

2025-2026 USC Aiken Academic Calendar

Fall 2025

August 1	Friday	Last day to submit reinstatement petition for fall term
August 13	Wednesday	Fall tuition and fee payment deadline (5:00pm)
August 18	Monday	Faculty Reporting Date
August 19	Tuesday	Classes begin
August 25	Monday	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a “W” final grade
August 25	Monday	Last day to drop a course for a 100% refund of liable hours
September 1	Monday	Labor Day -- <i>no classes</i>
September 2	Tuesday	Last day to apply in Self Service to graduate in December
September 2	Tuesday	Deadline to declare early/late graduation ceremony participation
September 2	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
September 7	Sunday	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
September 17	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
September 30	Tuesday	Faculty deadline to submit Dec. graduation clearance forms
October 1	Wednesday	Advisement Month begins
October 9 - 10	Thursday - Friday	Fall break -- <i>no classes</i>
October 13	Monday	Midpoint in semester
October 20	Monday	Faculty deadline to enter midterm grades
October 27	Monday	Priority registration for spring term opens
November 19	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw without receiving a “WF” grade
November 24 - 28	Monday - Friday	Thanksgiving break -- <i>no classes</i>
December 5	Friday	Last day of classes
December 6 - 7	Saturday - Sunday	Reading days
December 8 - 12	Monday - Friday	Final exams
December 11	Thursday	Fall Commencement (6:00pm)
December 15	Monday	May graduation application opens in Self Service
December 15	Monday	Faculty deadline to enter final grades in Self Service (Noon)

Event dates subject to change.

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Spring 2026

January 5	Monday	Last day to submit reinstatement petition for spring term
January 7	Wednesday	Spring tuition and fee payment deadline (5:00pm)
January 12	Monday	Classes begin
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day -- <i>no classes</i>
January 20	Tuesday	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a “W” final grade
January 20	Tuesday	Last day to drop a course for a 100% refund of liable hours
January 24	Saturday	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
January 31	Saturday	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
February 2	Monday	Last day to apply in Self Service to graduate in May
February 2	Monday	Deadline to declare early/late graduation ceremony participation
February 9	Monday	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
March 1	Sunday	Advisement Month begins
March 2	Monday	Faculty deadline to submit May graduation clearance forms
March 5	Thursday	Midpoint in semester
March 9 - 13	Monday - Friday	Spring Break -- <i>no classes</i>
March 16	Monday	Faculty deadline to enter midterm grades
March 23	Monday	Priority registration for summer & fall terms opens
April 13	Monday	Last day to withdraw without receiving a “WF” final grade
April 27	Monday	Last day of classes
April 28	Tuesday	Reading day -- <i>no classes</i>
April 29 - May 5	Wed. - Tuesday	Final exams (excluding Saturday and Sunday)
May 6	Wednesday	University Commencement (6:00pm)
May 8	Friday	Faculty deadline to enter final grades in Self Service (Noon)

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Summer 2026

May 11	Monday	Summer term begins
May 15	Friday	August graduation application opens in Self Service
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day -- <i>no classes</i>
June 15	Monday	Last day to apply in Self Service to graduate in August
June 22	Monday	Faculty deadline to submit August graduation clearance forms
July 3	Friday	Independence Day (observed) -- <i>no classes</i>
July 15	Wednesday	December graduation application opens in Self Service
August 5	Wednesday	Summer term ends
August 10	Monday	Faculty deadline to enter final grades in Self Service (Noon)

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2025-2026 Parts-of-Term

Parts-of-term are condensed academic terms, with course add/drop/withdraw dates and tuition refund dates that may differ from those of the full/main semester calendar.

Final grades are due no later than 72 hours after completion of a course's final exam.

Fall 2025

Term 1A

First Half-Term

August 19	First day of classes
August 22	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade
August 22	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
August 24	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
August 27	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
September 1	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
September 29	Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade
October 8	Last day of classes
October 9	Final exam day
October 12	Final grades due

Term 1B

Second Half-Term

October 13	First day of classes
October 16	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade
October 16	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
October 18	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
October 22	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
October 26	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
November 25	Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade
November 27 - 28	Thanksgiving break -- <i>no classes</i>
December 4	Last day of classes
December 5	Final exam day
December 8	Final grades due

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Spring 2026

Term 1A First Half-Term	January 12	First day of classes
	January 15	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade
	January 15	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
	January 17	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
	January 20	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
	January 25	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
	February 23	Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade
	March 3	Last day of classes
	March 4	Final exam day
	March 7	Final grades due

Term 1B Second Half-Term	March 16	First day of classes
	March 19	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade
	March 19	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
	March 21	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
	March 24	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
	March 28	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
	April 27	Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade
	May 4	Last day of classes
	May 5	Final exam day
	May 8	Final grades due

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Summer 2026

Term 10	May 11	First day of classes
Full Summer	May 16	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade
	May 16	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
	May 20	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
	May 25	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
	June 1	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
	July 19	Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade
	August 4	Last day of classes
	August 5	Final exam day
	August 8	Final grades due

Term 1S0	May 11	First day of classes
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	May 12	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
	May 13	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
	May 14	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
	May 15	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
	May 25	Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade
	May 27	Last day of classes
	May 28	Final exam day
	May 31	Final grades due

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Term 1S1 Summer I (June Term)

June 1	First day of classes
June 2	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a “W” final grade
June 2	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
June 4	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
June 6	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
June 8	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
June 25	Last day to withdraw without receiving a “WF” final grade
June 30	Last day of classes
July 1	Final exam day
July 4	Final grades due

Term 1S2 Summer II (July Term)

July 6	First day of classes
July 7	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a “W” final grade
July 7	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
July 9	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
July 11	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
July 13	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
July 30	Last day to withdraw without receiving a “WF” grade
August 4	Last day of classes
August 5	Final exam day
August 8	Final grades due

Term 1S3 Summer I + II

June 1	First day of classes
June 4	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a “W” final grade
June 4	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
June 8	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
June 12	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
June 17	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
July 23	Last day to withdraw without receiving a “WF” final grade
August 4	Last day of classes
August 5	Final exam day
August 8	Final grades due

2025-2026 Parts-of-Term

Term 1SA

Online MBA
and RN to BSN
Programs

May 11	First day of classes
May 13	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a “W” final grade
May 13	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
May 16	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
May 18	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
May 22	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
June 17	Last day to withdraw without receiving a “WF” final grade
June 25	Last day of classes
June 26	Final exam day
June 29	Final grades due

Term 1SB

Online MBA
and RN to BSN
Programs

June 29	First day of classes
July 1	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a “W” final grade
July 1	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
July 4	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
July 6	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
July 10	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
August 5	Last day to withdraw without receiving a “WF” final grade
August 13	Last day of classes
August 14	Final exam day
August 17	Final grades due