

Christopher Newport University

Academic Calendar: 2026 – 2027

Fall Semester 2026: August 24 – December 12, 2026⁺⁺			
Date(s)		Event/Activity	
August	19-28	W-F	Final Add/Drop Period
	21	F	Academic Convocation and Honor Code Induction Ceremony
	24	M	Classes Begin
	28	F	Last day to Change to Audit Status -- 5:00 pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
September	7	M	Labor Day -- CLASSES WILL MEET
	11	F	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Change of 'I' Grade or Extension of 'I' Grade for <i>Undergraduate and Graduate</i> Students for Spring/Summer 2026 'I' Grades (5:00 pm)
	14	M	Three Week Grade Entry Begins – 8:00 am
	18	F	Three Week Grades Due – 12:00 Noon
October	5	M	Mid-Term Grade Entry Begins*
	9	F	Mid-Term Grades Due** -- 12:00 Noon
			Fall Recess (begins at 5:00 pm)
	14	W	Classes Resume
November	21	W	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
	24	T	Thanksgiving Recess (begins after last class meets)
	30	M	Classes Resume
December	4	F	Classes End ⁺⁺
	5	S	University Reading/Study Day
	6	Su	University Reading/Study Day
	7	M	Final Examinations Begin ⁺
			Final Grade Entry Begins*** -- 8:00 am
	8	T	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	9	W	University Reading/Study Day
	10	Th	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	11	F	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	12	S	Final Examinations End ⁺⁺
	16	W	Final Grades Due**** – 10:00 am

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Spring Semester 2027: January 11 – May 4, 2027 ⁺⁺			
Date(s)		Event/Activity	
January	6-15	W-F	Final Add/Drop Period
	11	M	Classes Begin
	15	F	Last day to change to Audit status - 5:00pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
	18	M	Martin Luther King Day – CLASSES DO NOT MEET
	29	F	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Change of ‘I’ Grade or Extension of ‘I’ Grade for <i>Undergraduate and Graduate</i> Students for Fall 2026 ‘I’ Grades (5:00 pm)
February	1	M	Three Week Grade Entry Begins – 8:00am
	5	F	Three Week Grades Due – 12:00 Noon
	22	M	Mid-Term Grade Entry Begins* -- 8:00 am
	26	F	Mid-Term Grades Due** -- 12:00 Noon
			Spring Recess (begins at 5:00 pm)
March	8	M	Classes Resume
	19	F	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
April	26	M	Classes End ⁺⁺
	27	T	University Reading/Study Day
	28	W	Final Examinations Begin ⁺
			Final Grade Entry Begins*** -- 8:00 am
	29	Th	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	30	F	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
May	1	S	University Reading/Study Days
	2	Su	
	3	M	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	4	T	Final Examinations End ⁺⁺
	7	F	Final Grades Due**** – 10:00 am
	10-14	M-F	Commencement Week Activities
	15	S	Spring Commencement

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May Term 2027: May 10 – May 28, 2027⁺⁺

(3 Week Term; Mon-Fri Classes)

Undergraduate Courses Only

Date(s)			Event/Activity
May	10	M	Classes Begin
	11	T	Last day to change to Audit status - 5:00pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
	19	W	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
	27	Th	Classes End ⁺⁺
	28	F	Final Grade Entry Begins *** -- 8:00 am
			Final Examinations
June	2	W	Final Grades Due **** -- 12:00 Noon

Note: Graduate level courses may not be offered in May Term.

Extended Summer Term 2027: May 10 – August 6, 2027⁺⁺

Date(s)			Event/Activity
May	17	M	Classes May Begin
July	29	Th	Final Grade Entry Begins *** -- 8:00 am
August	6	F	Classes May End ⁺⁺
			Final Grades Due **** -- 12:00 Noon

Summer Term I 2027: June 1 – June 25, 2027⁺⁺

(4 Week Term: Mon-Fri Classes)

Date(s)			Event/Activity
June	1	T	Classes Begin
	2	W	Last day to change to Audit status - 5:00pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
	15	T	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
	24	Th	Classes End ⁺⁺
	25	F	Final Grade Entry Begins *** -- 8:00 am
			Final Examinations ⁺
	30	W	Final Grades Due **** -- 12:00 Noon

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Summer Term II 2027: July 6 – August 6, 2027⁺⁺ (5 Week Term: Mon-Thurs Classes)			
Date(s)		Event/Activity	
July	5	M	Classes Begin
	6	T	Last day to change to Audit status - 5:00pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
	19	M	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
August	5	Th	Classes End ⁺⁺
	6	F	Final Grade Entry Begins ^{***} -- 8:00 am
			Final Examinations ⁺
	10	T	Final Grades Due ^{****} -- 12:00 Noon

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