

Jackson State University

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2024 – 2025

All dates, deadlines and fees are subject to change without prior notice.

FALL SEMESTER 2024

August

7-8	Wed. & Thurs.	Fall Faculty and Staff Seminar
10	Saturday	Residence Halls Open for First-time Students, 9:00 a.m.
11 – 16	Sun. – Friday	Welcome Week
12 – 16	Mon. – Friday	Registration for Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students
15 – 16	Thurs. – Fri.	Residence Halls Open for Readmitted and Returning Students, 9:00 a.m.
19	Monday	Classes Begin, 7:00 a.m.
19	Monday	Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)
19	Monday	Last Day for Course Cancellations Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
26	Monday	Graduation Clearance Begins
30	Friday	Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change
30	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade (100% Refund)
30	Friday	*Enrollment Census Date

September

2	Monday	HOLIDAY - Labor Day (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)
3	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
3	Tuesday	Census Report Due to Registrar's Office
4	Wednesday	Class Schedule Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees
4	Wednesday	Enrollment Census Drop
4	Wednesday	Satisfactory Payment Arrangements Deadline
13	Friday	Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
16	Monday	Financial Aid Disbursement
23	Monday	Business Office begins distribution of excess funds
27	Friday	Mental Health & Wellness Day

30-Oct. 5 Mon. – Sat. Mid-Semester Examinations

October

4	Friday	Last Day to Submit Graduation Clearance Application/Grad Fair
7	Monday	Mid-Semester Grades Due, 5:00 p.m.
14	Monday	Early Registration begins for Spring 2025 and Summer 2025
24	Thursday	Founders' Day Convocation
25	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade

November

Oct. 28- 2	Mon. – Sat.	Homecoming Week
5	Tuesday	Election Day
15	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
18-22	Mon.-Friday	Spring 2025 Registration Services
23 – Dec. 1	Sat. – Sunday	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess

December

2	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
2 – 5	Mon. – Thurs.	Final Examinations

6	Friday	Commencement
6	Friday	Fall Semester Ends
7	Saturday	Residence Halls Close, 12 Noon
9	Monday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records, 5:00 p.m.

FALL INTERSESSION 2024
December 9, 2024– January 3, 2025

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

January

6	Monday	Faculty return for Spring Semester/Spring Seminar
8	Wednesday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
9-10	Thurs.-Friday	Registration for Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students
13	Monday	First Day of Classes
13	Monday	Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)
15	Wednesday	Last Day for Course Cancellations/Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
20	Monday	Holiday-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)
24	Friday	Last Day to Register/Add/Schedule Change
24	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade (100% Refund)
27	Monday	Graduation Clearance Begins
27	Monday	*Enrollment Census Date/Census Report Due to Registrar's Office
28	Tuesday	Class Schedule Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees
28	Tuesday	Enrollment Census Drop
28	Tuesday	Satisfactory Payment Arrangements Deadline

February

7	Friday	Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
17	Monday	Financial Aid Disbursement
24	Monday	Business Office begins distribution of excess funds
28	Friday	Mental Health & Wellness Day

March

3	Monday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application/Grad Fair
3-7	Mon. – Friday	Mid-term examinations
8-16	Sat. – Sunday	Spring Break
17	Monday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
24	Monday	Early Registration begins for Summer 2025 and Fall 2025
28	Friday	Last Day a Class May be Dropped with a “W” Grade

April

7– 10	Mon.-Thursday	Honors Week @ JSU
14-17	Mon.-Thursday	Fall 2025 Registration Services
18	Friday	HOLIDAY (JSU Offices Closed Friday Only)
18 – 21	Fri. – Monday	HOLIDAY BREAK (No Classes)
22	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
25	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
28-May 2	Mon.-Friday	Final Exams for All Students

May

2	Friday	Last Day of the Semester
2	Friday	Graduate Commencement
3	Saturday	Undergraduate Commencement
5	Monday	All Final Grades Due

SPRING INTERSESSION 2025

May 12-30, 2025

FIRST SUMMER TERM 2025

May

19	Monday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
19 – 20	Mon. – Tues.	Advisement and Registration for New, Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students
21	Wednesday	New Student Orientation
22	Thursday	Classes Begin, 7:00 a.m. (Late Registration Fee of \$150.00 Begins)
26	Monday	HOLIDAY-Memorial Day (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)
27	Tuesday	Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
28	Wednesday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Tuition and Fees
28	Wednesday	Last Day to Add a Class
28	Wednesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
28	Wednesday	Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
28	Wednesday	*Enrollment Census Date/ Census Report Due to Registrar's Office
28	Wednesday	Graduation Clearance Begins
29	Thursday	Class Schedules Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees
29	Thursday	Enrollment Census Drop

June

4	Wednesday	Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
9	Monday	Financial Aid Disbursement
10	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade
12	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
16	Monday	Business Office begins distribution of excess funds
17 – 18	Tues. – Wed.	Final Examinations
18	Wednesday	First Summer Session Ends
19	Thursday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records, 5:00 p.m.

SECOND SUMMER TERM 2025

June

19	Thursday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.-Summer Session II Move-In
19 – 20	Thurs. – Fri.	Advisement and Registration for New, Readmitted, and Returning Students
23	Monday	Classes Begin, 7:00 a.m. (Late Registration Fee of \$150.00 Begins)
25	Wednesday	Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
27	Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Tuition and Fees
27	Friday	Last Day to Add a Class
27	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
27	Friday	*Enrollment Census Date
30	Monday	Class Schedules Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees
30	Monday	Enrollment Census Drop

July

4	Friday	HOLIDAY - Independence Day Observance (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)
7	Monday	Classes resume, 7:00 a.m.
7	Monday	Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
7	Monday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application
7	Monday	Financial Aid Disbursement
11	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade
14	Monday	Business Office begins distribution of excess funds
17	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
23 – 24	Wed. – Thurs.	Final Examinations
24	Thursday	Second Summer Session Ends
25	Friday	Residence Halls Close, 9:00 a.m.

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Monday

Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records, 5:00 p.m.

* Census includes students who have completed registration and attended classes