



JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Online Degree Programs

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2025

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		
August 18	Monday	Classes Begin Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)
August 22	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course
August 22	Friday	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)
August 25	Monday	Graduation Clearance Begins
August 29	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Course with No Grade
August 29	Friday	Enrollment Census Date
September 1	Monday	HOLIDAY - Labor Day (JSU Offices Closed/No Classes)
September 3	Wednesday	Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees Enrollment Census Drop
September 3	Wednesday	Satisfactory Payment Arrangements Deadline
September 22	Monday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade
October 3	Friday	Last Day to Submit Graduation Clearance Application
October 6 - 10	Monday - Friday	Final Examinations
October 10	Friday	Classes End
October 13	Monday	Final Grade Reports Due to Registrar and Records by 5:00 p.m.
Second Session		
October 13	Monday	Classes Begin Late Registration Begins with Late Fees Assessed (\$150.00)
October 13	Monday	Early Registration begins for Spring 2026
October 17	Friday	Last Day to Add a Course

October 24	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Course with No Grade
October 24	Friday	Enrollment Census Date
October 27	Monday	Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment or Tuition and Fees Enrollment Census Drop
October 27	Monday	Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline
November 1	Saturday	Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination (GACE)
November 14	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade
November 21	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
December 1 – 5	Monday – Friday	Final Examinations
December 5	Friday	Fall Semester Ends
December 5	Friday	Commencement
December 8	Monday	Final Grade Reports Due to Registrar and Records by 5:00 p.m.