

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Chamberlain University operates on a student-centric calendar. Each semester consists of 16 weeks of instruction and exams; classes are scheduled in two eight-week sessions each semester. An individual student's calendar is based on the student's initial enrollment date into a degree seeking program or on the date studies are resumed following readmission to the University. This results in two overlapping calendars referred to as "cycles." The two overlapping calendar cycles designate months corresponding to Chamberlain's summer, fall and spring semesters.

The following chart outlines how months of the year correspond to a student's spring, summer and fall semesters, based on the assigned cycle – each session ends on Saturday of week eight.

Semester	Cycle 1	Cycle 2
Summer	May and July	July and September
Fall	September and November	November and January
Spring	January and March	March and May

Academic Calendar - Cycle 1

Semester: 16 weeks | Session-length: 8 weeks

2024 Summer Semester Cycle 1: May 6, 2024-August 31, 2024		
Monday	May 6	May session begins
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day holiday*
Sunday	June 16	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Wednesday	June 19	Juneteenth*
Friday	June 21	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	June 29	May session ends
Sunday-Sunday	June 30-July 7	Summer break
Monday	July 8	July session begins
Sunday	August 18	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	August 23	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	August 31	July session ends

^{*} Classes do not meet on the holidays recognized on this calendar. For student's convenience, the online classes will remain open.

Information provided in this academic calendar is current at the time of publication. Information is subject to change. Chamberlain reserves the right to change this information at any time without notice. It is the responsibility of applicants and students to check with Chamberlain University and/or their respective Chamberlain campus for updates and abide by that information.

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Academic Calendar - Cycle 1

Semester: 16 weeks | Session-length: 8 weeks

2024 Fall Semester Cycle 1: September 2, 2024-December 21, 2024		
Monday	September 2	September session begins
Monday	September 2	Labor Day holiday*
Sunday	October 13	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	October 18	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	October 26	September session ends
Monday	October 28	November session begins
Thursday-Friday	November 28-29	Thanksgiving break*
Sunday	December 8	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	December 13	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	December 21	November session ends
Sunday-Sunday	December 22-January 5	Winter break

2025 Spring Semester Cycle 1: January 6, 2025-April 26, 2025		
Monday	January 6	January session begins
Monday	January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday*
Sunday	February 16	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	February 21	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	March 1	January session ends
Monday	March 3	March session begins
Sunday	April 13	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	April 18	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Friday	April 18	Spring holiday*
Saturday	April 26	March session ends
Sunday-Sunday	April 27-May 4	Spring break

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Academic Calendar - Cycle 2

Semester: 16 weeks | Session-length: 8 weeks

2024 Summer Semester July 8, 2024-October 26, 2024		
Monday	July 8	July session begins
Sunday	August 18	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	August 23	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	August 31	July session ends
Monday	September 2	September session begins
Monday	September 2	Labor Day holiday*
Sunday	October 13	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	October 18	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	October 26	September session ends

2024 Fall Semester Cycle 2: October 28, 2024-March 1, 2025		
Monday	October 28	November session begins
Thursday-Friday	November 28-29	Thanksgiving break*
Sunday	December 8	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	December 13	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	December 21	November session ends
Sunday-Sunday	December 22-January 5	Winter break
Monday	January 6	January session begins
Monday	January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday*
Sunday	February 16	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	February 21	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	March 1	January session ends

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Academic Calendar - Cycle 2

Semester: 16 weeks | Session-length: 8 weeks

2025 Spring Semester Cycle 2: March 3, 2025-June 28, 2025		
Monday	March 3	March session begins
Sunday	April 13	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Friday	April 18	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Friday	April 18	Spring holiday*
Saturday	April 26	March session ends
Sunday-Sunday	April 27-May 4	Spring break
Monday	May 5	May session begins
Monday	May 26	Memorial Day holiday*
Sunday	June 15	Last day to withdraw from science**, nursing and health professions courses***
Thursday	June 19	Juneteenth*
Friday	June 20	Last day to withdraw from general education and science elective courses***
Saturday	June 28	May session ends
Sunday-Sunday	June 29-July 6	Summer break

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