

**STEPHENS COLLEGE**  
**2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar - Undergraduate/Counseling - 16 week Semester**

FIRST SEMESTER – FALL 2026	Dates	SECOND SEMESTER – SPRING 2027	Dates
New Faculty Conference 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Wed Aug 19	Academic Offices Open	Mon Jan 4
Fall Faculty Conference 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Wed Aug 19	Spring Faculty Conference 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Thur Jan 7
NEW Student Move-in	Thur Aug 20	Returning Student Move-in	Sat Jan 09
RETURNING Student Move-in	Fri Aug 21	New Student Move-in Day & Orientation	Sun Jan 10
New Student Orientation	Thur-Sun Aug 20 - 23	CLASSES BEGIN	Mon Jan 11
CLASSES BEGIN	Mon Aug 24	Martin Luther King Jr. - Campus Closed	Mon Jan 18
Add deadline 16 week courses	Mon Aug 31	Add deadline 16 week courses	Tue Jan 19
Labor Day Holiday - Campus Closed	Mon Sep 7	Drop deadline 16 week courses	Mon Jan 25
Drop deadline 16 week courses	Tue Sep 8	Advising Afternoon	Wed Feb 17
Convocation (11:00 am)	TBA TBA	Registration Period Begins	Mon Mar 1
Family & Friends Weekend	To Be Announced	Withdraw deadline	Fri Mar 12
Advising Afternoon	Wed Oct 7	SPRING BREAK	Sat-Sun Mar 27 - Apr 4
Withdraw deadline	Fri Oct 23	Honors Convocation	TBA TBA
Registration Period Begins	Mon Oct 19	Alumni Weekend	April 22 - 24
THANKSGIVING BREAK	Sat-Sun Nov 21 - Nov 29	<i>All Grades Due 8:00 am</i>	Fri May 7
<i>All Grades Due 8:00 am</i>	Fri Dec 18	Graduate Commencement 5:00 pm	Fri May 7
Commencement all students 5:00 pm	Fri Dec 18	Residential Commencement Rehearsal 11:00 am	Fri May 7
WINTER BREAK	Thu Dec 17 - Sun Jan 10	Residential Commencement 11:00 am	Sat May 8

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<b>Block 1</b> August 24 – Sept 16, 2026		<b>Block 5</b> January 11 – Feb 3, 2027	
<u>BLOCK 1 Starts</u>	Mon Aug 24	<u>BLOCK 5 Starts</u>	Mon Jan 11
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues Aug 24 - 25	Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues Jan 11 - 12
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed Aug 26	Add by Instructor approval only	Wed Jan 13
Attendance Roster Due	Thu Aug 27	Attendance Roster Due	Thu Jan 14
15 Day Drop	Fri Sep 11	15 Day Drop	Fri Jan 19
BLOCK 1 ends	Wed Sep 16	BLOCK 5 ends	Wed Feb 3
GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon Sep 21	GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon Feb 8
<b>Block 2</b> September 21 – October 14, 2026		<b>Block 6</b> February 8 - March 3, 2027	
<u>BLOCK 2 Starts</u>	Mon Sep 21	<u>BLOCK 6 Starts</u>	Mon Feb 8
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues Sep 21 - 22	Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues Feb 8 - 9
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed Sep 23	Add by Instructor approval only	Wed Feb 10
Attendance Roster Due	Thu Sep 24	Attendance Roster Due	Thu Feb 11
15 Day Drop	Fri Oct 9	15 Day Drop	Fri Feb 26
BLOCK 2 ends	Wed Oct 14	BLOCK 6 ends	Wed Mar 3
GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon Oct 19	GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon Mar 8
<b>Block 3</b> October 19 - November 11, 2026		<b>Block 7</b> March 8 - April 7, 2027	
<u>BLOCK 3 Starts</u>	Mon Oct 19	<u>BLOCK 7 Starts</u>	Mon Mar 8
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues Oct 19 - 20	Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues Mar 8 - 9
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed Oct 21	Add by Instructor approval only	Wed Mar 10
Attendance Roster Due	Thu Oct 22	Attendance Roster Due	Thu Mar 11
15 Day Drop	Fri Nov 6	SPRING BREAK	Sat-Sun Mar 27 - Apr 4
BLOCK 3 ends	Wed Nov 11	15 Day Drop	Fri Mar 26
GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon Nov 16	BLOCK 7 ends	Wed Apr 7
		GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon Apr 12
<b>Block 4</b> November 16 - December 16, 2026		<b>Block 8</b> Apr 12 - May 5, 2027	
<u>BLOCK 4 Starts</u>	Mon Nov 16	<u>BLOCK 8 Starts</u>	Mon Apr 12
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues Nov 16 - 17	Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues Apr 12 - 13
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed Nov 18	Add by Instructor approval only	Wed Apr 14
Attendance Roster Due	Thu Nov 19	Attendance Roster Due	Thu Apr 15
THANKSGIVING BREAK	Sat-Sun Nov 21 - Nov 29	15 Day Drop	Fri Apr 30
15 Day Drop	Fri Dec 11	BLOCK 8 ends	Wed May 5
BLOCK 4 ends	Wed Dec 16	<i>All Grades Due 8:00 am</i>	Fri May 7
<i>All Grades Due 8:00 am</i>	Fri Dec 18	Graduate Commencement - 6:00 pm	Fri May 7
Commencement all students 6:00 pm	Fri Dec 18	Residential Commencement – 11:00 am	Sat May 8