



**2025-2026 Academic Calendar**

**FALL 2025**

Fall semester course registration opens –	July 1
Fall semester course registration closes	August 24
<b>Fall Semester Classes Begin</b>	<b>August 25</b>
<b>Pontifical – STL Fall Semester First Week In-person classes on campus</b>	<b>August 25 - 29</b>
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
<b>Fall Semester Ends</b>	<b>December 12</b>
<b>Christmas Break Begins</b>	<b>December 15</b>
<b>Fall Semester Grades Due</b>	<b>December 29</b>
<b>Fall semester “Incomplete” grades are due</b>	<b>February 6</b>

**SPRING 2026**

Spring Semester course registration opens.	November 17
Spring Semester course registration closes.	January 25
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 26
<b>Pontifical – STL Spring Semester First Week In-person classes on campus</b>	<b>January 26 - 30</b>
Pontifical Language Exams	January 29
<b>STB Exam</b>	<b>March 26</b>
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

<b>Spring Semester Ends</b>	<b>May 1</b>
USML Convocation	May 2
<b>Spring Semester Grades Due</b>	<b>May 15</b>
<b>Spring semester “Incomplete” grades are due</b>	<b>June 13</b>

## **SUMMER 2026**

<b>Summer Intensive Course registration opens.</b>	February 9
<b>Summer Intensive course registration closes.</b>	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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tdougherty@usml.edu) by **March 23**.
  - Submit your Petition to Graduate form to the Registrar's Office at [registrar@usml.edu](mailto:registrar@usml.edu) or [conuoha@usml.edu](mailto: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](mailto:sgermain@usml.edu) to place your room reservation **between February 2 and May 15**. Please copy Sr. Caroline Onuoha at [conuoha@usml.edu](mailto:conuoha@usml.edu) in your email to Guest Services.
- Please notify Guest Services of your arrival and departure dates.