

Pontifical Faculty of Theology

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL 2026	
Fall semester course registration opens –	July 1
Pontifical Virtual Orientation - Friday (1:00 pm – 1:30 pm CST)	August 7
Fall semester course registration closes	August 23
Fall Semester Classes Begin	August 24
Pontifical Language Exams	August 27
Pontifical Faculty Meeting (9:00 am – 10:00 am)	September 9
Pontifical Thesis/Dissertation Writing Week	November 2 - 6
Pontifical STD Colloquium – Wednesday (9:00 am – 11:00 am)	November 4
STB Make-up Exam (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)	November 5
Pontifical Faculty Meeting (11:00 am – 12:10 pm)	November 18
Thanksgiving Break – No classes	November 23 - 27
Classes resume	November 30
Feast of the Immaculate Conception – No Classes	December 8
Fall Semester Ends	December 11
Christmas Break Begins	December 14
Fall Semester Grades Due	December 28
Fall semester “Incomplete” grades are due	February 5
SPRING 2027	
Spring Semester course registration opens.	November 16
Spring Semester course registration closes.	January 24
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 25
Pontifical Language Exams	January 28
Pontifical Faculty Meeting (9:00 am – 10:00 am)	February 10

Pontifical STD Colloquium – Wednesday (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 am)	March 17
STB Exam (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)	March 18
Holy Week/Easter Break – No Classes	March 21 – April 4
Classes resume	April 5
Pontifical Faculty Meeting (9:00 am – 10:00 am)	April 14
Spring Semester Ends	April 30
USML Convocation	May 1
Spring Semester Grades Due	May 15
Spring semester “Incomplete” grades are due	June 12
SUMMER 2027	
Summer Intensive Course registration opens.	March 1
Summer Intensive course registration closes.	May 30
Summer Intensive classes begin.	May 31
Summer Intensive classes end.	July 9
Summer Classes Grades Due	July 23

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.
- **Graduating Students - If you intend to graduate in Spring 2027**
 - Discuss with your Thesis Director and schedule your Comprehensive Exam between **September 1, 2026, and April 1, 2027**

- Submit your approved Thesis to Tom Dougherty, Director of the USML Center for Speech and Writing, at tdougherty@usml.edu by **March 22**.
- Submit your Petition to Graduate form to the Registrar's Office at registrar@usml.edu or conuoha@usml.edu by **February 27**.
- Any student who intends to graduate in Spring 2027 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.