



KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY

2026–2027

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL TERM • IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

AUG 17 CLASSES BEGIN	OCT 30 WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	DEC 5 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	DEC 5–10 FINAL EXAMS
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AUGUST / FALL 2026

AUG 7	Last day for students to submit Academic Appeals to the Academic Appeals Committee
AUG 10–11	Faculty and Staff Institute Academic Affairs Institute
AUG 12–14	Continuing students register or complete registration by appointment only. Please contact your advisor to set up an appointment.
AUG 13	New Student Orientation Incoming (Freshmen) Student Move-In
AUG 13–16	Bred Weekend Returning Student Move-In Freshmen Confirmation
AUG 16	Returning Student Move-In
AUG 17	Classes Begin Final Payment Deadline
AUG 17–21	Welcome Week
AUG 21	Last day of late registration Last day to add/change registration at 100%
AUG 24	Students dropped for non-payment

SEPTEMBER / FALL 2026

SEP 7	Academic Holiday – Labor Day (University Closed)
SEP 11	Last day for students to submit Applications for a degree to departments for the Fall 2026 semester (Fall Graduate)
SEP 15	Payment Due
SEP 18	Last day for departments to submit Applications for Degree to the Office of the University Registrar for the Fall 2026 semester
SEP 28–OCT 2	Midterm Examinations



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OCTOBER / FALL 2026

OCT 9	Founder's Day (Day of Service – No Class Meetings)
OCT 9–11	Homecoming
OCT 12–13	Fall Break (No Classes – Faculty and Students Only)
OCT 14	Last day for students to submit work for an incomplete grade received in Spring and/or Summer 2026 semester/session All midterm grades to be input by faculty no later than 5:00 pm Preliminary Assessment Reports are due
OCT 15	Payment Due
OCT 17	Withdrawal for Payment Delinquency
OCT 19	All grade changes for incomplete work from Spring and/or Summer sessions 2026 are due in the Office of the University Registrar
OCT 30	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University with a “W.” (Only a “W” given; student will be responsible for course payment)

NOVEMBER / FALL 2026

NOV 2	Advisement period for student course selection for Spring and Summer 2027 semester
NOV 15	Payment Due
NOV 25–27	Thanksgiving Break – University Closed
NOV 30	All classes will resume

DECEMBER / FALL 2026

DEC 5	Last day of classes
DEC 5–10	Final examinations
DEC 11	Residential halls will close Fall semester ends
DEC 14	All grades to be input by faculty no later than 5:00 pm
DEC 21–JAN 1	Winter Break

PLEASE NOTE

Kentucky State University reserves the right to change the dates on this academic calendar at any time during the period for which it is in effect and to add, modify, or remove any dates.