last day of week 4).
  - No withdraw final week of subsession

**Fall S126:** August 18, 2025 through December 11, 2025

<b>Date</b>	<b>Semester Information</b>	<b>Notes</b>
8/18/2025	Semester Begins	
8/22/2025	Last day students and advisors to web register for full semester courses	
8/26/2025	Last day to add full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
9/21/2025	Last day to drop full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
9/22/2025	Drop with a W for a full semester course begins	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
10/3/2025	First half 7-week courses end	<b>Grades</b> for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
10/10/2025	First half 8-week courses end	<b>Grades</b> for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
10/13/2025	Second half 7-week and 8-week courses begin	
<b>10/13/2025 through 10/20/2025</b>	<b>Midterm grading</b>	Midterm grades required for all full semester UG courses only **
10/20/2025 through 10/31/2025	Advising	
11/3/2025	Registration for Spring begins	UG students receive registration information via email. GR/DOCT students registered through departments
11/30/2025	Last day to withdraw from a full semester course	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
12/8/2025	Finals begin	
12/11/2025	Finals end; Last day of Semester	
<b>12/16/2025</b>	<b>All final semester grades due**</b>	
12/18/2025	Academic Action	

**Spring S226: January 12, 2026 through May 7, 2026**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Semester Information</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1/12/2026	Semester Begins	
1/16/2026	Last day for students and advisors to web register for full semester courses	
1/20/2026	Last day to add full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
2/09/2026	Web registration for Summer begins	
2/15/2026	Last day to drop full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect
2/16/2026	Drop with a W begins for full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
3/01/2026	First half 7-week courses end	<b>Grades</b> for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
3/08/2026	First half 8-week courses end	<b>Grades</b> for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
3/16/2026	Second half 7-week and 8-week courses begin	
3/02/2026 through 3/16/2026	<b>Midterm grading</b>	Midterm grades required for all full semester UG courses only **
3/23/26 through 4/2/2026	Advising	
4/2/2026	Web registration for Spring begins	UG students receive registration information via email. GR/DOCT students registered through departments
4/26/2026	Last day to withdraw from a full semester course	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
5/04/2026	Finals begin	
5/07/2026	Finals end; Last day of Semester	
5/12/2026	<b>All final semester grades due**</b>	
5/14/2026	Academic Action	

**Summer S426: May 11, 2026 through August 14, 2026**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Semester Information</b>	<b>Notes</b>
5/11/2026	Semester Begins	
5/15/2026	Last day for students and advisors to web register for full semester courses	
5/19/2026	Last day to add full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect
6/14/2026	Last day to drop full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
6/15/2026	Drop with a W begins for full semester courses	Add/Drop form available in Mount Connect *
6/26/2026	First half 7-week courses end	<b>Grades</b> for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
7/3/2026	First half 8-week courses end	<b>Grades</b> for less than full semester courses due within four calendar days after course ends
6/22/2026	Second half 8-week courses begin	
6/29/2026	Second half 7-week courses begin	
8/14/2026	Last day of Semester	
8/18/ 2026	<b>All final semester grades due</b>	

**Additional Information on the Academic Calendar, Registration, Add/Drops/Withdrawals**

- Full Academic Calendar including University holidays:  
<https://www.msj.edu/academics/registrar/academic-calendar/index.html>
- UG Registration Information (add/drop/withdrawal): <https://registrar.msj.edu/undergraduate-catalog/advising-registration/registration/index.html>
- Graduate/Doctoral Registration Information (add/drop/withdrawal):  
<https://registrar.msj.edu/graduate-catalog/advising-registration/registration-procedures.html>