

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026-2027 | TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

**Southern
Wesleyan**
UNIVERSITY

FALL 2026

AUGUST 14	Residence halls open to incoming students
AUGUST 15	Residence halls open to returning students
AUGUST 17	<i>Classes begin, opening convocation</i>
AUGUST 21	Last day to add a class
AUGUST 30	Last day to drop a class without record
SEPTEMBER 7	Labor Day - No classes
SEPTEMBER 21	Spiritual Emphasis (No 10:50 class)
OCTOBER 12 - 13	Fall break
NOVEMBER 2	Last day to drop a course with "W" grade"; Spring/Summer 2027 registration opens
NOVEMBER 6	Deadline to apply for May 2027 graduation
NOVEMBER 25 - 27	Thanksgiving break - No classes
DECEMBER 4	<i>Last day of classes</i>
DECEMBER 7	Finals week begins
DECEMBER 10	Final day of semester
DECEMBER 11	Commencement
DECEMBER 12	Residence halls close

SPRING 2027

JANUARY 8	Residence halls open to incoming students
JANUARY 9	Residence halls open to returning students
JANUARY 11	<i>Classes begin</i>
JANUARY 18	Last day to add a class, MLK Day - No classes
JANUARY 24	Last day to drop a class without record
FEBRUARY 2	Spiritual Emphasis (No 10:50 class)
MARCH 8 - 12	Spring break
MARCH 22	Registration Opens for Summer & Fall 2027
MARCH 26	Deadline to apply for December 2027 graduation
MARCH 26	Good Friday - No classes
MARCH 29	Easter Monday - No classes;
	Last day to drop a course with "W" grade
APRIL 28	Honors Convocation
APRIL 30	<i>Last day of classes</i>
MAY 3	Finals week begins
MAY 6	Final day of semester
MAY 7	Commencement
MAY 8	Residence halls close