

ADLER UNIVERSITY - ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

CHICAGO CAMPUS

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Fall 2025

Fall 2025: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 – Monday, December 15, 2025

Fall I 2025: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 – Monday, October 20, 2025

Fall II 2025: Monday, October 27, 2025 – Sunday, December 14, 2025

Event	Date	Comments
Labor Day	9/1/2025	Holiday - campus closed
Fall 2025 and Fall I 2025 begin	9/2/2025	
Drop fee begins - Fall 2025	9/2/2025	In order to avoid being assessed the drop fee, courses must be dropped via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date prior to this date (the day before the term/course period begins). Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Drop fee begins - Fall I 2025	9/2/2025	In order to avoid being assessed the drop fee, courses must be dropped via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date prior to this date (the day before the term/course period begins). Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Add/drop period - Fall 2025	9/2/2025 - 9/11/2025	100% Refund **ALL CLASSES** . Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the final date indicated. Mandatory fees are not refundable once the course period has begun.
Add/drop period - Fall I 2025	9/2/2025 - 9/11/2025	100% Refund **ALL CLASSES** . Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the final date indicated. Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Add/drop period - FINAL DAY - Fall 2025	9/11/2025	Last day to add and drop classes. Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date indicated. After this date, students can only withdraw from a course. Please see the academic calendar for the deadline and criteria for withdrawal grades. The late registration fee will be assessed to students who wish to add to their schedule after the date indicated.
Add/drop period - FINAL DAY - Fall I 2025	9/11/2025	Last day to add and drop classes. Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date indicated. After this date, students can only withdraw from a course. See the Course Withdrawal policy in the current academic year's catalog for details on the timeframe in which a student has to withdraw from a course. The late registration fee will be assessed to students who successfully petition to add to their schedule after the date indicated.
Deadline to withdraw from a course - Fall I 2025	Student must request to withdraw no later than one week before the course section ends	How to withdraw from a course: see the course withdrawal request form on the Registrar on Adler Connect for complete details on how to withdraw from a course. Please note students cannot withdraw from a course or exam if the course has already ended or if the exam submission date has passed. If you wish to withdraw from all of your courses, you must submit a Student Withdrawal form to withdraw completely from the University or a Leave of Absence form to take a leave from your program. Please see both forms for additional information and policies. The Student Withdrawal form and Leave of Absence form are located on the Registrar page on Adler Connect.
Indigenous Peoples' Day	10/13/2025	Holiday - campus closed
Course period ends - Fall I 2025	10/20/2025	
Course period begins - Fall II 2025	10/27/2025	
Drop fee begins - Fall II 2025	10/27/2025	In order to avoid being assessed the drop fee, courses must be dropped via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date prior to this date (the day before the term/course period begins). Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Add/drop period - Fall II 2025	10/27/2025 - 11/5/2025	100% Refund **ALL CLASSES** . Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the final date indicated. Mandatory fees are not refundable once the course period has begun.
Grades due - Fall I 2025	11/3/2025	Instructors post their own grades. Students who have questions regarding the status of a grade are required to connect directly with their instructor.
Add/drop period - FINAL DAY - Fall II 2025	11/5/2025	Last day to add and drop classes. Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date indicated. After this date, students can only withdraw from a course. See the Course Withdrawal policy in the current academic year's catalog for details on the timeframe in which a student has to withdraw from a course. The late registration fee will be assessed to students who successfully petition to add to their schedule after the date indicated.
Veterans Day	11/11/2025	Holiday - campus closed
Thanksgiving	11/27/2025	Holiday - campus closed
Day After Thanksgiving	11/28/2025	Holiday - campus closed
Deadline to withdraw from a course - Fall II 2025	Student must request to withdraw no later than one week before the course section ends	How to withdraw from a course: see the course withdrawal request form on the Registrar on Adler Connect for complete details on how to withdraw from a course. Please note students cannot withdraw from a course or exam if the course has already ended or if the exam submission date has passed. If you wish to withdraw from all of your courses, you must submit a Student Withdrawal form to withdraw completely from the University or a Leave of Absence form to take a leave from your program. Please see both forms for additional information and policies. The Student Withdrawal form and Leave of Absence form are located on the Registrar page on Adler Connect.
Deadline to withdraw from a course - Fall 2025	Student must request to withdraw no later than one week before the course section ends	How to withdraw from a course: see the course withdrawal request form on the Registrar on Adler Connect for complete details on how to withdraw from a course. Please note students cannot withdraw from a course or exam if the course has already ended or if the exam submission date has passed. If you wish to withdraw from all of your courses, you must submit a Student Withdrawal form to withdraw completely from the University or a Leave of Absence form to take a leave from your program. Please see both forms for additional information and policies. The Student Withdrawal form and Leave of Absence form are located on the Registrar page on Adler Connect.
Course period ends - Fall II 2025	12/14/2025	
Term ends - Fall 2025	12/15/2025	
Break	12/16/2025 - 1/4/2026	Classes are not in session; campus will be closed on holidays.
Winter Break	12/24/2025	Holiday - campus closed
Winter Break	12/25/2025	Holiday - campus closed
Grades Due - Fall II 2025 and Fall 2025 full term courses	12/29/2025	Instructors post their own grades. Students who have questions regarding the status of a grade are required to connect directly with their instructor.

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Spring 2026

Spring 2026: Monday, January 5, 2026 – Sunday, April 19, 2026

Spring I 2026: Monday, January 5, 2026 – Sunday, February 22, 2026

Spring II 2026: Monday, March 2, 2026 – Sunday, April 19, 2026

Event	Date	Comments
New Year's Day	1/1/2026	Holiday - campus closed
Spring 2026 and Spring I 2026 begin	1/5/2026	
Drop fee begins - Spring 2026	1/5/2026	In order to avoid being assessed the drop fee, courses must be dropped via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date prior to this date (the day before the term/course period begins). Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Drop fee begins - Spring I 2026	1/5/2026	In order to avoid being assessed the drop fee, courses must be dropped via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date prior to this date (the day before the term/course period begins). Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Add/drop period - Spring 2026	1/5/2026 - 1/14/2026	100% Refund **ALL CLASSES** . Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the final date indicated. Mandatory fees are not refundable once the course period has begun.
Add/drop period - Spring I 2026	1/5/2026 - 1/14/2026	100% Refund **ALL CLASSES** . Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the final date indicated. Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Add/drop period - FINAL DAY - Spring 2026	1/14/2026	Last day to add and drop classes. Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date indicated. After this date, students can only withdraw from a course. See the Course Withdrawal policy in the current academic year's catalog for details on the timeframe in which a student has to withdraw from a course. The late registration fee will be assessed to students who successfully petition to add to their schedule after the date indicated.
Add/drop period - FINAL DAY - Spring I 2026	1/14/2026	Last day to add and drop classes. Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date indicated. After this date, students can only withdraw from a course. See the Course Withdrawal policy in the current academic year's catalog for details on the timeframe in which a student has to withdraw from a course. The late registration fee will be assessed to students who successfully petition to add to their schedule after the date indicated.
Degree conferral application due for Spring 2026 degree completers	1/14/2026	Applications are due for students who will complete degree requirements during the Spring 2026 term. If you are in multiple degree programs, you must submit the application for each degree program. Your application must be submitted in accordance with when you will complete requirements for your degree program. Please see the Degree Conferral Application instructions on the Registrar page on Adler Connect for complete details. The application is mandatory for the conferral of your degree and is not related to the commencement ceremony. Failure to submit the application may result in a student being withdrawn from their program without their degree being conferred. Details regarding the ceremony are forthcoming from the Student Affairs Department, once available. Please visit commencement.adler.edu. Commencement participation guidelines are determined at the program level. Please see your Department Chair or Program Director for details on your program's requirements for participation in the commencement ceremony.
Marting Luther King Jr. Day	1/19/2026	Holiday - campus closed
Deadline to withdraw from a course - Spring I 2026	Student must request to withdraw no later than one week before the course section ends	How to withdraw from a course: see the course withdrawal request form on the Registrar on Adler Connect for complete details on how to withdraw from a course. Please note students cannot withdraw from a course or exam if the course has already ended or if the exam submission date has passed. If you wish to withdraw from all of your courses, you must submit a Student Withdrawal form to withdraw completely from the University or a Leave of Absence form to take a leave from your program. Please see both forms for additional information and policies. The Student Withdrawal form and Leave of Absence form are located on the Registrar page on Adler Connect.
Presidents' Day	2/16/2026	Holiday - campus closed
Course period ends - Spring I 2026	2/22/2026	
Course period beings - Spring II 2026	3/2/2026	
Drop fee begins - Spring II 2026	3/2/2026	In order to avoid being assessed the drop fee, courses must be dropped via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date prior to this date (the day before the term/course period begins). Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Add/drop period - Spring II 2026	3/2/2026 - 3/11/2026	100% Refund **ALL CLASSES** . Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the final date indicated. Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Grades due - Spring I 2026	3/8/2026	Instructors post their own grades. Students who have questions regarding the status of a grade are required to connect directly with their instructor.
Add/drop period - FINAL DAY - Spring II 2026	3/11/2026	Last day to add and drop classes. Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date indicated. After this date, students can only withdraw from a course. See the Course Withdrawal policy in the current academic year's catalog for details on the timeframe in which a student has to withdraw from a course. The late registration fee will be assessed to students who successfully petition to add to their schedule after the date indicated.
Spring Holiday	4/3/2026	Holiday - campus closed
Deadline to withdraw from a course - Spring II 2026	Student must request to withdraw no later than one week before the course section ends	How to withdraw from a course: see the course withdrawal request form on the Registrar on Adler Connect for complete details on how to withdraw from a course. Please note students cannot withdraw from a course or exam if the course has already ended or if the exam submission date has passed. If you wish to withdraw from all of your courses, you must submit a Student Withdrawal form to withdraw completely from the University or a Leave of Absence form to take a leave from your program. Please see both forms for additional information and policies. The Student Withdrawal form and Leave of Absence form are located on the Registrar page on Adler Connect.
Deadline to withdraw from a course - Spring 2026	Student must request to withdraw no later than one week before the course section ends	How to withdraw from a course: see the course withdrawal request form on the Registrar on Adler Connect for complete details on how to withdraw from a course. Please note students cannot withdraw from a course or exam if the course has already ended or if the exam submission date has passed. If you wish to withdraw from all of your courses, you must submit a Student Withdrawal form to withdraw completely from the University or a Leave of Absence form to take a leave from your program. Please see both forms for additional information and policies. The Student Withdrawal form and Leave of Absence form are located on the Registrar page on Adler Connect.
Course period ends - Spring II 2026	4/19/2026	
Term ends - Spring 2026	4/19/2026	
Break	4/20/2026 - 5/3/2026	Classes are not in session; campus is closed on holidays.
Grades due - Spring II 2026 and Spring 2026 (full term)	5/3/2026	Instructors post their own grades. Students who have questions regarding the status of a grade are required to connect directly with their instructor.

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Summer 2026

Summer 2026: Monday, May 4, 2026 – Sunday, August 16, 2026

Summer I 2026: Monday, May 4, 2026 – Sunday, June 21, 2026 - Online CMHC

Summer I 2026: Monday, May 4, 2026 – Sunday, June 28, 2026

Summer II 2026: Monday, June 29, 2026 – Sunday, August 16, 2026 - All Programs

Event	Date	Comments
Summer I 2026 and Summer 2026 begin	5/4/2026	
Drop fee begins - Summer 2026 - all programs	5/4/2026	In order to avoid being assessed the drop fee, courses must be dropped via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date prior to this date (the day before the term/course period begins). Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Drop fee begins - Summer I 2026 - all programs	5/4/2026	In order to avoid being assessed the drop fee, courses must be dropped via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date prior to this date (the day before the term/course period begins). Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Add/drop period - Summer 2026 - all programs	5/4/2026 - 5/13/2026	100% Refund **ALL CLASSES** . Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the final date indicated. Mandatory fees are not refundable once the course period has begun.
Add/drop period - Summer I 2026 - all programs	5/4/2026 - 5/13/2026	100% Refund **ALL CLASSES** . Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the final date indicated. Mandatory fees are not refundable once the course period has begun.
Add/drop period - FINAL DAY - Summer 2026 - all programs	5/13/2026	Last day to add and drop classes. Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date indicated. After this date, students can only withdraw from a course. See the Course Withdrawal policy in the current academic year's catalog for details on the timeframe in which a student has to withdraw from a course. The late registration fee will be assessed to students who successfully petition to add to their schedule after the date indicated.
Add/drop period - FINAL DAY - Summer I 2026 - all programs	5/13/2026	Last day to add and drop classes. Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date indicated. After this date, students can only withdraw from a course. See the Course Withdrawal policy in the current academic year's catalog for details on the timeframe in which a student has to withdraw from a course. The late registration fee will be assessed to students who successfully petition to add to their schedule after the date indicated.
Degree conferral application due for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 degree completers	5/13/2026	Applications are due for students who will complete degree requirements during the Summer 2026 term and Fall 2026 term. If you are in multiple degree programs, you must submit the application for each degree program. Your application must be submitted in accordance with when you will complete requirements for your degree program. Please see the Degree Conferral Application instructions on the Registrar page on Adler Connect for complete details. The application is mandatory for the conferral of your degree and is not related to the commencement ceremony. Failure to submit the application may result in a student being withdrawn from their program without their degree being conferred. Details regarding the ceremony are forthcoming from the Student Affairs Department, once available. Please visit commencement.adler.edu. Commencement participation guidelines are determined at the program level. Please see your Department Chair or Program Director for details on your program's requirements for participation in the commencement ceremony.
Memorial Day	5/25/2026	Holiday - Campus Closed
Deadline to withdraw from a course - Summer I 2026	Student must request to withdraw no later than one week before the course section ends	How to withdraw from a course: see the course withdrawal request form on the Registrar on Adler Connect for complete details on how to withdraw from a course. Please note students cannot withdraw from a course or exam if the course has already ended or if the exam submission date has passed. If you wish to withdraw from all of your courses, you must submit a Student Withdrawal form to withdraw completely from the University or a Leave of Absence form to take a leave from your program. Please see both forms for additional information and policies. The Student Withdrawal form and Leave of Absence form are located on the Registrar page on Adler Connect.
Juneteenth	6/19/2026	Holiday - Campus Closed
Course period ends - Summer I 2026 (Online CMHC course sections)	6/21/2026	
Course period ends - Summer I 2026 (non Online CMHC course sections)	6/28/2026	
Course period begins - Summer II 2026 (all programs)	6/29/2026	
Drop fee begins - Summer II 2026 (all programs)	6/29/2026	In order to avoid being assessed the drop fee, courses must be dropped via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the date prior to this date (the day before the term/course period begins). Mandatory fees are not refundable once the term has begun.
Add/drop period - Summer II 2026 (all programs)	6/29/2026 - 7/8/2026	100% Refund **ALL CLASSES** . Registration changes must be completed via Student Planner no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on the final date indicated. Mandatory fees are not refundable once the course period has begun.
Independence Day (observed)	7/3/2026	Holiday - campus closed
Grades due - Summer I 2026 (Online CMHC course sections)	7/5/2026	Instructors post their own grades. Students who have questions regarding the status of a grade are required to connect directly with their instructor.
Grades due - Summer I 2026 (non Online CMHC course sections)	7/12/2026	Instructors post their own grades. Students who have questions regarding the status of a grade are required to connect directly with their instructor.
Deadline to withdraw from a course - Summer II 2026 (all programs)	Student must request to withdraw no later than one week before the course section ends	How to withdraw from a course: see the course withdrawal request form on the Registrar on Adler Connect for complete details on how to withdraw from a course. Please note students cannot withdraw from a course or exam if the course has already ended or if the exam submission date has passed. If you wish to withdraw from all of your courses, you must submit a Student Withdrawal form to withdraw completely from the University or a Leave of Absence form to take a leave from your program. Please see both forms for additional information and policies. The Student Withdrawal form and Leave of Absence form are located on the Registrar page on Adler Connect.
Deadline to withdraw from a course - Summer 2026 (full term courses)	Student must request to withdraw no later than one week before the course section ends	How to withdraw from a course: see the course withdrawal request form on the Registrar on Adler Connect for complete details on how to withdraw from a course. Please note students cannot withdraw from a course or exam if the course has already ended or if the exam submission date has passed. If you wish to withdraw from all of your courses, you must submit a Student Withdrawal form to withdraw completely from the University or a Leave of Absence form to take a leave from your program. Please see both forms for additional information and policies. The Student Withdrawal form and Leave of Absence form are located on the Registrar page on Adler Connect.
Course period ends - Summer II 2026 (all programs)	8/16/2026	
Term ends - Summer 2026 (all programs)	8/16/2026	
Break	8/17/2026 - 9/7/2026	Classes are not in session; campus is closed on holidays.
Grades due - Summer II 2026 and Summer 2026 (full term) [all programs]	8/30/2026	Instructors post their own grades. Students who have questions regarding the status of a grade are required to connect directly with their instructor.

2026-2027 Term Start and End Dates

Fall 2026: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 – Monday, December 21, 2026

Chicago on campus/online course periods:

Fall 2026: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 – Monday, December 21, 2026

Fall I 2026: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 – Monday, October 26, 2026

Fall II 2026: Monday, November 2, 2026 – Sunday, December 20, 2026

Spring 2027: Monday, January 4, 2027 – Sunday, April 18, 2027

Chicago on campus/online course periods:

Spring 2027: Monday, January 4, 2027 – Sunday, April 18, 2027

Spring I 2027: Monday, January 4, 2027 – Sunday, February 21, 2027

Spring II 2027: Monday, March 1, 2027 – Sunday, April 18, 2027

Summer 2027: Monday, May 3, 2027 – Sunday, August 15, 2027

Chicago on campus course periods:

Summer 2027: Monday, May 3, 2027 – Sunday, August 15, 2027

Summer I 2027: Monday, May 3, 2027 – Sunday, June 27, 2027

Summer II 2027: Monday, June 28, 2027 – Sunday, August 15, 2027

Chicago online course periods:

Summer 2027: Monday, May 3, 2027 – Sunday, August 15, 2027

Summer I 2027: Monday, May 3, 2027 – Sunday, June 20, 2027

Summer II 2027: Monday, June 28, 2027 – Sunday, August 15, 2027