

Date	Event	Time	Location
July 2025			
July 1, 2025	Faculty contracts begin		
August 2025			
August 8, 2025	New Faculty Orientation	9:00 - 4:00	Commons 221/222
August 12, 2025	Course Design Institute	9:00 - 12:00	Dana 219
August 13, 2025	Course Design Institute	9:00 - 12:00	Dana 219
August 14, 2025	Course Design Institute	9:00 - 12:00	Dana 219
August 15, 2025	Course Design Institute	9:00 - 12:00	Dana 219
August 20, 2025	New Faculty Orientation	9:00 - 4:00	Commons 221/222
August 22, 2025	CBB Pedagogy Matters Conference	9:00 - 4:00	Commons 221/222
August 22, 2025	Dossiers due from lecturers (reappointment review) and promotion candidates		
August 28, 2025	Department and Program Chairs Retreat	9:00 - 1:00	Dana 204
August 29, 2025	New Student Academic and Resource Fair	11:00 - 12:30	Perry Atrium
September 2025			
September 1, 2025	Leave Applications due		
	Call to colleague letter writers for Tenure reviews		
September 2, 2025	Convocation	11:00 AM	Historic Quad
	Add / Drop opens for all students		
September 3, 2025	Fall semester classes begin		
September 5, 2025	Personnel Letters for Promotion / Lectureships Due		Submission Form
September 8, 2025	Faculty Meeting and then reception	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Memorial Commons
September 11, 2025	Classes require instructor permission to add		
September 15, 2025	Extra cost short term proposal second deadline	8:00 AM	
September 16, 2025	Add / Drop ends		
September 20, 2025	Department and Program Chairs meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Muskie 201
September 22, 2025	Course proposals for continuing faculty due to CRC for W26		
September 22, 2025	Winter 2026 grids due		Grid submission template
September 26, 2025	Endowed chairs reception	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Ladd Library
	Chairs confirm Fall 27 FYS Instructors with DOF		
October 2025			
October 1, 2025	Call letters to colleagues for reappointment reviews		
October 3, 2025	Back to Bates		
October 6, 2025	Faculty Meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Memorial Commons
October 7, 2025	Three year plans due		More Information
October 15, 2025	Fall Recess begins		
October 15, 2025	Dossiers due from candidates - tenure review		
October 17, 2025	Winter schedule corrections due		Submit to the registrar
October 20, 2025	Classes resume		
October 23, 2025	October Trustee meeting begins		

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October 24, 2025	Advising period begins		
October 25, 2025	October trustee meeting ends		
October 22, 2025	Department and Program Chairs meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Commons 221/222
October 31, 2025	Registration for Winter 2026 opens		
November 2025			
November 1, 2025	Personnel letters for tenure candidates due		Submission Form
November 3, 2025	Faculty Meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Memorial Commons
November 7, 2025	Registration for Winter 2026 closes		
	Advising period ends		
November 12, 2025	Petitioning period begins		
November 16, 2025	Petitioning period ends		
November 17, 2025	STIP Proposal Deadline		Submit to Krista Aronson
November 19, 2025	Department and Program Chairs meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Commons 221/222
November 21, 2025	Thanksgiving Recess begins	End of day	
November 30, 2025	Last day to review and approve petitions		
December 2025			
December 1, 2025	Personnel letters due for second year review		Submission Form
	Classes resume		
	Faculty Meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Memorial Commons
December 2, 2025	Add / Drop opens for Winter 2026		
December 9, 2025	Final exams begin		
December 15, 2025	Final exams end		
December 17, 2025	Department and Program Chairs meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Commons 221/222
January 2026			
January 14, 2026	First day of classes for winter semester		
January 15, 2026	Call letters to colleagues for upcoming lecturer reappointment review		
January 16, 2026	Honors forms due		
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr. Day		
January 20, 2026	Faculty Meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Memorial Commons
January 21, 2026	Instructor permission		
	Department and Program Chairs meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	
January 23, 2026	Short Term 2026 and Fall 2026 grids due		
	Short Term 2026 and Fall 2026 course proposals due to CRC		
January 26, 2026	Winter Board meeting begins (all sessions virtual)		
January 26, 2026	Dossiers due from candidates - reappointment reviews		
January 27, 2026	Drop / Add ends		
February 2026			
February 2, 2026	Faculty Meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Memorial Commons
February 6, 2026	Last day of Winter Board meetings		

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February 9, 2026	Draft Short Term 2026 and Fall 2026 schedules available for review		
February 13, 2026	Position concepts for faculty lines due to AAC		Submit to the AAC
February 15, 2026	Personnel letters for reappointment due		Submission Form
February 15, 2026	Call letters to colleague for promotion reviews		
February 13, 2026	Winter recess begins	End of day	
February 23, 2026	Classes resume		
	Short Term 2026 and Fall 2026 advising period begins		
February 25, 2026	Department and Program Chairs meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Commons 221/222
February 27, 2026	Fall 2026 and on-campus Short Term 2026 registration open	9:00 AM	
March 2026			
March 2, 2026	Faculty Meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Memorial Commons
March 6, 2026	Fall 2026 and on-campus Short Term 2026 registration closes	4:00 PM	
March 11, 2026	Petitioning opens for Short Term 2026 and Fall 2026 registration		
March 15, 2026	Significant curriculum change proposals due to AAC		More Information
	Chairs, tenure, and promotion candidates send nominations of outside evaluators to FPC		
	Petitioning closes for Short Term 2026 and Fall 2026		
March 18, 2026	March recess begins	End of day	
March 23, 2026	Classes resume		
March 25, 2026	Last day to review student petitions for Short Term 2026 and Fall 2026		
	Department and Program Chairs meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Commons 221/222
March 27, 2026	Bates Beginnings I		
April 2026			
April 6, 2026	Faculty Meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Memorial Commons
	Honors theses due		
April 15, 2026	Department and Program Chairs meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Commons 221/222
April 17, 2026	Bates Beginnings II		
April 21, 2026	Winter final exams begin		
April 27, 2026	Winter final exams end		
April 28, 2026	April recess begins	End of day	
April 30, 2026	Spring Board Meetings begin		
May 2026			
May 1, 2026	2027 Short Term Off-Campus Study/Extra Cost proposals deadline	11:59 PM	
	2027 Fall Semester Abroad proposal deadline	11:59 PM	
May 2, 2026	Spring Board Meetings end		
May 4, 2026	Short Term begins		
	Faculty Meeting	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Memorial Commons
May 20, 2026	Department and Program Chairs meeting	4:15 - 6:00 pm	Commons 221/222

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May 27, 2026	Short Term classes end		
May 31, 2026	Commencement		
June 2026			
June 30, 2026	ACE reports due		
June 30, 2026	Fiscal year end - all invoices for the 2025-26 year due to accounting by the end of the day		