

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE
2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	FALL 2025 SEMESTER August 25-December 12	SPRING 2026 SEMESTER January 12-May 6
New Student Orientation	August 21-24 (Thurs-Sun)	January 8-11 (Thurs-Sun)
Classes begin	August 25 (Mon) <i>(3:00 pm and 4:30 pm classes canceled)</i>	January 12 (Mon) <i>(3:00 pm classes shortened and 4:30 pm classes canceled)</i>
Convocation & Opening of School Mass	August 25 (Mon) <i>(3:00 pm)</i>	January 12 (Mon) <i>(mass only, 4:00 pm)</i>
Last day for late registration	August 29 (Fri)	January 16 (Fri)
Labor Day (class day)	September 1 (Mon) <i>(class day)</i>	N/A
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	N/A	January 19 (Mon) <i>(no classes)</i>
FLIP DAY: Monday day and eve classes meet. Tuesday day and eve classes canceled.	N/A	January 20 (Tues)
Last day for adding/dropping courses	September 3 (Wed)	January 21 (Wed)
Last day for audit changes	September 5 (Fri)	January 23 (Fri)
March for Life	N/A	January 23 (Fri) <i>(no day classes)</i>
Incomplete grades due to registrar	September 23 (Tues)	February 10 (Tues)
Homecoming weekend	September 26-28 (Fri-Sun)	N/A
Midterm deficiencies due to registrar	October 15 (Wed)	March 6 (Fri)
Feast of All Saints/Fall Break <i>(no classes)</i>	October 30-November 2 (Thurs-Sun)	N/A
Spring Break	N/A	March 9-13 (Mon-Fri) <i>(classes resume Mon, March 16)</i>
Last day for course withdrawal	November 3 (Mon)	March 27 (Fri)
Thanksgiving vacation	November 26-November 30 (Wed-Sun) <i>(classes resume Mon, Dec 1)</i>	N/A
Easter recess <i>(Thursday evening, Friday & Monday day classes canceled. Thursday day and Monday evening classes do meet)</i>	N/A	April 2 (eve) – April 6 (day). Classes resume Monday evening April 6, Tuesday day, April 7)
Last day of classes	December 5 (Fri)	April 29 (Wed)
Reading day <i>(no classes)</i>	December 6 (Sat)	April 30 (Thurs)
Feast of Immaculate Conception	December 8 (Mon)	N/A
Evening semester examinations	December 8, 9, 10, 11	April 29, 30, May 4, 5,
Semester examinations	December 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	May 1, 2, 4, 5, 6
Baccalaureate Mass	N/A	May 8 (Fri)
Commencement exercises	N/A	May 9 (Sat)
Final grades due	December 16 (Tues, 8 am)	May 12 (Tues)
Total semester classes	70 classes	69 classes
Total MWF classes	42 MWF (2100 min + exam)	41 MWF (2050 min + exam)
Total MW Classes	29 MW (2175 min + exam)	29 MW (2175 min + exam)
Total TTh classes	28 TTh (2100 min + exam)	28 TTh (2100 min + exam)
Total Night classes	Night: 15M; 15T; 14W; 13Th + exam	Night: 15M; 14T; 14W; 13Th + exam

2026 SUMMER SESSIONS (Main Campus)	MINI SESSION	FIRST SESSION	SECOND SESSION	LONG SESSION
SEE PAGE 2 FOR ONLINE SCHEDULE	May 12-May 30 3 Weeks	May 12-June 5 4 weeks	June 8- July 2 4 weeks	May 12-August 1 12 weeks
Registration & first day of classes	May 12 (Tues)	May 12 (Tues)	June 8 (Mon)	May 12 (Tues)
Last day to register/add/drop courses, for refund eligibility and for audit designations	May 13 (Wed)	May 13 (Wed)	June 9 (Tues)	May 19 (Tues)
Last day to withdraw	May 22 (Fri)	May 29 (Fri)	June 26 (Fri)	July 2 (Thurs)
Last day of classes	May 29 (Fri)	June 4 (Thurs)	July 1 (Wed)	July 31 (Fri)
Final examination	May 30 (Sat)	June 5 (Fri)	July 2 (Thurs)	August 1 (Sat)
Grades due to the Registrar	June 2 (Tues)	June 9 (Tues)	July 7 (Tues)	August 3 (Mon)* *August 21 (Fri) for non-seated courses
Memorial Day <i>(no classes)</i>	May 25 (Mon)	May 25 (Mon)	N/A	May 25 (Mon)
Baron Days <i>(classes meet)</i>	N/A	June 12 (Fri)	June 19 (Fri)	N/A
Juneteenth <i>(no classes)</i>	N/A	N/A	June 19 (Fri)	
Independence Day <i>(no classes)</i>	N/A	N/A	July 3 (Fri) <i>observed</i>	N/A
	13 classes, 1 exam day	17 classes, 1 exam day	17 classes, 1 exam day	12 weeks of classes 1 exam day

*NOTE for programs that have summer schedules that are not within the dates above, the drop/add periods, withdrawal, and audit dates will be proportionate to the ones listed on this page.

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Non-Traditional, Graduate, and Online Programs

Graduate Business (on-campus), Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Nursing, Philosophy, and Theology (on-campus) programs follow the traditional academic calendar during the fall and spring semesters.

FALL 2025	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on campus undergraduate schedule on page 1)					
Online (UG)	August 25-December 12	September 3	November 4	16 weeks	December 16
Austrian Program (students arrive on August 24 and depart on December 12)					
Gaming On Ground	August 28	September 4	October 23	16 weeks	December 16
Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies (MACST); Graduate Criminal Justice (MACJ) - Online					
Online 1	August 25-October 17	September 2	September 26	8 weeks	October 24
Online 2	October 20-December 12	October 27	November 21	8 weeks	December 16
Graduate Catechetics (MACE) and Graduate Theology Online					
Online	August 25-December 12	September 2	November 4	16 weeks	December 16

SPRING 2026	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on-campus undergraduate schedule on page 1)					
Online (UG)	January 12 – May 6	January 21	March 27	16 weeks	May 12
Austrian Program (students arrive on January 11 and depart on May 2)					
Gaming On Ground	January 15	January 22	16 weeks	16 weeks	May 12
Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies (MACST); Graduate Criminal Justice (MACJ) - Online					
Online 1	January 12-March 6	January 20	February 13	8 weeks	March 13
Online 2	March 9-May 1	March 16	April 10	8 weeks	May 8
Graduate Catechetics (MACE) and Graduate Theology - Online					
Online	January 12- May 1	January 20	March 27	16 weeks	May 12

SUMMER 2026	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online					
First Online Session	May 12-June 26	May 18	June 10	7 weeks	July 2
Second Online Session	June 29-August 14	July 6	July 31	7 weeks	August 21
Austrian Program (students arrive on TBD and depart on TBD)					
Gaming On Ground	TBD	TBD	TBD	6 weeks	TBD
Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies (MACST); Graduate Criminal Justice (MACJ) - Online					
Online 1	May 4-June 26	May 11	June 5	8 weeks	July 7
Online 2	June 29-August 21	July 6	July 31	8 weeks	August 28
Graduate Catechetics (MACE); Graduate Theology - Online					
Online	May 4-August 14	May 11	July 10	15 weeks	August 21
Graduate Theology On Ground					
On Ground GT Mini	May 12-May 30	May 13	May 22	3 weeks	June 2
On Ground GT 1	June 1-June 18	June 2	June 12	3 weeks	June 24
On Ground GT 2	June 22-July 10	June 23	July 2	3 weeks	July 17

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE	For Spring 2026	For Fall 2026	For Summer 2026
Registration Advising begins	October 20, 2025 (Mon)	March 16, 2026 (Mon)	October 20, 2025 (Mon)
Seniors (88 or more earned credits)	October 27, 2025 (Mon)	March 23, 2026 (Mon)	October 27, 2025 (Mon)
Juniors (60-87 credits)	October 29, 2025 (Wed)	March 25, 2026 (Wed)	October 27, 2025 (Mon)
Sophomores (27-59 credits)	November 3, 2025 (Mon)	March 30, 2026 (Mon)	October 27, 2025 (Mon)
Freshmen (0-26 credits)	November 5, 2025 (Wed)	April 1, 2026 (Wed)	October 27, 2025 (Mon)
Graduates and Online Undergraduates	October 27, 2025 (Mon)	March 23, 2026 (Mon)	October 27, 2025 (Mon)
Waitlist period ends	November 14, 2025 (Fri)	April 10, 2026 (Fri)	N/A
High School/Dual Enrolled	December 1, 2025	June 1, 2026	December 1, 2025