

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026-2027 | TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

**Southern  
Wesleyan  
UNIVERSITY**

## F A L L   2 0 2 6

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
<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>	<b>Labor Day - No classes</b>
SEPTEMBER 21	Spiritual Emphasis (No 10:50 class)
<b>OCTOBER 12 - 13</b>	<b>Fall break</b>
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
<b>NOVEMBER 25 - 27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving break - No classes</b>
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

## S P R I N G   2 0 2 7

JANUARY 8	Residence halls open to incoming students
JANUARY 9	Residence halls open to returning students
JANUARY 11	<i>Classes begin</i>
<b>JANUARY 18</b>	<b>Last day to add a class, MLK Day - No classes</b>
JANUARY 24	Last day to drop a class without record
FEBRUARY 2	Spiritual Emphasis (No 10:50 class)
<b>MARCH 8 - 12</b>	<b>Spring break</b>
MARCH 22	Registration Opens for Summer & Fall 2027
MARCH 26	Deadline to apply for December 2027 graduation
<b>MARCH 26</b>	<b>Good Friday - No classes</b>
<b>MARCH 29</b>	<b>Easter Monday - No classes;</b>
	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