

**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
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
Requests for Directed or Independent Studies for Spring Term Received by .....	Wednesday, December 10
Registration Closes for Spring Term .....	Wednesday, December 10
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
Spring Break (No Classes).....	Monday, March 9–Saturday, March 14
Last Day to Drop Classes without Receiving a WF (Withdrew Failing).....	Monday, March 23
Registration Opens for Summer Term .....	Wednesday, March 25
Easter Break (No Classes).....	Thursday, April 2–Saturday, April 4
ThM Thesis Defense (May Grads) by .....	Friday, April 10
Final Theses and Dissertations Due (May Grads) .....	Friday, April 17
DMin Dissertation Presentation (May Grads) by .....	Friday, April 17
Requests for Directed or Independent Studies for Summer Term Received by .....	Wednesday, April 29
Registration Closes for Summer Term.....	Wednesday, April 29
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

**2026 Summer Term**

Classes Begin .....	Monday, May 18
Drop/Add Day (Class Changes).....	Friday, May 22
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes) .....	Monday, May 25
Registration Opens for Fall Term .....	Monday, June 1
Requests for Directed or Independent Studies for Fall Term Received by .....	Tuesday, June 30
Registration Closes for Fall Term.....	Tuesday, June 30
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
Last Day to Drop Classes without Receiving a WF (Withdrew Failing).....	Monday, July 20
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 21
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.