

# 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.
<b>18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)</b>
18	Monday	Last Day for Course Cancellations Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
22	Friday	Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change
<b>25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Graduation Clearance Begins</b>
29	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade (100% Refund)
29	Friday	Enrollment Census Date

##### **September**

<b>1</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>HOLIDAY - Labor Day (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)</b>
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)
<b>29-Oct. 4</b>	<b>Mon.-Sat.</b>	<b>Mid-Semester Examinations</b>

##### **October**

<b>3</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Last Day to Submit Graduation Clearance Application</b>
6	Monday	Mid-Semester Grades Due, 5:00 p.m.
13	Monday	Early Registration begins for Spring 2026
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**

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

##### **December**

1	Monday	Classes Resume
1-5	Mon.-Friday	Final Examinations
<b>5</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
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**

<b>5</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Faculty return for Spring Semester/Spring Seminar</b>
8	Wednesday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
9	Thursday	Registration for Readmitted, Returning, and Graduate Students Begins
<b>12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First Day of Classes</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)</b>
12	Monday	Last Day for Course Cancellations/Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
16	Friday	Last Day to Register/Add/Schedule Changes
<b>16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (No Classes)</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)</b>
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
<b>26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Graduation Clearance Begins</b>

**February**

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

**March**

<b>2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application</b>
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**

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

**May**

1	Friday	Spring Semester Ends
<b>1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Graduate Commencement</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Undergraduate Commencement</b>
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**

<b>1</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Classes Begin, Late Registration Fee of \$150.00 Begins</b>
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
<b>8</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Graduation Clearance Begins</b>
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
18	Thursday	Financial Aid Disbursement
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	<b>Classes Begin, Late Registration Fee of \$150.00 Begins</b>
2	Thursday	Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)
<b>3</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>HOLIDAY - Independence Day Observance, (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)</b>
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
<b>13</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Last Day to submit Graduation Clearance Application</b>
15	Wednesday	Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement
17	Friday	Financial Aid Disbursement
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.

