

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2025

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	August 25
Financial Drop Deadline - Last day to drop for 100% tuition refund Bursar's Office liability schedule	August 31
Labor Day (no classes)	September 1
Last day to add a class	September 2
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	September 19
Grad: Deadline for Candidacy or Exam Chair Request	September 19
Fall break (no classes)	October 13 - 14
Mid-term grading	October 13 - 17
Advising for Spring 2026	October 27 - November 4
Registration for Spring 2026	November 5 - January 2
Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	November 23 - 30
Last day to withdraw from a class	December 3
Last day of classes	December 9
Reading day	December 10
Final Exams	December 11 - 12
Reading days	December 13 - 14
Final Exams	December 15 - 16
Grad MS/PhD: Final Thesis/Dissertation & other final documents due to graduate school	December 16
Grad MPS/MLA/MF: Present Capstone & submit final documents	December 16
Grades due	December 23

Wanakena Campus

Ranger School Arrival/Move-in	August 17
Ranger School classes begin	August 20
Labor Day (no classes)	September 1
Fall break (no classes)	October 13
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23-November 30
Last day of classes Ranger School	December 19
Grades due Ranger School	December 26

Spring 2026

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	January 12
Financial Drop Deadline - Last day to drop for 100% tuition refund Bursar's Office liability schedule	January 18
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 19
Last day to add a class	January 20
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	February 6
Grad: Deadline for Candidacy or Exam Chair Request	February 6
Mid-term Grading	March 2 - 6
Spring break (no classes)	March 8 - 15
Advising for Fall 2026	April 1 - April 7
Registration for Fall 2026	April 8 - June 30
Last day to withdraw from a class	April 17
Last day of classes	April 27
Reading days	April 28 - 29
Final Exams	April 30 - May 1
Reading days	May 2 - 3
Final Exams	May 4 - 5

Grad MS/PhD - Final Thesis/Dissertation & other final documents due to graduate school	May 5
Grad MPS/MLA/MF - Present Capstone & submit final documents	May 5
ESF May Commencement	May 9
Grades due	May 12

Wanakena Campus

Ranger School Arrival/Move-in	January 11
Ranger School classes begin	January 12
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 19
Ranger School Spring Recess (no classes)	March 14-22
Last day of classes Ranger School	May 15
Ranger School Commencement	May 16
Grades due Ranger School	May 20

Summer 2026

Registrar's Office to begin accepting registration forms	February 1
Maymester (2 weeks)	May 11 - 22
Memorial Day (no classes, campus closed)	May 25
Summer Session 1 (6 weeks)	May 18 - June 26
Juneteenth (no classes, campus closed)	June 19
Summer Session 2 (6 weeks)	June 29 - August 7
Independence Day observed (no classes)	July 3
Combined Summer Session (12 weeks)	May 18 - August 7

