STEPHENS COLLEGE

2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar - Undergraduate/Counseling - 16 week Semester

FIRST SEMESTER – FALL 2026	Dates	
New Faculty Conference 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Tues	Aug 18
Fall Faculty Conference 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Wed	Aug 19
NEW Student Move-in	Thur	Aug 20
RETURNING Student Move-in	Fri	Aug 21
New Student Orientation	Thur-Sun	Aug 20 - 23
CLASSES BEGIN	Mon	Aug 24
Add deadline 16 week courses	Mon	Aug 31
Labor Day Holiday - Campus Closed	Mon	Sep 7
Drop deadline 16 week courses	Tue	Sep 8
Convocation (11:00 am)	Thur	Sep 10
Family & Friends Weekend	Sat-Sun	Oct 10 - 11
Advising Afternoon	Wed	Oct 21
Withdraw deadline	Fri	Oct 23
Registration Period Begins	Wed Oct 28	
THANKSGIVING BREAK	Sat-Sun	Nov 21 - Nov 29
All Grades Due 8:00 am	Fri	Dec 18
Commencement all students 5:00 pm	Fri	Dec 18
WINTER BREAK	Thu Dec 17 - Sun Jan 10	

SECOND SEMESTER – SPRING 2027	Dates	
Academic Offices Open	Mon	Jan 4
Spring Faculty Conference 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Thur	Jan 7
New Student Move-In	Fri	Jan 8
Returning Student Move-in	Sat	Jan 9
New Student Orientation	Sun	Jan 10
CLASSES BEGIN	Mon	Jan 11
Martin Luther King Jr. - Campus Closed	Mon	Jan 18
Add deadline 16 week courses	Tue	Jan 19
Drop deadline 16 week courses	Mon	Jan 25
Advising Afternon	Wed	Mar 10
Registration Period Begins	Wed Mar 17	
Withdraw deadline	Fri	Mar 12
SPRING BREAK	Sat-Sun	Mar 27 - Apr 4
Honors Convocation (11:00 am)	Thur	Apr 15
Alumni Weekend	Thur - Sat	April 22 - 24
All Grades Due 8:00 am	Fri	May 7
Graduate Commencement 5:00 pm	Fri	May 7
Residential Commencement Rehearsal 11:00 am	Fri	May 7
Residential Commencement 11:00 am	Sat	May 8

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Block 1 August 24 – Sept 16, 2026		
BLOCK 1 Starts	Mon	Aug 24
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues	Aug 24 - 25
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed	Aug 26
Attendance Roster Due	Thu	Aug 27
Last Date to Withdraw	Mon	Aug 31
BLOCK 1 ends	Wed	Sep 16
GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon	Sep 21
Block 2 September 21 – October 14, 2026		
BLOCK 2 Starts	Mon	Sep 21
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues	Sep 21 - 22
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed	Sep 23
Attendance Roster Due	Thu	Sep 24
Last Date to Withdraw	Mon	Sep 28
BLOCK 2 ends	Wed	Oct 14
GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon	Oct 19
Block 3 October 19 - November 11, 2026		
BLOCK 3 Starts	Mon	Oct 19
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues	Oct 19 - 20
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed	Oct 21
Attendance Roster Due	Thu	Oct 22
Last Date to Withdraw	Mon	Oct 26
BLOCK 3 ends	Wed	Nov 11
GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon	Nov 16
Block 4 November 16 - December 16, 2025		
BLOCK 4 Starts	Mon	Nov 16
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues	Nov 16 - 17
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed	Nov 18
Attendance Roster Due	Thu	Nov 19
THANKSGIVING BREAK	Sat-Sun	Nov 21 - Nov 29
Last Date to Withdraw	Mon	Nov 30
BLOCK 4 ends	Wed	Dec 16
All Grades Due 8:00 am	Fri	Dec 18
Commencement all students 5:00 pm	Fri	Dec 18

Block 5 January 11 – Feb 3, 2027		
BLOCK 5 Starts	Mon	Jan 11
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues	Jan 11 - 12
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed	Jan 13
Attendance Roster Due	Thu	Jan 14
Last Date to Withdraw	Mon	Jan 18
BLOCK 5 ends	Wed	Feb 3
GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon	Feb 8
Block 6 February 8 - March 3, 2027		
BLOCK 6 Starts	Mon	Feb 8
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues	Feb 8 - 9
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed	Feb 10
Attendance Roster Due	Thu	Feb 11
Last Date to Withdraw	Mon	Feb 15
BLOCK 6 ends	Wed	Mar 3
GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon	Mar 8
Block 7 March 8 - April 7, 2027		
BLOCK 7 Starts	Mon	Mar 8
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues	Mar 8 - 9
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed	Mar 10
Attendance Roster Due	Thu	Mar 11
Last Date to Withdraw	Mon	Mar 15
SPRING BREAK	Sat-Sun	Mar 27 - Apr 4
BLOCK 7 ends	Wed	Apr 7
GRADES DUE (8 am)	Mon	Apr 12
Block 8 Apr 12 - May 5, 2027		
BLOCK 8 Starts	Mon	Apr 12
Add/Drop by Advisor, Faculty or Dean approval	Mon-Tues	Apr 12 - 13
Add by Instructor approval only	Wed	Apr 14
Attendance Roster Due	Thu	Apr 15
Last Date to Withdraw	Mon	Apr 19
BLOCK 8 ends	Wed	May 5
All Grades Due 8:00 am	Fri	May 7
Graduate Commencement - 5:00 pm	Fri	May 7
Residential Commencement – 11:00 am	Sat	May 8