

Hollins University Academic Calendar 2025-2026

(4/23/2026, subject to revision)

Fall Term

International Student Arrival	Tue: Aug 26
New Students Check-In	Sat: Aug 30
New Student Orientation	Sat-Tues: Aug 30-Sept 2
Returning Students Arrive	Sun-Mon: Aug 31-Sept 1
Labor Day	Mon: Sept 1
Opening Convocation	Tue: Sept 2
Fall Classes Begin	Wed: Sept 3
Session 1 dates	Wed Sep 3 - Tue Oct 15
Last Day to Add a Full-term Class*	Tue: Sept 9
Last Day to Drop Full-term Class w/out W grade / Last Day to Declare Audit*	Tue: Sept 16
Fall Graduation Date	Wed: Oct 1
Last Day to Declare Pass/Fail	Wed: Oct 1
Family Weekend	Fri-Sun: Oct 10-12
Fall Break (no classes)	Thu-Fri: Oct 16-17
Session 2 dates	Mon Oct 20 - Fri Dec 11
Board of Trustees Meeting	Thu-Sat: Oct 23-24
Last day to Withdraw from a Full-term Class	Wed: Oct 29
Short/Spring Term Advising (undergraduate)	Mon-Fri: Nov 3-7
Short/Spring Term Registration (undergrad & grad)	Begins Mon: Nov 10
Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	Mon-Fri: Nov 24-28
Last Day of Fall Classes	Thu: Dec 11
Reading Day	Fri: Dec 12
Fall Term Examinations	Sat-Wed: Dec 13-17
Winter Break Begins	Thu: Dec 18
Grades Due	Sat: Dec 20

Short Term

Short Term Begins	Mon: Jan 5
Last Day to Add	Wed: Jan 5
Last Day to Drop	Thu: Jan 6
Martin L. King Jr. Day (classes in session)	Mon: Jan 19
Last Day to Withdraw from a Class	Fri: Jan 23
Short Term Ends	Fri: Jan 30
Grades due for short term seminars	Fri: Feb 6
Grades due for internships, ind. studies	Mon: Feb 23

Spring Term

Classes Begin	Mon: Feb 2
Session 1 dates	Mon: Feb 2 - Tue Mar 17
Last Day to Add a Full-term Class*	Fri: Feb 6
Last Day to Drop Full-term Class w/out W grade / Last Day to Declare Audit*	Fri: Feb 13
Presidents Day (classes in session)	Mon: Feb 16
Board of Trustees Meeting	Thu-Sat: Feb 19-21
Last Day to Declare Pass/Fail	Mon: Mar 2
Spring Recess (no classes)	Mon-Fri: Mar 23-27
Session 2 dates	Wed: Mar 18 - Fri May 8
Last day to Withdraw from a Class	Mon: Mar 30
Fall Term Advising (undergraduate)	Mon-Fri: Apr 20-24
Fall Term Registration (undergrad & grad)	Begins Mon: Apr 27
Honors Convocation	Tue: May 5
Last Day of Classes	Fri: May 8
Reading Day	Sat: May 9
Spring Term Examinations	Sun-Tues: May 10-12
Grades Due for Graduating Students	Wed: May 13
Grades Due for Non-Graduating Students	Thu: May 14
Board of Trustees Meeting	Thu-Sat: May 14-16
Commencement	Sun: May 17
Memorial Day	Mon: May 25
Reunion	TBA

Summer Term

Dance Summer Session	Mon: Jun 15 - Fri: Jul 10
Juneteenth Holiday (classes in session)	Fri: Jun 19
Full Summer Term Begins	Mon: Jun 22
Last Day to Add Full-term Class*	Wed: Jun 24
Last Day to Drop Full-term Class w/out W grade*	Fri: Jun 26
Independence Day (classes in session)	Sat: Jul 4
Full Summer Term Ends	Fri: Jul 31
Grades Due	Mon: Aug 10

*See Important Deadlines on the Registrar's Office website for partial term course deadlines