



2025-2026 Academic Calendar

FALL 2025	
Fall semester course registration opens –	July 1
Fall semester course registration closes	August 24
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 25
Pontifical – STL Fall Semester First Week In-person classes on campus	August 25 - 29
Pontifical Language Exams	August 28
Pontifical Thesis/Dissertation Writing Week	November 3 - 8
Pontifical STD Colloquium – Wednesday (10:30 am – 12:15 pm)	November 5
STB Make-up Exam	November 6
Thanksgiving Break – No classes	November 24 - 28
Classes resume	December 1
Feast of the Immaculate Conception – No Classes	December 8
Fall Semester Ends	December 12
Christmas Break Begins	December 15
Fall Semester Grades Due	December 29
Fall semester “Incomplete” grades are due	February 6
SPRING 2026	
Spring Semester course registration opens.	November 17
Spring Semester course registration closes.	January 25
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 26
Pontifical – STL Spring Semester First Week In-person classes on campus	January 26 – 30
Pontifical Language Exams	January 29
STB Exam	March 26
Pontifical STD Colloquium – Wednesday (10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)	March 25
Holy Week/Easter Break – No Classes	March 30 – April 3
Classes resume	April 7

Spring Semester Ends	May 1
USML Convocation	May 2
Spring Semester Grades Due	May 15
Spring semester “Incomplete” grades are due	June 13
SUMMER 2026	
Summer Intensive Course registration opens.	February 9
Summer Intensive course registration closes.	May 31
Summer Intensive classes begin.	June 1
Summer Intensive classes end.	July 10
Summer Classes Grades Due	July 24

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- **Student ID Badge**
 - If you do not have a student ID badge, please get in touch with Sr. Caroline Onuoha at conuoha@usml.edu
- **Late Course Registration:**
 - No course registration one week after the start of classes.
 - No late registration during Summer Intensives.
- **Fall and Spring Semesters, First Week, In-person classes**
 - If you plan to attend the First Week In-person classes, please get in touch with Sr. Caroline Onuoha at conuoha@usml.edu by
Fall Semester - **July 28**
Spring Semester – **December 31**
- **Graduating Students - If you intend to graduate in Spring 2026**
 - Discuss with your Thesis Director and schedule your Comprehensive Exam between **September 1, 2025, and April 1, 2026**
 - Submit your approved Thesis to Tom Dougherty, Director of the USML Center for Speech and Writing, at tdougherty@usml.edu by **March 23**.
 - Submit your Petition to Graduate form to the Registrar’s Office at registrar@usml.edu or conuoha@usml.edu by **February 1**.
 - Any student who intends to graduate in Spring 2026 MUST complete the “**Petition to Graduate**” Form.
- **Summer Intensive Students** – If you intend to take Summer Intensive classes in person, residing on campus

- Contact Susan Germain, USML Guest Services Hospitality Manager, at (847) 970-4908 or sgermain@usml.edu to place your room reservation **between February 2 and May 15**. Please copy Sr. Caroline Onuoha at conuoha@usml.edu in your email to Guest Services.
- Please notify Guest Services of your arrival and departure dates.