

# Semester Dates for AY 2025-2026

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- **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 15 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>                                                                                            |
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| 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<br>**                                     |
| 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>                                                                                            |
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| 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<br>**                                     |
| 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>                                                                                      |
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| 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>