

ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (GRADUATE)
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025–2026*

2025 Fall Term

Requests for Directed or Independent Studies Received by	Monday, July 21
Classes Begin	Wednesday, August 20
Drop/Add Day (Class Changes)	Tuesday, August 26
Formal Opening of the College and Seminary	Tuesday, August 26
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)	Monday, September 1
Graduation Applications for JANUARY Conferrals Due	Monday, September 15
One-Week Intensive Begins – Drop/Add Day for Intensive	Monday, September 29
Incompletes from Previous Term to be Removed by	Wednesday, October 1
Fall Break (No Classes)	Monday, October 13–Tuesday, October 14
Registration Opens for Spring Term	Monday, November 10
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)	Wednesday, November 26–Saturday, November 29
ThM Thesis Defense (January Grads) by	Monday, December 1
Graduation Applications for MAY Conferrals Due	Tuesday, December 9
Classes End	Wednesday, December 10
Final Theses and Dissertations Due (January Grads)	Friday, December 12
DMin Dissertation Presentation (January Grads) by	Friday, December 12
Fall Term Grades Due	Wednesday, December 17

2026 Spring Term

Requests for Directed or Independent Studies Received by	Friday, December 12
Classes Begin	Monday, January 12
Drop/Add Day (Class Changes)	Friday, January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No Classes)	Monday, January 19
One-Week Intensive Class Begins – Drop/Add Day for Intensives	Monday, January 26
Incompletes from Previous Term to be Removed by	Monday, February 2
Graduation Applications for SEPTEMBER Conferrals Due	Monday, March 2
Registration Opens for Summer Term	Monday, March 2
Spring Break (No Classes)	Monday, March 9–Saturday, March 14
Last Day to Drop Classes without Receiving a WF (Withdrew Failing)	Monday, March 23
Easter Break (No Classes)	Thursday, April 2–Saturday, April 4
ThM Thesis Defense (May Grads) by	Friday, April 17
Final Theses and Dissertations Due (May Grads)	Monday, May 1
DMin Dissertation Presentation (May Grads) by	Monday, May 1
Graduating Students Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, May 6
Classes End	Thursday, May 7
Commencement	Saturday, May 9
Spring Term Grades Due	Wednesday, May 13
Registration Opens for Fall Term	Tuesday, May 26

2026 Summer Term

Requests for Directed or Independent Studies Received by	Friday, April 17
Classes Begin	Monday, May 18
Drop/Add Day (Class Changes)	Friday, May 22
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)	Monday, May 25
Incompletes from Previous Term to be Removed by	Wednesday, July 1
July 4th Holiday (No classes)	Friday, July 3
One-Week Intensive Classes Begin – Drop/Add Day for Intensives	Monday, July 6
ThM Thesis Defense (September Grads) by	Friday, August 14
Classes End	Tuesday, August 11
Summer Term Grades Due	Friday, August 14
Final Theses and Dissertations Due (September Grads)	Friday, August 14
DMin Dissertation Presentation (September Grads) by	Friday, August 21

*This calendar is subject to change. Some dates, events may need to be adjusted during the academic year.

Approved by the Administration.