

MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

FALL 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 19-23

Monday, August 24

Friday, August 28
(5th day of class)

Monday, September 7

Friday, September 4
(10th day of class)

Monday, September 14
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Thursday, October 15

Friday, October 16

Monday, October 19

Tuesday, November 17
(60th day of class)

November 25-27

Friday, December 4

December 7-10

New Student Orientation

Classes Begin

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 100% refund
Last day to add a course*
Last day to withdraw from a course without receiving a "W"*

Labor Day – No Classes

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 75% refund

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 50% refund
Homecoming (*Dates to be determined*)

1st Half Semester Classes End (*Tentative, depends on Homecoming dates*)

Fall Break – No Classes (Tentative, depends on Homecoming dates)

2nd Half Semester Classes Begin

Last day to withdraw from a full semester course

Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes (Wednesday – Sunday)

Last Day of Regular Class Sessions

Final Exams (Monday - Thursday)

*These dates apply to full-semester courses. Please see half-semester calendars for four-week and eight-week withdrawal dates.