



JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Online Degree Program

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring 2026

All dates and deadlines will end at 5:00 pm unless otherwise stated. All dates, deadlines, and fees are subject to change without prior notice.

First Session		
January 12	Monday	Classes Begin Tuition & Fees Late Registration Begins Add/Drop a Course Begins
January 16	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course Last Day to Register for Graduate Candidacy (GNST 500, 600, and 700) Last Day to Register for Graduate Area Competency Examination (GACE-GNST 555, 666, and 888)
January 23	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Course with No Grade
January 23	Friday	Enrollment Census Date
January 26	Monday	Graduation Clearance Begins
January 26	Monday	Enrollment Census Report Due to the Registrar's Office
January 27	Tuesday	Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline
January 27	Tuesday	Class Schedules Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees & Enrollment Census Drop
February 13	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a "W" grade
March 2	Monday	Last Day to Submit Graduation Application
March 2-6	Monday-Friday	Final Examinations

March 6	Friday	Classes End
March 9	Monday	Final Grade Reports Due to Registrar and Records by 5:00 p.m.
Second Session		
March 9	Monday	Classes Begin Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)
March 13	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course
March 20	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Course with No Grade Enrollment Census Date
March 21	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination (GACE)
March 23	Monday	Early Registration begins for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026
March 24	Tuesday	Class Schedules Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees Enrollment Census Drop
April 3	Friday	HOLIDAY (JSU Offices Closed Friday Only)
April 10	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” grade
April 13-16	Monday-Thursday	Honors Week at JSU
April 24	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
April 27 - May 1	Monday – Friday	Final Examinations
May 1	Friday	Spring Semester Ends
May 1	Friday	Graduate Commencement
May 2	Saturday	Undergraduate Commencement
May 4	Monday	Final Grade Reports Due to Registrar and Records by 5:00 p.m.