ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL SEMESTER 2027
AUGUST 11 - DECEMBER 10, 2027

April 5	Registration opens for new and transfer students for Fall 2027
June 7	Deadline for submitting Applications for December Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after August 23.)
August 2	Faculty Report to Campus
August 2-5	New Faculty and Staff Orientation (both campuses)
August 4	Faculty and Staff Assembly and School Meetings
August 10	Advisors Available

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

August 10	Convocation, Piedmont Chapel, Demorest Campus, 4:00 pm
August 11	Full Session and 1st Session classes begin
September 6	Labor Day Holiday (No day classes. Evening and 1st Session classes must meet or be made up.)
October 5	1st Session ends
October 6	2nd Session classes begin (2nd session online and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday classes begin)
October 11-12	Fall Break - NO CLASSES
October 18-19	2nd Session Monday and Tuesday classes begin
October 18-22	Athens Advisement and Registration for spring semester 2028
October 22	Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from Full Session courses
October 25 - Nov 1	Demorest Advisement & Registration for spring semester 2028 (Graduate/Seniors-Monday, Oct 25; Juniors-Tuesday, Oct 26; Sophomores-Wednesday, Oct 27; Freshmen-Monday, November 1)
November 5	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 21.)
November 15	Registration opens for new and transfer students for Spring 2028
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Holidays - NO CLASSES
December 1	Full Session Day classes end
December 2	Reading Day – no day classes
December 3, 6, 7	Final Exams for Day Classes (Finals for evening and graduate classes to be given in the final class period.)
December 7	2nd Session ends
December 8	Final Grades for graduating students are due no later than 10 am
December 10	Commencement: 10:00 am; (Graduates and Undergraduates); Johnny Mize Athletic Center. Please arrive at 9:15 am for the ceremony.
December 13	All remaining final grades are due no later than 8:00 am

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

Fall 2027 Class Schedule Information

Full Session Classes: August 11 - December 1, 2027
No classes September 6, October 11-12, and November 24-26
DROP/ADD Period August 11-17
October 22: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from Full Session courses

First and Second Session Classes DROP/ADD
1st session: Add 8/11/27 – 8/14/27 and Drop 8/11/27 – 8/14/27
2nd session: Add 10/6/27 - 10/9/27 and Drop 10/6/27 - 10/9/27

1st Session Dates: 8/11/27 - 10/5/2027
Monday Classes Meet August 16, 23, 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4
Tuesday Classes Meet August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5
Wednesday Classes Meet August 11, 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Thursday Classes Meet August 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Friday Classes Meet August 13, 20, 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1
Saturday Classes Meet August 14, 21, 28; September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2
September 10: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 1st Session courses

2nd Session Dates: 10/6/2027 – 12/7/2027
Monday Classes Meet October 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6
Tuesday Classes Meet October 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7
Wednesday Classes Meet October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1
Thursday Classes Meet October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18; December 2
Friday Classes Meet October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3
Saturday Classes Meet October 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4
November 5: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 2nd Session courses

Grades for graduating students must be turned in NO LATER than 10:00 am on Wednesday, December 8, 2027. 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 am.