

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	Friday	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 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

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	Thursday	Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
8	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
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	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
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.

