

Lincoln University Academic Calendar

2026-2027

Fall Semester

2026

Semester Dates		Aug 24-Dec 12
New Faculty Orientation	Tue-Thur	Aug 11- Aug13
Faculty Return	Mon	8/17/26
Faculty and Staff Seminar	Mon	8/17/26
Division Meetings	Tue	8/18/26
New Undergraduate Student Orientation	Sun-Sat	Aug 16-Aug 22
Returning Student Check-in	Sat	8/22/26
Undergraduate Classes Begin	Mon	8/24/26
Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)	Mon	8/24/26
Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change	Fri	8/28/26
Last Day to Drop Courses (100% Refund)	Fri	9/04/26
Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline	Fri	9/04/26
Enrollment Census Date	Fri	9/04/26
Labor Day – No Classes	Mon	9/07/26
All University Convocation	Thurs	9/10/26
Census Report Due to Registrar's Office	Thurs	9/10/26
Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees	Mon	9/14/26
Enrollment Census Drop	Mon	9/14/26
Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement	Fri	9/18/26
Fall Semester 2026 Graduation Application Deadline	Fri	9/25/26
Mid-Term Examination Week	Mon-Sat	Oct 5 - Oct 9
Mid-Term grades due	Wed	10/14/26
Homecoming	Sat	10/24/26
Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade	Fri	10/30/26
Mandatory Registration begins	Mon	11/02/26
Last Day to Withdraw from the University	Fri	11/20/26
Spring Semester 2027 Graduation Application Deadline	Fri	11/20/26
Classes End	Fri	11/20/26
Thanksgiving Recess	Mon-Sat	Nov 23- Nov 28
Classes Resume	Mon	Nov 30
Last Day of Class	Fri	Dec 4
Reading Days	Sat-Mon	Dec 5 – Dec 7
Final Examinations	Tues-Sat	Dec 8-12
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Mon	12/14/26

Spring Semester

2027

Semester Dates		Jan 11 - May 1
New and Transfer Student Check-in	Fri	1/08/27
New Student Orientation	Sat - Sun	Jan 9 - 10
Returning Student Check-in	Sun	1/10/27

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Undergraduate Classes Begin	Mon	1/11/27
Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)	Mon	1/11/27
Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change	Fri	1/15/27
Martin Luther King, Jr.- No Classes	Mon	1/18/27
Last Day to Drop Courses (100% Refund)	Fri	1/22/27
Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline	Fri	1/22/27
Enrollment Census Date	Fri	1/22/27
Census Report Due to Registrar's Office	Thur	1/28/27
Black History Month	Feb	
Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees	Mon	2/01/27
Enrollment Census Drop	Mon	2/01/27
Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement	Fri	2/05/27
Spring Semester 2027 Graduation Application Deadline	Fri	2/19/27
Spring Break (No Classes)	Mon-Sat	Feb 22-27
Mid-Term Examination Week	Mon-Sat	Mar 8-13
Mid-Term grades due	Mon	3/15/27
Mandatory Registration begins	Mon	3/22/27
Easter Recess (Good Friday)	Fri	3/26/27
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade	Fri	4/09/27
Summer Term 2027 Graduation Application Deadline	Fri	4/09/27
Last Day to Withdraw from the University	Fri	4/16/27
Last Day of Class	Fri	4/23/27
Reading Days	Sat-Mon	Apr 24 -26
Final Examinations	Tues-Sat	Apr 27-May 1
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Tues	5/04/27
Spring Commencement	Sun	5/09/27

Summer Term

2027

Summer Session A Dates		May 10 - Jun 25
Registration		March 22 - May 9
Classes Begin	Mon	5/10/2027
Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)	Mon	5/10/2027
Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change	Wed	5/12/2027
Last Day to Drop Courses (100% Refund)	Thur	5/13/2027
Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline	Fri	5/14/2027
Enrollment Census Date	Fri	5/14/2027
Census Report Due to Registrar's Office	Mon	5/17/2027
Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees	Wed	5/19/2027
Enrollment Census Drop	Wed	5/19/2027
Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement	Fri	5/21/2027
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade	Fri	6/18/2027
Last Day of Class	Fri	6/25/2027
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Mon	6/28/2027

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Summer Session B Dates		Jun 28 - Aug 13
Registration		March 22 - Jun 27
Classes Begin	Mon	6/28/2027
Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)	Mon	6/28/2027
Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change	Wed	6/30/2027
Last Day to Drop Courses (100% Refund)	Thurs	7/01/2027
Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline	Fri	7/02/2027
Enrollment Census Date	Fri	7/02/2027
Census Report Due to Registrar's Office	Mon	7/05/2027
Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees	Wed	7/07/2027
Enrollment Census Drop	Wed	7/07/2027
Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement	Fri	7/09/2027
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade	Fri	8/06/2027
Last Day of Class	Fri	8/13/2027
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Mon	8/16/2027

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Semester Dates		Aug 23-Dec 11
New Faculty Orientation	Tue-Thur	Aug 10- Aug12
Faculty Return	Mon	8/16/27
Faculty and Staff Seminar	Mon	8/16/27
Division Meetings	Tue	8/17/27
New Undergraduate Student Orientation	Sun-Sat	Aug 15-Aug 21
Returning Student Check-in	Sat	8/21/26
Undergraduate Classes Begin	Mon	8/23/27
Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)	Mon	8/23/27
Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change	Fri	8/27/27
Last Day to Drop Courses (100% Refund)	Fri	9/03/27
Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline	Fri	9/03/27
Enrollment Census Date	Fri	9/03/27
Labor Day – No Classes	Mon	9/06/27
All University Convocation	Thurs	9/09/27
Census Report Due to Registrar's Office	Thurs	9/09/27
Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees	Mon	9/13/27
Enrollment Census Drop	Mon	9/13/27
Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement	Fri	9/17/27
Fall Semester 2027 Graduation Application Deadline	Fri	9/24/27
Mid-Term Examination Week	Mon-Sat	Oct 4 - Oct 8
Mid-Term grades due	Wed	10/13/27
Homecoming	Mon-Sat	TBA
Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade	Fri	10/29/27
Mandatory Registration begins	Mon	11/01/27
Last Day to Withdraw from the University	Fri	11/19/27
Spring Semester 2028 Graduation Application Deadline	Fri	11/19/27
Classes End	Fri	11/19/27
Thanksgiving Recess	Mon-Sat	Nov 22- Nov 26
Classes Resume	Mon	Nov 29
Last Day of Class	Fri	Dec 3
Reading Days	Sat-Mon	Dec 4 – Dec 6
Final Examinations	Tues-Sat	Dec 7-11
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Mon	12/13/27

Spring Semester

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Semester Dates		Jan 10-Apr 29
New and Transfer Student Check-in	Fri	1/07/28
New Student Orientation	Sat-Sun	Jan 8-9

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Returning Student Check-in	Sun	1/09/28
Undergraduate Classes Begin	Mon	1/10/28
Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustment (Low Enrollment Courses)	Mon	1/10/28
Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change	Fri	1/14/28
Martin Luther King, Jr.- No Classes	Mon	1/17/28
Last Day to Drop Courses (100% Refund)	Fri	1/21/28
Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline	Fri	1/21/28
Enrollment Census Date	Fri	1/21/28
Census Report Due to Registrar's Office	Thurs	1/27/28
Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees	Mon	1/31/28
Enrollment Census Drop	Mon	1/31/28
Black History Month	Feb	
Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement	Fri	2/04/28
Spring Semester 2028 Graduation Application Deadline	Fri	2/11/28
Mid-Term Examination Week	Mon-Sat	Feb 21-26
Spring Break (No Classes)	Mon-Sat	Feb 28- Mar 4
Mid-Term grades due	Mon	3/06/28
Mandatory Registration begins	Mon	3/20/28
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" Grade	Fri	3/24/28
Last Day to Withdraw from the University	Thurs	4/13/28
Summer Term 2028 Graduation Application Deadline	Thurs	4/13/28
Easter Recess (Good Friday)	Fri	4/14/28
Last Day of Class	Fri	4/21/28
Reading Days	Sat-Mon	Apr 22-24
Final Examinations	Tues-Sat	Apr 25-29
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Tues	5/02/28
Spring Commencement	Sun	5/07/28

Summer Term

2028

Summer Session A Dates		May 8 - Jun 23
Registration		March 20 - May 7
Classes Begin	Mon	5/08/2028
Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)	Mon	5/08/2028
Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change	Wed	5/10/2028
Last Day to Drop Courses (100% Refund)	Thurs	5/11/2028
Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline	Fri	5/12/2028
Enrollment Census Date	Fri	5/12/2028
Census Report Due to Registrar's Office	Mon	5/15/2028

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Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees	Wed	5/17/2028
Enrollment Census Drop	Wed	5/17/2028
Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement	Fri	5/19/2028
Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade	Fri	6/16/2028
Last Day of Class	Fri	6/23/2028
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Mon	6/26/2028

Summer Session B Dates		Jun 26 - Aug 4
Registration		March 20 - Jun 25
Classes Begin	Mon	6/26/2028
Last Day for Course Cancellation Adjustments (Low Enrollment Courses)	Mon	6/26/2028
Last Day to Register/Add /Schedule Change	Wed	6/28/2028
Last Day to Drop Courses (100% Refund)	Thurs	6/29/2028
Satisfactory Payment Arrangement Deadline	Fri	6/30/2028
Enrollment Census Date	Fri	6/30/2028
Census Report Due to Registrar's Office	Mon	7/03/2028
Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment of Tuition and Fees	Wed	7/05/2028
Enrollment Census Drop	Wed	7/05/2028
Deadline to Petition for Census and Financial Reinstatement	Fri	7/07/2028
Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W” Grade	Fri	7/28/2028
Last Day of Class	Fri	8/04/2028
Final Grades Due by 12:00 p.m.	Mon	8/07/2028