

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	Tues Aug 18	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 Mar 10
Convocation (11:00 am)	Thur Sep 10	Registration Period Begins	Wed Mar 17
Family & Friends Weekend	Sat-Sun Oct 10 - 11	Withdraw deadline	Fri Mar 12
Advising Afternoon	Wed Oct 21	SPRING BREAK	Sat-Sun Mar 27 - Apr 4
Withdraw deadline	Fri Oct 23	Honors Convocation (11:00 am)	Thur Apr 15
Registration Period Begins	Wed Oct 28	Alumni Weekend	Thur - Sat 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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Block 1 August 24 – Sept 16, 2026			Block 5 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
Block 2 September 21 – October 14, 2026			Block 6 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
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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
Block 4 November 16 - December 16, 2025			Block 8 Apr 12 - May 5, 2027		
<u>BLOCK 4 Starts</u>	Mon	Nov 16	<u>BLOCK 8 Starts</u>	Mon	Apr 12
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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
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Commencement all students 6:00 pm	Fri	Dec 18	Residential Commencement – 11:00 am	Sat	May 8