

2025-2026 USC Aiken Academic Calendar

Fall 2025

August 1	Friday	Last day to submit reinstatement petition for fall term
August 13	Wednesday	Fall tuition and fee payment deadline (5:00pm)
August 18	Monday	Faculty Reporting Date
August 19	Tuesday	Classes begin
August 25	Monday	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade
August 25	Monday	Last day to drop a course for a 100% refund of liable hours
September 1	Monday	Labor Day -- <i>no classes</i>
September 2	Tuesday	Last day to apply in Self Service to graduate in December
September 2	Tuesday	Deadline to declare early/late graduation ceremony participation
September 2	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
September 7	Sunday	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
September 17	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
September 30	Tuesday	Faculty deadline to submit Dec. graduation clearance forms
October 1	Wednesday	Advisement Month begins
October 9 - 10	Thursday - Friday	Fall break -- <i>no classes</i>
October 13	Monday	Midpoint in semester
October 20	Monday	Faculty deadline to enter midterm grades
October 27	Monday	Priority registration for spring term opens
November 19	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" grade
November 24 - 28	Monday - Friday	Thanksgiving break -- <i>no classes</i>
December 5	Friday	Last day of classes
December 6 - 7	Saturday - Sunday	Reading days
December 8 - 12	Monday - Friday	Final exams
December 11	Thursday	Fall Commencement (6:00pm)
December 15	Monday	May graduation application opens in Self Service
December 15	Monday	Faculty deadline to enter final grades in Self Service (Noon)

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Spring 2026

January 5	Monday	Last day to submit reinstatement petition for spring term
TBD		Spring tuition and fee payment deadline (5:00pm)
January 12	Monday	Classes begin
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day -- <i>no classes</i>
January 20	Tuesday	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade
January 20	Tuesday	Last day to drop a course for a 100% refund of liable hours
TBD		Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
TBD		Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
February 2	Monday	Last day to apply in Self Service to graduate in May
February 2	Monday	Deadline to declare early/late graduation ceremony participation
TBD		Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
March 1	Sunday	Advisement Month begins
March 2	Monday	Faculty deadline to submit May graduation clearance forms
March 5	Thursday	Midpoint in semester
March 9 - 13	Monday - Friday	Spring Break -- <i>no classes</i>
March 16	Monday	Faculty deadline to enter midterm grades
March 23	Monday	Priority registration for summer & fall terms opens
TBD		Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade
April 27	Monday	Last day of classes
April 28	Tuesday	Reading day -- <i>no classes</i>
April 29 - May 5	Wed. - Tuesday	Final exams (excluding Saturday and Sunday)
May 6	Wednesday	University Commencement (6:00pm)
May 8	Friday	Faculty deadline to enter final grades in Self Service (Noon)

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Summer 2026

May 11	Monday	Summer term begins
May 15	Friday	August graduation application opens in Self Service
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day -- <i>no classes</i>
June 15	Monday	Last day to apply in Self Service to graduate in August
June 22	Monday	Faculty deadline to submit August graduation clearance forms
July 3	Friday	Independence Day (observed) -- <i>no classes</i>
July 15	Wednesday	December graduation application opens in Self Service
August 5	Wednesday	Summer term ends
August 10	Monday	Faculty deadline to enter final grades in Self Service (Noon)

2025-2026 Parts-of-Term Calendars

Parts-of-term are condensed academic terms, with course add/drop/withdraw dates and tuition refund dates that may differ from those of the full/main semester calendar.

Final grades are due no later than 72 hours after completion of a course's final exam.

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Term 1A First Half-Term	August 19	First day of classes
	August 22	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade
	August 22	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
	August 24	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
	August 27	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
	September 1	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
	September 29	Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade
	October 8	Last day of classes
	October 9	Final exam day
	October 12	Final grades due

Term 1B Second Half-Term	October 13	First day of classes
	October 16	Last day to add a course or drop without receiving a "W" final grade
	October 16	Last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition refund of liable hours
	October 18	Last day to withdraw for a 70% refund of liable hours
	October 22	Last day to withdraw for a 50% refund of liable hours
	October 26	Last day to withdraw for a 20% refund of liable hours
	November 25	Last day to withdraw without receiving a "WF" final grade
	November 27 - 28	Thanksgiving break -- <i>no classes</i>
	December 4	Last day of classes
	December 5	Final exam day
	December 8	Final grades due