

ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/2027

Fall Semester 2026

Monday, August 17	DPT/OTD Fall Classes Begin
Monday, August 24	Fall Classes Begin
Monday, August 24 - Friday, October 2	Block 1 (No Classes on September 7)
Monday, August 24 – Friday, October 16	Session 1 (No Classes on September 7)
Monday, September 7	Labor Day (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Monday, October 5 - Friday, November 6	Block 2
Friday, October 16	Fall Break (No Classes, University Offices Open)
Monday, October 19 – Friday, December 18	Session 2 (No Classes during Thanksgiving Break)
Monday, November 9 - Friday, December 18	Block 3 (No Classes during Thanksgiving Break)
Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes, University Offices Closed Wed-Fri)
Monday, December 7	Feast of St. Ambrose
Monday, December 14 – Thursday, December 17	Final Exam Week
Friday, December 18	Fall Semester Ends
Friday, December 18	Degree Conferring Date
Saturday, December 19	Winter Commencement (Davenport, IA location)
Thursday, December 24 – Friday, January 1	University Offices Closed

Spring Semester 2027

Monday, January 4	DPT/OTD Fall Classes Begin
Monday, January 11	Spring Classes Begin
Monday, January 11 - Friday, February 19	Block 4 (No Classes on January 18)
Monday, January 11 – Friday, March 5	Session 1 (No Classes on January 18)
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Friday, February 19	Degree Conferring Date
Monday, February 22 - Friday, April 2	Block 5 (No Classes during Spring Break)
Monday, March 8 - Friday, March 12	Spring Break (No Classes, University Offices Open)
Monday, March 15 – Friday, May 7	Session 2 (No Classes during Spring Break)
Friday, March 26 - Monday, March 29	Good Friday/Easter Monday (No Classes, University Offices Closed Friday)
Monday, April 5 - Friday, May 7	Block 6
Monday, May 3 – Thursday, May 6	Final Exam Week
Friday, May 7	Spring Semester Ends
Friday, May 7	Degree Conferring Date
Saturday, May 8	Spring Commencement (Davenport, IA location)
Sunday, May 9	Spring Commencement (Cedar Rapids, IA location)

Summer Semester 2027

Monday, May 10	Summer Classes Begin
Monday, May 10 - Friday, June 11	Block 7 (No Classes May 31)
Monday, May 10 – Friday, June 25	Session 1 (No Classes on May 31 and June 18)
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Friday, June 11	Degree Conferring Date
Monday, June 14 – Friday, July 16	Block 8 (No Classes on June 18 and July 5)
Friday, June 18	Juneteenth (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Monday, July 5	Independence Day (No Classes, University Offices Closed)
Tuesday, July 6– Friday, August 20	Session 2
Monday, July 19 - Friday, August 20	Block 9
Friday, August 13	DPT/OTD Classes End
Friday, August 20	Summer Semester Ends
Friday, August 20	Degree Conferring Date

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Additional Academic Calendar Deadlines

Fall 2026	16 Week*	Session 1	Session 2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Start Date	8/24/2026	8/24/2026	10/19/2026	8/24/2026	10/5/2026	11/9/2026
Last Day to Add a Class	8/27/2026	8/27/2026	10/22/2026	8/27/2026	10/8/2026	11/12/2026
Administrative Drop Deadline	9/1/2026	9/1/2026	10/27/2026	9/1/2026	10/13/2026	11/17/2026
Withdrawal Grades Begin	9/2/2026	9/2/2026	10/28/226	9/2/2026	10/14/2026	11/18/2026
Withdrawal (Drop) Deadline	11/13/2026	10/2/2026	12/10/2026	9/25/2026	10/30/2026	12/11/2026
Classes End	12/18/2026	10/16/2026	12/18/2026	10/2/2026	11/6/2026	12/18/2026
Grades Due	12/22/2026	10/20/2026	12/22/2026	10/6/2026	11/10/2026	12/22/2026
Spring 2027	16 Week*	Session 1	Session 2	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
Start Date	1/11/2027	1/11/2027	3/15/2027	1/11/2027	2/22/2027	4/5/2027
Last Day to Add a Class	1/14/2027	1/14/2027	3/18/2027	1/14/2027	2/25/2027	4/8/2027
Administrative Drop Deadline	1/19/2027	1/19/2027	3/23/2027	1/19/2027	3/2/2027	4/13/2027
Withdrawal Grades Begin	1/20/2027	1/20/2027	3/24/2027	1/20/2027	3/3/2027	4/14/2027
Withdrawal (Drop) Deadline	4/09/2027	2/19/2027	4/23/2027	2/5/2027	3/25/2027	4/30/2027
Classes End	5/7/2027	3/5/2027	5/7/2027	2/19/2027	4/2/2027	5/7/2027
Grades Due	5/11/2027	3/9/2027	5/11/2027	2/23/2027	4/6/2027	5/11/2027
Summer 2027	15 Week*	Session 1	Session 2	Block 7	Block 8	Block 9
Start Date	5/10/2027	5/10/2027	7/6/2027	5/10/2027	6/14/2027	7/19/2027
Last Day to Add a Class	5/14/2027	5/14/2027	7/8/2027	5/14/2027	6/17/2027	7/22/2027
Administrative Drop Deadline	5/18/2027	5/18/2027	7/13/2027	5/18/2027	6/22/2027	7/27/2027
Withdrawal Grades Begin	5/19/2027	5/19/2027	7/14/2027	5/19/2027	6/23/2027	7/28/2027
Withdrawal (Drop) Deadline	7/30/2027	6/16/2027	8/11/2027	6/4/2027	7/9/2027	8/13/2027
Classes End	8/20/2027	6/25/2027	8/20/2027	6/11/2027	7/16/2027	8/20/2027
Grades Due	8/24/2027	6/29/2027	8/24/2027	6/15/2027	7/20/2027	8/24/2027

*DPT/OTD will follow the 16 week/15 week deadlines