

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

August 2026

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September 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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January 2026

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AUGUST

- 1 Tuition due for fall semester
- 9 Res Life Staff training begins
- 17 2026-2027 Academic Year begins
- 17-20 Faculty/Staff Convocation Week
- 19 Faculty/Staff Convocation
- 20 Faculty Formation Retreat
- 21 MCI Faculty Fall Orientation
- 21 *Residence halls open at 9am for new students*
- 21-23 Welcome Weekend
- 23 *Residence halls open at 9am for returning students*
- 24 CLASSES BEGIN
- 31 Last day to Add/Drop a class

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day: *Classes in session*
- 11 September 11 Memorial Event
- 17 Constitution Day Lecture
- 19 Holy Cross College Founders' Day
- 19 Holy Cross Tailgate

OCTOBER

- 2-4 Athletic Alumni Weekend
- 6 Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society Induction
- 12-13 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 17-25 Fall Break
- 21 Mid-Semester grades due
- 26 Classes resume
- 26 Spring 2027 course advising begins
- 30 Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society Induction
- 30 Last day to withdraw from class

NOVEMBER

- 4 Academic Spotlight Fair
- 7 Holy Cross Tailgate
- 16 Spring 2027 course registration for seniors begins
- 18 Spring 2027 course registration for all students begins
- 25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Last day to register for Spring 2027 classes without late fee
- 30 Classes resume

DECEMBER

- 9 December Graduate Reception
- 10 Last day of Fall 2026 semester courses
- 11-13 Reading Days
- 13 Study Break Breakfast
- 14-18 FINAL EXAMS
- 15 Pause with the President
- 17 MCI December Reception
- 20 *Residence halls close at 10am*
- 19-31 Semester Break
- 21 FINAL GRADES DUE

JANUARY

- 1-10 Semester Break continues
- 1 New Year's Day Holiday
- 1 Tuition due for spring 2027 semester
- 7 MCI Faculty Fall Orientation
- 8 Faculty/Staff Convocation
- 10 *Residence halls open at 9am*
- 10 New Transfer Student Orientation
- 11 Spring 2027 semester begins

JANUARY continued

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

FEBRUARY

- 3-10 Holy Hall Tournament
- 4 100 Days to Commencement
- 4 Internship & Career Fair
- 10 Ash Wednesday
- 12-14 Family Weekend
- 12 Psi Chi Honor Society Induction
- 12 Honors Convocation
- 23-24 Graduation Fair

MARCH

- 1 75 Days to Commencement
- 6-14 Spring Break
- 10 Mid-Semester grades due
- 15 Classes resume
- 19 Last day to withdraw from a class
- 21 Palm Sunday
- 22 Fall 2027 semester advisement begins
- 25 Holy Thursday: *Campus closes 3:30p.m.*
- 26 Good Friday: *No classes*
- 29 50 Days to Commencement
- 28 Easter Sunday
- 26-28 Easter Break
- 29 Classes resume

APRIL

- 12 Fall 2027 course registration for seniors begins
- 14 Fall 2027 course registration for all students begins
- 20 25 Days to Commencement
- 23 Gateway Recognition Program
- 29 Last day to register for Fall 2027 classes without late fee
- 28 Student Association Banquet
- 30 Athletics Banquet
- 29 Last day of Spring 2027 classes
- 30 Reading Day

MAY

- 1-2 Reading Day
- 2 Study Break Breakfast
- 3-7 FINAL EXAMS
- 4 Pause with the President
- 6-7 Board of Trustee Meeting
- 8 *Residence halls close for non-graduating students at 12 p.m.*
- 10 FINAL GRADES DUE
- 11 MCI Commencement Ceremony
- 10-14 SENIOR WEEK
- 14 BACCALAUREATE MASS 4:30 p.m.
- 15 60th COMMENCEMENT 2 p.m.
- 15 *Residence halls close for graduating students at 6 p.m.*

JUNE

- TBD SOAR Session I
- TBD SOAR Session II

JULY

- TBD SOAR Session III
- TBD SOAR Session IV (tentative)

**** 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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