

Jackson State University

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025 – 2026

All dates, deadlines and fees are subject to change without prior notice.

FALL SEMESTER 2025

August

6-7	Wed. & Thurs.	Fall Faculty and Staff Seminar
9	Saturday	Residence Halls Open for First-time Students, 9:00 a.m.
10-15	Sun.-Friday	Welcome Week/Orientation
11	Monday	Registration for Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students Begins
14	Thursday	Residence Halls Open for Readmitted and Returning Students, 9:00 a.m.
18	Monday	Classes Begin
18	Monday	Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)
18	Monday	Last Day for Course Cancellations Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
22	Friday	Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change
25	Monday	Graduation Clearance Begins
29	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade (100% Refund)
29	Thursday	Enrollment Census Date

September

1	Monday	HOLIDAY - Labor Day (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)
2	Tuesday	Classes Resume
2	Tuesday	Census Report Due to Registrar's Office
3	Wednesday	Class Schedule Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees
3	Wednesday	Enrollment Census Drop
3	Wednesday	Satisfactory Payment Arrangements Deadline
12	Friday	Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
15	Monday	Financial Aid Disbursement
26	Friday	Mental Health and Wellness Day (No Classes)
29-Oct. 4	Mon.-Sat.	Mid-Semester Examinations

October

3	Friday	Last Day to Submit Graduation Clearance Application
6	Monday	Mid-Semester Grades Due, 5:00 p.m.
13	Monday	Early Registration begins for Spring 2025
14	Tuesday	Founders' Day Convocation, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (No Classes)
15-17	Wed.-Friday	Spring 2026 Enrollment Services
24	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade

November

21	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
22-30	Sat.-Sunday	Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess

December

1	Monday	Classes Resume
1-5	Mon.-Friday	Final Examinations
5	Friday	Commencement
5	Friday	Fall Semester Ends
6	Saturday	Residence Halls Close

8 Monday Final Grades Due to Registrar's Office, 5:00 p.m.

FALL INTERSESSION 2025
December 8, 2025– January 2, 2026

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

January

5 Monday Faculty return for Spring Semester/Spring Seminar
8 Wednesday Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
9 Thursday Registration for Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students Begins
12 Monday First Day of Classes
12 Monday Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)
12 Monday Last Day for Course Cancellations/Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
16 Friday Last Day to Register/Add/Schedule Changes
16 Friday Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (No Classes)
19 Monday Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)
23 Friday Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade (100% Refund)
23 Friday Enrollment Census Date
26 Monday Enrollment Census Report Due to Registrar's Office
27 Tuesday Class Schedule Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees
27 Tuesday Enrollment Census Drop
27 Tuesday Satisfactory Payment Arrangements Deadline
26 Monday Graduation Clearance Begins

February

5 Thursday Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
9 Monday Financial Aid Disbursement

March

2 Monday Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application
2-6 Mon. – Friday Midterm examinations
7-15 Sat. – Sunday Spring Break
16 Monday Classes Resume
23 Monday Early Registration begins for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026
25-27 Wed.-Friday Fall 2026 Enrollment Services
27 Friday Last Day a Class May be Dropped with a "W" Grade

April

3 Friday HOLIDAY (JSU Offices Closed Friday Only)
3 – 6 Fri. – Monday HOLIDAY BREAK (No Classes)
7 Tuesday Classes Resume
13– 16 Mon. – Thurs. Honors Week at JSU
24 Friday Last Day to Withdraw from the University
27-May 1 Mon.-Friday Final Examinations

May

1 Friday Spring Semester Ends
1 Friday Graduate Commencement
2 Saturday Undergraduate Commencement
3 Saturday Residence Halls Close
4 Monday Final Grades Due to Registrar and Records, 5:00 p.m.

SPRING INTERSESSION 2026

May 4-22, 2026

FIRST SUMMER TERM 2026**May**

27	Wednesday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
28-29	Thurs.-Friday	Summer I Advisement Registration for New, Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students

June

1	Monday	Classes Begin, Late Registration Fee of \$150.00 Begins
3	Wednesday	Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
5	Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Tuition and Fees
5	Friday	Last Day to Add a Class
5	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
8	Monday	Enrollment Census Date/Census Report Due to Registrar's Office
8	Monday	Graduation Clearance Begins
9	Tuesday	Class Schedules Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees
9	Tuesday	Enrollment Census Drop
15	Monday	Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
19	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade
23	Tuesday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
25-26	Thurs.-Friday	Final Examinations
26	Friday	First Summer Session Ends
29	Monday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records, 5:00 p.m.

SECOND SUMMER TERM 2026**June**

29	Monday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.-Summer Session II Move-In
30	Thursday	Summer II Advisement Registration for New, Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students

July

1	Wednesday	Classes Begin, Late Registration Fee of \$150.00 Begins
2	Thursday	Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
3	Friday	HOLIDAY - Independence Day Observance, (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)
6	Monday	Classes resume
7	Tuesday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Tuition and Fees
7	Tuesday	Last Day to Add a Class
7	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
8	Wednesday	Enrollment Census Date/Census Report Due to Registrar's Office
9	Thursday	Class Schedules Purged for Non-payment of Tuition and Fees
9	Thursday	Enrollment Census Drop
13	Monday	Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application
15	Wednesday	Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
21	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade
23	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
27-28	Mon.-Tuesday	Final Examinations
28	Tuesday	Second Summer Session Ends
29	Wednesday	Residence Halls Close, 9:00 a.m.
29	Wednesday	Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records, 5:00 p.m.