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**PARISH
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EVANGELIZATION

2025 - 2026 Academic Calendar



August 2025

August 24	Welcome Day: Mass and Orientation Registration Closes for Fall Semester and Term 1
August 25	Fall Semester and Term 1 Begins

September 2025

September 1	Labor Day - USML Offices Closed <i>*SPLE Monday classes are held at the discretion of faculty.*</i>
September 8	Registration Opens for DMin Winter Intensive
September 15	Registration Opens for Term 2
September 18	Rector's Classic Golf Outing

October 2025

October 23	Paluch Lecture
October 31	Term 1 Ends

November 2025

November 1	All Saints Day – No SPLE Classes
November 2	Registration Closes for DMin Winter Intensive
November 3	DMin Winter Intensive Begins
November 9	Registration Closes for Term 2
November 10	Term 2 Begins
November 17	Registration Opens for Spring Semester
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Break - No SPLE Classes

Note: Student Blackboard access begins one week prior to each semester/term start date.

December 2025

December 1	Classes Resume
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – No SPLE Classes Registration Opens for Term 3
December 12	Fall Semester Ends
December 22	Christmas Break Begins - No SPLE Classes <i>*Break runs from Monday, December 22 - Friday, January 2, 2026*</i>

January 2026

January 2	Christmas Break Ends
January 4 - 9	DMin Winter Intensive Residential Week is Held
January 5	Term 2 Resumes
January 11	Registration Closes for Spring Semester
January 12	Spring Semester Begins
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - USML Offices Closed <i>*SPLE Monday classes are held at the discretion of faculty.*</i>

February 2026

February 6	DMin Winter Intensive Ends
February 9	Registration Opens for DMin & MAL(S) Summer Intensives
February 12	Paluch Lecture
February 13	Term 2 Ends
February 15	Registration Closes for Term 3
February 16	Term 3 Begins

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March 2026

March 9 - 15 Graduate Programs Comprehensive Exams

March 30 Holy Week Break Begins - No SPLE Classes

Break runs from Monday, March 30 - Easter Monday, April 6.

April 2026

April 5 Registration Closes for DMin Summer Intensive

April 6 DMin Summer Intensive Begins

April 7 SPLE Classes Resume

April 7 - 8 Cardinal Meyer Lecture

May 2026

May 1 Spring Semester & Term 3 End

May 2 Convocation

May 25 Memorial Day - USML Offices Closed

May 31 Registration Closes for MAL(S) Summer Intensive

June 2026

June 1 MAL(S) Summer Intensive Begins

June 1 - 12 DMin Summer Intensive Residential Weeks are Held

June 19 Juneteenth - University Closed

MAL(S) Summer Classes are held at the discretion of faculty.

July 2026

July 10 MAL(S) Summer Intensive Ends

August 2026

August 1 DMin Summer Intensive Ends

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