2026-2027 Messiah Graduate Academic Calendar

July 2026						
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July 2026

1-4: Summer break (Exception: Early Summer 8-week term)
5: Late Summer 6-week term begins
6-10, 13-17, & 20-24: Music Intensives* - campus
11: Early Summer 8-week term ends
20-24: Intensives* for COUN, EDME, HIED, & NURS
26: Intensives* for AT begin

August 2026						
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August 2026

15: Late Summer terms, semester-long term and AT intensives end
16-22: Late Summer break
18: Community Day
19: Community of Educators Retreat
23: Early Fall 8-week & semester-long terms begin

September 2026						
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September 2026

15: In-Service Day (No classes)

October 2026						
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October 2026

2-3: Homecoming
17: Early Fall 8-week term ends
18-24: Fall break
25: Late Fall 8-week term begins

November 2026						
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November 2026

25- 29: Thanksgiving break

December 2026						
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December 2026

19: Late Fall 8-week & semester-long terms end
20-Jan 2: Winter break

January 2027						
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January 2027

1-2: Winter break continued
3: Early Spring 6- & 10-week terms begin
3-23: Intensive courses for COUN (Residency 7-9, 15-16)
4-8: Intensive course for DPT & MOT
10: Early Spring 8-, 12-week & semester-long terms begin
18: No classes (official University holiday)

February 2027						
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February 2027

9: In-Service Day (No classes)
13: Early Spring 6-week term ends (MOT only)
14: Spring 12-week term begins (MOT only)

March 2027						
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March 2027

6: Early Spring 8-week term ends
7-13: Spring break
14: Late Spring 8-week term begins
26-29: Easter break

April 2027						
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April 2027

3: Early Spring 12-week term ends (DPT only)
11: Late Spring 4-week term begins (DPT only)

May 2027						
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May 2027

8: Late Spring 4-, 8-, 12-week & semester-long terms end
9-15: Early Summer break
10-14: May Development Week
15: Commencement
16: Early Summer 6-, 8-week & semester-long terms begin
17-21: HIED Intensive* - campus
31: No classes (official University holiday)

June 2027						
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June 2027

May 30- June 19: Music Intensive - online
18: No classes (official University holiday observed)
20: Late Summer 8-week term begins
21-25: Music Intensive* - campus
26: Early Summer 6-week term ends
27-July 3: Summer break (Exception: Early Summer 8-week term)

**The dates of the class may extend beyond on-campus intensive dates for preparatory assignments*

Graduate Key:

- No School
- Term Begins
- Term Ends
- Educator Day
- Special Student Day

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July 2027

1-3: Summer break (Exception: Early Summer 8-week term)
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5: No classes (official University holiday)
5-9: Music Intensive* - campus
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