

2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

AUGUST

M 11 - M 22 Studio Pre-Semester Program  
Tu 26 - W 27 New Faculty Orientation  
Wed 27 Chairs Annual Summer Meeting  
Th 28 - Tu 2 New Student Orientation  
Sun 31 End of Summer 2025 Term

SEPTEMBER

Mon 1 Labor Day - No Classes/Offices Closed  
Tues 2 Opening Day Fall 2025 - No Classes/Offices Open  
Tues 2 Convocation  
Wed 3 Classes Begin - Add/Drop Begins - Fall 2025  
Mon 8 AAC&U Teaching with AI Workshop watch party (Library)  
Tue 9 Reception for 2025 Faculty Exhibition: Work by New Faculty  
Wed 10 Governance (AUC only)  
Tue 16 Student Deadline: Add/Drop and Internship - Fall 2025  
Wed 17 Constitution Day  
Wed 17 Course Withdrawal Period for Fall 2025 begins  
Thu 18 Deadline: Spring and Summer 2025 Incomplete Grades Due  
Thu 18 Deadline: New Course Proposals for Spring 2026 due to Registrar + Acad Affairs  
Mon 22 AAC&U Teaching with AI Workshop watch party (Library)  
Wed 24 Governance Day (bi-weekly)  
Thu 25 Chairs Deadline: Spring Course Sched due to Academic Affairs  
Mon 29 AAC&U Teaching with AI Workshop watch party (Library)  
Tue 30 Promotion and Tenure candidates submit materials (inc. narrative and appendix A1 or A2)

OCTOBER

Wed 1 F/T Faculty Deadline to propose sabbatical for AY26/27 to Chair  
Wed 1 CLT Faculty Development Workshop: Conflict Resolutions/Challenging Conversations  
Wed 1 Faculty Info Session for Travel Course Proposals  
F 3 - F 10 Dept Assistants build spring 2026 course schedule in Colleague/Access  
Fri 3 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Warning Due - Fall 2025 (Registrar)  
Sa 4 - Tu 7 Haystack 2025 Trip: Annual Interdisciplinary Student Residency in Maine  
Mon 6 AAC&U Teaching with AI Workshop watch party (Library)  
Wed 8 Governance Day  
Fri 10 Honorary Degree and Godine Awards Nominations Due  
T 14 - F 24 Spring 2026 Advising (Course Schedule live in Self Service)  
Fri 10 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Warning Issued to Students - Fall 2025  
Fri 10 Chair deadline: Sabbatical Proposals due to Provost  
F 10 - Sa 11 AICAD AI Symposium: AI & Creative Innovation: Advocating for Artists & Designers (at Ringling, Sarasota, FL)  
Mon 13 Indigenous People's Day - No Classes/Offices Closed  
Tue 21 Humanities and ISBA Advising Open House  
Wed 22 Governance Day  
Wed 22 Map To Your Major Event (ARC)  
Thu 23 Humanities and ISBA Advising Open House  
Mon 27 Spring 2026 BFA Major Registration by Class Begins  
Fri 31 VP recommends sabbatical recipients to President  
Fri 31 Deadline: Travel Course Initial Proposal Form Due to IEC

NOVEMBER

TBD ProArts Faculty Development Panel Discussion  
Mon 3 Spring 2026 BFA Open Registration by Class Begins  
Wed 5 Governance Day  
Fri 7 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Warning Due - Fall 2025 (Registrar)  
Fri 7 CLT Faculty Development Workshop: Conflict Resolutions/Challenging Conversations  
Tue 11 Veteran's Day - No Classes/Offices Closed  
Fri 14 President notifies sabbatical recipients of recommendation to the Board of Trustees  
Fri 14 Admissions Open House for Prospective Students  
W 12 - F 14 AICAD Symposium: "Engaging Values" (at Pratt, Brooklyn, NY)  
Mon 17 Student Deadline: May 2026 Intent To Graduate Forms Due  
Wed 19 Governance Day (bi-weekly)  
Wed 19 Student Deadline: Last Day to Withdraw from Fall 2025 Classes  
Fri 21 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Warning Issued to Students - Fall 2025  
W 26 - F 30 Thanksgiving Break-No Classes

DECEMBER

TBD SHELF Beethoven Benefit Concert by Paul Bempechat (Bedford, MA)  
TBD BioArts Bonanza  
M 1 - M 22 24 Hour Access - Fall 2025  
Tue 2 MassArt Giving Tuesday  
Wed 3 Governance Day  
Fri 5 Admissions Open House for Prospective Students  
Tue 16 Fall 2025 Last Day of Scheduled Classes  
W 17 - T 23 Final Exam/Review Board Week - Fall 2025  
W 24 - Th 1/1 Winter Break - No Classes

JANUARY

F 2 - Su 18 Winter InterSession  
Fri 2 Fall 2025 Final Grades Due  
Fri 16 Deadline for Travel Course Full Proposals to IEC  
Mon 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No Classes/Offices Closed  
Tue 20 Opening Day Spring 2026 - No classes / Offices open  
Wed 21 Classes Begin - Add/Drop Begins - Spring 2026  
Wed 28 Governance Day

FEBRUARY

Tue 3 Student Deadline: Add/Drop and Internship - Spring 2026  
Wed 4 Course Withdrawal Period Begins - Spring 2026  
Thu 5 Deadline: New Course Proposals for AY 2026 - 2027 due to Registrar/AA  
Thu 5 Chairs Deadline: Course schedule for AY 2026 - 2027 due to AA  
Wed 11 Governance Day  
Wed 11 Majors Open House - No BFA or Graduate Classes (Continuing Education only)  
Mon 16 President's Day - No Classes/Offices Closed  
Fri 20 Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Warning Due - Spring 2026  
Wed 25 Governance Day  
Fri 27 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Warning Issued to Students - Spring 2026  
Fri 27 Majors and Minors Declaration Student Deadline  
Fri 27 AA approves spring 2026 course schedule to be built in Colleague/Access

MARCH

M 2 - F 6 Spring Break - No Classes  
TBD COF Teaching and Learning Conference / Workshops / Speaker Series  
Mon 9 Fall 2026 Advising Begins (schedule info is live in Self Service)  
Wed 11 Governance Day  
Fri 13 Vice President recommends candidates for Promotion and Tenure to the President  
Sun 15 Week 1 All School Show  
Sun 22 Week 2 All School Show  
Mon 23 Fall 2026 BFA Major Registration by Class Begins  
Wed 25 Governance Day  
Thu 26 MassArt Day No Classes/Offices Open  
Fri 27 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Warning Due - Spring 2026  
Fri 27 Admissions Accepted Students Day  
Sun 29 Awards Week  
Mon 30 Fall 2026 BFA Open Registration by Class Begins

APRIL

TBD F/T Faculty: Workshop for personnel actions (Promotion, Tenure, Reappointment)  
TBD Worldwide Teach In on Climate and Justice  
TBD All School Show  
TBD Hellerstein Lecture  
TBD F/T Faculty Deadline: Apply for a Foundation Fellowship  
Wed 1 F/T Faculty Deadline: Notify AA re PTR, Reappt, Promo, or Tenure for AY 26/27  
Wed 1 President recommends promotion and tenure candidates to the Board of Trustees  
Fri 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Warning Issued to Students - Spring 2026  
Wed 8 Governance Day  
Wed 8 Last Day to Withdraw from Spring 2026 Classes  
Fri 10 Professional Development Day - No BFA or Graduate classes (Continuing Education only)  
Sat 11 MassArt Annual Art Auction  
Tue 14 MassHEART Day  
Fri 17 Admissions Accepted Students Day  
Mon 20 Patriot's Day - No Classes/Offices Closed  
Wed 22 Governance Day

MAY

F 1 - Tu 19 24 Hour Access - Spring 2026  
Wed 6 Governance Day (Final)  
Mon 11 Spring 2026 Last Day of Scheduled Classes  
Tue 12 Final Exam Day  
W 13 - Tu 19 Review Boards - Spring 2026  
Fri 15 Spring 2026 Studio Foundation Grades Due  
Sat 16 Fashion Show  
Wed 20 Academic Awards Ceremony 2026  
Thu 21 Commencement 2026  
Fri 22 Spring 2026 FRSM-100 and LALW-100 Grades Due  
Fri 22 Start of Summer 2026 Term  
Mon 25 Memorial Day - No Classes/Offices Closed  
Tue 26 Spring 2026 Final Grades Due  
Wed 27 EOY All Faculty Gathering

JUNE

Mon 1 Deadline to submit EOY Reports to AA (Chairs & APR recipients)  
Fri 19 Juneteenth - No Classes /Offices Closed