

Jackson State University

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025 – 2026

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

FALL SEMESTER 2025

August

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| 6-7 | Wed. & Thurs. | Fall Faculty and Staff Seminar |
| 9 | Saturday | Residence Halls Open for First-time Students, 9:00 a.m. |
| 10-15 | Sun.-Friday | Welcome Week/Orientation |
| 11 | Monday | Registration for Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students Begins |
| 14 | Thursday | Residence Halls Open for Readmitted and Returning Students, 9:00 a.m. |
| 18 | Monday | Classes Begin |
| 18 | Monday | Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00) |
| 18 | Monday | Last Day for Course Cancellations Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses) |
| 22 | Friday | Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change |
| 25 | Monday | Graduation Clearance Begins |
| 29 | Friday | Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade (100% Refund) |
| 29 | Thursday | Enrollment Census Date |

September

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| 1 | Monday | HOLIDAY - Labor Day (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes) |
| 2 | Tuesday | Classes Resume |
| 2 | Tuesday | Census Report Due to Registrar's Office |
| 3 | Wednesday | Class Schedule Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees |
| 3 | Wednesday | Enrollment Census Drop |
| 3 | Wednesday | Satisfactory Payment Arrangements Deadline |
| 12 | Friday | Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement |
| 15 | Monday | Financial Aid Disbursement |
| 26 | Friday | Mental Health and Wellness Day (No Classes) |
| 29-Oct. 4 | Mon.-Sat. | Mid-Semester Examinations |

October

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| 3 | Friday | Last Day to Submit Graduation Clearance Application |
| 6 | Monday | Mid-Semester Grades Due, 5:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Monday | Early Registration begins for Spring 2025 |
| 14 | Tuesday | Founders' Day Convocation, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (No Classes) |
| 15-17 | Wed.-Friday | Spring 2026 Enrollment Services |
| 24 | Friday | Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade |

November

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| 21 | Friday | Last Day to Withdraw from the University |
| 22-30 | Sat.-Sunday | Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess |

December

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| 1 | Monday | Classes Resume |
| 1-5 | Mon.-Friday | Final Examinations |
| 5 | Friday | Commencement |
| 5 | Friday | Fall Semester Ends |
| 6 | Saturday | Residence Halls Close |

8 Monday Final Grades Due to Registrar's Office, 5:00 p.m.

FALL INTERSESSION 2025
December 8, 2025– January 2, 2026

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

January

5 Monday Faculty return for Spring Semester/Spring Seminar
8 Wednesday Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
9 Thursday Registration for Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students Begins
12 Monday First Day of Classes
12 Monday Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)
12 Monday Last Day for Course Cancellations/Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
16 Friday Last Day to Register/Add/Schedule Changes
16 Friday Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (No Classes)
19 Monday Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)
23 Friday Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade (100% Refund)
23 Friday Enrollment Census Date
26 Monday Enrollment Census Report Due to Registrar's Office
27 Tuesday Class Schedule Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees
27 Tuesday Enrollment Census Drop
27 Tuesday Satisfactory Payment Arrangements Deadline
26 Monday Graduation Clearance Begins

February

5 Thursday Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
9 Monday Financial Aid Disbursement

March

2 Monday Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application
2-6 Mon. – Friday Midterm examinations
7-15 Sat. – Sunday Spring Break
16 Monday Classes Resume
23 Monday Early Registration begins for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026
25-27 Wed.-Friday Fall 2026 Enrollment Services
27 Friday Last Day a Class May be Dropped with a "W" Grade

April

3 Friday HOLIDAY (JSU Offices Closed Friday Only)
3 – 6 Fri. – Monday HOLIDAY BREAK (No Classes)
7 Tuesday Classes Resume
13– 16 Mon. – Thurs. Honors Week at JSU
24 Friday Last Day to Withdraw from the University
27-May 1 Mon.-Friday Final Examinations

May

1 Friday Spring Semester Ends
1 Friday Graduate Commencement
2 Saturday Undergraduate Commencement
3 Saturday Residence Halls Close
4 Monday Final Grades Due to Registrar and Records, 5:00 p.m.

SPRING INTERSESSION 2026

May 4-22, 2026

FIRST SUMMER TERM 2026

May

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| 27 | Wednesday | Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m. |
| 28-29 | Thurs.-Friday | Summer I Advisement Registration for New, Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students |

June

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| 1 | Monday | Classes Begin, Late Registration Fee of \$150.00 Begins |
| 3 | Wednesday | Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses) |
| 5 | Friday | Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Tuition and Fees |
| 5 | Friday | Last Day to Add a Class |
| 5 | Friday | Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade |
| 8 | Monday | Enrollment Census Date/Census Report Due to Registrar's Office |
| 8 | Monday | Graduation Clearance Begins |
| 9 | Tuesday | Class Schedules Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees |
| 9 | Tuesday | Enrollment Census Drop |
| 15 | Monday | Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement |
| 18 | Thursday | Financial Aid Disbursement |
| 19 | Friday | Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade |
| 23 | Tuesday | Last Day to Withdraw from the University |
| 25-26 | Thurs.-Friday | Final Examinations |
| 26 | Friday | First Summer Session Ends |
| 29 | Monday | Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records, 5:00 p.m. |

SECOND SUMMER TERM 2026

June

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| 29 | Monday | Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.-Summer Session II Move-In |
| 30 | Thursday | Summer II Advisement Registration for New, Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students |

July

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| 1 | Wednesday | Classes Begin, Late Registration Fee of \$150.00 Begins |
| 2 | Thursday | Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses) |
| 3 | Friday | HOLIDAY - Independence Day Observance, (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes) |
| 6 | Monday | Classes resume |
| 7 | Tuesday | Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Tuition and Fees |
| 7 | Tuesday | Last Day to Add a Class |
| 7 | Tuesday | Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade |
| 8 | Wednesday | Enrollment Census Date/Census Report Due to Registrar's Office |
| 9 | Thursday | Class Schedules Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees |
| 9 | Thursday | Enrollment Census Drop |
| 13 | Monday | Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application |
| 15 | Wednesday | Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement |
| 17 | Friday | Financial Aid Disbursement |
| 21 | Tuesday | Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade |
| 23 | Thursday | Last Day to Withdraw from the University |
| 27-28 | Mon.-Tuesday | Final Examinations |
| 28 | Tuesday | Second Summer Session Ends |
| 29 | Wednesday | Residence Halls Close, 9:00 a.m. |
| 29 | Wednesday | Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records, 5:00 p.m. |

