

**Southwestern Community College  
2026-2027 Academic Calendar**

**2026 Fall Semester**

Fall Kick-Off	Tuesday, August 11
Faculty and Staff Semester Prep Day	Wednesday, August 12
Orientation/Registration	Thursday, August 13
Final Registration	Friday, August 14
Classes Begin, Full and First Sessions	Monday, August 17
Schedule Adjustment – First Session	Monday & Tuesday, August 17 - 18
Schedule Adjustment – Full Session	Monday - Friday, August 17 - 21
Labor Day Holiday – College Closed	Monday, September 7
Citizenship/Constitution Day (observed)	Thursday, September 17
Professional Development Day	Friday, September 18
Last Day to Withdraw, First Session	Monday, September 21
End of First Session Classes	Friday, October 9
Fall Break - No Classes	Saturday, October 10 - Tuesday, October 13
Second Session Classes Begin	Wednesday, October 14
Schedule Adjustment – Second Session	Wednesday & Thursday, October 14 - 15
Advising Day/Registration Begins for Spring 2027/No Classes	Tuesday, October 27
Commencement Applications Due	Friday, October 30
Last Day to Withdraw, Full Session	Monday, November 2
Last day to Withdraw, Second Session & Last Day for Faculty-Initiated Withdrawal	Tuesday, November 24
Thanksgiving Break-No Classes	Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29
Thanksgiving Holiday – College Closed	Thursday – Sunday, November 26 – November 29
Fall Semester Ends, Full and Second Sessions (last day of classes)	Tuesday, December 15
Grades Due/Commencement	Wednesday, December 16
Winter Break - College Closed	Wednesday, December 23, 2026 – Sunday, January 3, 2027

**2027 Spring Semester**

College Reopens	Monday, January 4
Faculty and Staff Semester Prep Day	Wednesday, January 6
Orientation/Registration Day	Thursday, January 7
Final Registration	Friday, January 8
Classes Begin, Full, and First Sessions	Monday, January 11
Schedule Adjustment – First Session	Monday & Tuesday, January 11 - 12
Schedule Adjustment – Full Session	Monday - Friday, January 11 - 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Classes	Monday, January 18
Last Day to Withdraw, First Session	Thursday, February 18
Professional Development Day	Friday, February 19
February Break - No Classes	Wednesday, February 24-Sunday, February 28
End of First Session Classes	Friday, March 12
Second Session Classes Begin	Monday, March 15
Schedule Adjustment – Second Session	Monday & Tuesday, March 15 -16
Spring/Easter Break – No Classes	Monday - Sunday, March 22 - March 28
Last Day to Withdraw, Full Session	Monday, April 5
Advising Day/Registration Begins for Summer & Fall 2027/No Classes	Tuesday, April 6
Commencement Applications Due	Friday, April 9
Last Day to Withdraw, Second Session & Last Day for Faculty-Initiated Withdrawal	Wednesday, April 28
Spring Semester Ends, Full and Second Sessions (last day of classes)	Friday, May 14
Grades Due/Commencements	Saturday, May 15

**2027 Summer Semester**

Final Registration Full and First Sessions	Thursday, May 20
Classes Begin - Full (8 week) and First (4 week) Sessions	Tuesday, May 25
Schedule Adjustments - Full and First Sessions	Tuesday & Wednesday, May 25 - 26
Memorial Day – College Closed	Monday, May 31
Last Day to Withdraw from First Session	Tuesday, June 15
Commencement Applications Due	Friday, June 18
First Session Ends	Monday, June 21
Second (4 week) Session Begins	Tuesday, June 22
Schedule Adjustments - Second Session	Tuesday & Wednesday, June 22 - 23
Independence Day Holiday - College Closed	Monday, July 5
Last Day to Withdraw from Full Session	Tuesday, July 6
Last Day to withdraw from Second Session & Last Day for Faculty-Initiated Withdrawal	Tuesday, July 13
Summer Semester Ends, Full and Second Sessions (last day of classes)	Tuesday, July 20
Grades Due	Wednesday, July 21

**Staff Holiday Calendar**

Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Winter Break  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day Holiday

Monday, September 7, 2026  
Thursday & Friday, November 26 – 27, 2026  
Wednesday, December 23, 2026 – Sunday, January 3, 2027  
Monday, May 31, 2027  
Monday, July 5, 2027