

Open University Dates to Remember - Fall 2025

August 20	Instruction and registration begin.
September 1	Labor Day—CAMPUS CLOSED
September 3	LAST DAY to drop and be eligible for a full refund.
September 4 - 16	65% refund available for drops during these dates. No refunds are granted after September 17, 2025.
September 16	<p>Last day to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop/Withdraw online without permission. Hard copy drop form must be submitted to the Continuing and Global Education office after this date. Drop a course without "W" grade on the student's transcript (Drops after this date must have a serious and compelling reason and will have a grade of 'W' listed on student's transcript). <p>Drop a course and be eligible for a 65% refund. Only classes meeting for the full semester is eligible for a 65% refund. No refunds granted after this date.</p>
September 17	<p>CENSUS DATE</p> <p>LAST DAY TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add a class Change to/from CR/NC grading Change from credit to audit or audit to credit registration
Sep. 12 - Nov. 12	Serious and Compelling Drop/Withdrawal Period. All drops/withdrawals must be for a serious and compelling reason which makes it impossible for the student to complete course requirements. Student must provide written documentation that substantiates the condition. The reason must be acceptable to and verified by the instructor(s) of record and the department chair(s) who must both sign the form. Once the form is filled out and appropriate signatures obtained, submit form and documentation to Continuing and Global Education.
November 11	Veterans Day—CAMPUS CLOSED.
November 12	Last day to drop classes for a serious and compelling reason (no refunds allowed). Only complete withdrawal from all classes, for circumstances beyond the student's control, may be permitted after this date.
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Recess—No classes.
November 27 - 28	Thanksgiving Recess—CAMPUS CLOSED.
Nov. 13 - Dec. 10	Last three weeks of semester. Drops/withdrawals are NOT permitted except in cases such as accident or serious illness where the cause of the withdrawal is due to circumstances clearly beyond the student's control and the assignment of an Incomplete is not practical. Student must provide written documentation and obtain approval signatures from each instructor and department chair, AND the Dean of Undergraduate/Graduate Studies. Once the form is filled out and appropriate signatures obtained, submit form and documentation to Continuing and Global Education.
December 10	<p>LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION.</p> <p>Last day to drop/withdraw for circumstances clearly beyond student's control. Instructor, department chair and Dean of Undergraduate/Graduate Studies signatures required.</p>
December 11 - 12	Final Exam Preparation and Faculty Consultation Days
December 15 - 18	SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS.
December 22	Fall 2025 SEMESTER ENDS
Dec. 24, 2025 - Jan. 1, 2026	Winter Break—CAMPUS CLOSED
January 2, 2026	Fall 2025 grades due from faculty