

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
SPRING SEMESTER 2026  
JANUARY 7 - MAY 8, 2026**

November 7	Deadline for submitting Applications for May Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after January 23.)
November 10	Registration opens for new and transfer students for Spring 2026
January 2	All faculty report to campus
January 6	Advisors Available

**Important Dates/Deadlines (See Drop/Add & Withdrawal Dates Below)**

January 7	Full session and 1st session classes begin
January 19	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No day classes. Evening and 1st session classes must meet or be made up.)
February 20	Make-up date for Evening Classes cancelled due to inclement weather
March 3	1st Session ends
March 4	2nd Session classes begin
March 9-13	Spring Break - No full session classes meet. Second session classes must meet or be made up.
March 16-20	Athens Advising & Registration for summer and fall semesters, 2026 (M-F, 8am-5pm)
March 23-30	Demorest Advising & Registration for summer and fall semesters, 2026 (M-F, 8am-5pm) (Graduate/Seniors-Monday, March 23; Juniors-Tuesday, March 24; Sophomores-Wednesday, March 25; Freshmen-Monday, March 30)
March 27	Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) for Full Session courses
March 27	Deadline for submitting Applications for July Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after May 4.)
April 6	Registration opens for all students (including new transfer students) for summer and fall 2026
April 3-4	Good Friday & Easter Holidays - College Closed - 2nd session classes must be made up.
April 9	Symposium – No day classes – all students should attend Symposium
April 28	Full session day classes end
April 28	2nd session classes end
April 29	Reading Day - No day classes
April 30, & May 1,4,5	Final Exams for Day Classes (Finals for evening and graduate classes to be given in the Final Class Period)
May 6	Final Grades for Graduating Students are due no later than 10 a.m.
May 8	Commencement: Friday, May 8, 2026, Ceremony at 9:00 a.m. (Undergraduate Students) & 1:00 p.m. (Graduate Students), Johnny Mize Athletic Center. Please arrive at 8:15 a.m. for the morning ceremony and 12:15 p.m. for the afternoon ceremony.
May 11	All remaining final grades due no later than 8:00 a.m.
May 11-13	Faculty report to campus

**See page 2 for class schedule information, including DROP/ADD and Withdrawal dates.**

## Spring 2026 Class Schedule Information

### Demorest & Athens (Face-to-Face)

#### Full Session Classes: January 7 - May 5, 2026

No classes January 19; March 9-14; and April 3-4

DROP/ADD Period January 7-13

**March 27: Last Day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from Full Session courses**

#### First and Second Session Classes DROP/ADD

1st session: Add 1/7/26 - 1/10/26 and Drop 1/7/26 - 1/10/26

2nd session: Add 3/4/26 - 3/7/26 and Drop 3/4/26 - 3/7/26

#### 1st Session Dates: Wednesday, January 7 - Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Monday Classes Meet January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2

Tuesday Classes Meet January 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3

Wednesday Classes Meet January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursday Classes Meet January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26

Friday Classes Meet January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27

Saturday Classes Meet January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28

**February 6: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 1st session courses**

#### 2nd Session Dates: Wednesday, March 4 - Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Monday Classes Meet March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesday Classes Meet March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28

Wednesday Classes Meet March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursday Classes Meet March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23

Friday Classes Meet March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24

Saturday Classes Meet March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25

**April 3: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 2nd session courses**

#### DROP/ADD for Non-Standard Classes

Classes whose start and/or end dates do not fit into the full-semester or eight-week time frame:

- classes that meet once/week or once/month may not be added after the first-class meeting
- classes may be dropped before the second-class meeting.

**Grades for graduating students must be turned in NO LATER than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6. If necessary, please make arrangements with graduating students to have finals early so that final grades can be submitted on time. All other grades are due to the Registrar's Office by Monday following commencement at 8:00 a.m.**