

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

August 2025

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January 2026

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AUGUST

- 1 Tuition due for fall semester
- 10 Res Life Staff training begins
- 18 2025-2026 Academic Year begins
- 18-21 Faculty/Staff Convocation Week
- 20 Faculty/Staff Convocation
- 21 Faculty Formation Retreat
- 22 Residence halls open at 9am for new students
- 22-24 Welcome Weekend
- 22 MCI Faculty Fall Orientation
- 24 Residence halls open at 9am for returning students
- 25 CLASSES BEGIN
- 25 HoCro Nation
- 28 Activities Fair

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day: Classes in session
- 1 Last day to Add/Drop a class
- 11 September 11 Memorial Event
- 19 Holy Cross College Founders' Day
- 25 Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society Induction
- 26-27 Athletic Alumni Weekend

OCTOBER

- 4 Holy Cross / ND Football Tailgate
- 6-10 Fall Fest
- 7 Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society Induction
- 10 Harvest Moon Festival
- 20-21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18-26 Fall Break
- 22 Mid-Semester grades due
- 27 Classes resume
- 27 Spring 2026 course advising begins
- 29 Major's Fair
- 31 Last day to withdraw from class

NOVEMBER

- 17 Spring 2026 course registration for seniors begins
- 19 Spring 2026 course registration for all students begins
- 26-30 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Last day to register for Spring 2026 classes without late fee

DECEMBER

- 1 Classes resume
- 9 December Graduate Reception
- 11 Last day of Fall 2025 semester courses
- 12-14 Reading Days
- 14 Study Break Breakfast
- 15-19 FINAL EXAMS
- 16 Pause with the President
- 18 MCI Winter Reception
- 21 Residence halls close at 10am
- 20-31 Semester Break
- 22 FINAL GRADES DUE

JANUARY

- 1-11 Semester Break continues
- 1 New Year's Day Holiday
- 1 Tuition due for spring 2026 semester
- 9 MCI Faculty Spring Orientation
- 9 Faculty/Staff Convocation
- 11 Residence halls open at 9am
- 12 Spring 2026 semester begins

JANUARY continued

- 19 Martin Luther King Day of Celebration—No Classes
- 20 Last day to drop/add a class

FEBRUARY

- 5-11 Holy Hall Tournament
- 5 100 Days to Commencement
- 13-15 Family Weekend
- 13 Psi Chi Honor Society Induction
- 13 Honors Convocation
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 24-25 Graduation Fair

MARCH

- 2 75 Days to Commencement
- 7-15 Spring Break
- 11 Mid-Semester grades due
- 15 Residence halls open at 12 pm
- 16 Classes resume
- 20 Last day to withdraw from a class
- 23 Fall 2026 semester advisement begins
- 27 50 Days to Commencement
- 29 Palm Sunday

APRIL

- 2 Holy Thursday: Campus closes 3:30p.m.
- 3 Good Friday: No classes
- 3-6 Easter Break
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 13 Fall 2026 course registration for seniors begins
- 15 Fall 2026 course registration for all students begins
- 7 Classes resume
- 21 25 Days to Commencement
- 25 Spring Jubilee
- 25 Saintspalooza
- 30 Last day to register for Fall 2026 classes without late fee
- 29 Games on the Green
- 30 Athletics Banquet
- 30 Last day of Spring 2026 classes

MAY

- 1-3 Reading Day
- 3 Study Break Breakfast
- 4-8 FINAL EXAMS
- 5 Pause with the President
- 7-8 Board of Trustee Meeting
- 9 Residence halls close for non-graduating students at 12 p.m.
- 11 FINAL GRADES DUE
- 11-15 SENIOR WEEK
- 15 BACCALAUREATE MASS 4:30 p.m.
- 16 59th COMMENCEMENT 2 p.m.
- 16 Residence halls close for graduating students at 6 p.m.
- 20 MCI Commencement Ceremony

JUNE

- TBD SOAR Session I

JULY

- TBD SOAR Session II
- TBD SOAR Session III

**** For most up-to-date calendar, visit: <https://www.hcc-nd.edu/calendar-catalog-and-schedule/> ****

**** All dates subject to change at the discretion of Holy Cross College ****

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July 2026

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