

ERSKINE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (GRADUATE)
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026–2027*

2026 Fall Term

Classes Begin	Wednesday, August 19
Drop/Add Day (Class Changes).....	Tuesday, August 25
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes).....	Monday, September 7
Graduation Applications for JANUARY Conferrals Due	Tuesday, September 15
One-Week Intensive Begins – Drop/Add Day for Intensive	Monday, September 28
Incompletes from Previous Term to be Removed by	Wednesday, September 30
Fall Break (No Classes)	Monday, October 12–Tuesday, October 13
Last Day to Drop Classes without Receiving a WF (Withdraw Failing).....	Friday, October 23
Registration Opens for Spring Term.....	Monday, November 9
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes).....	Wednesday, November 25–Saturday, November 28
ThM Thesis Defense (January Grads) by	Tuesday, December 1
Requests for Directed or Independent Studies for Spring Term Received by	Wednesday, December 9
Registration Closes for Spring Term	Wednesday, December 9
Classes End	Wednesday, December 9
Graduation Applications for MAY Conferrals Due.....	Thursday, December 10
Final Theses and Dissertations Due (January Grads)	Friday, December 11
DMin Dissertation Presentation (January Grads) by	Friday, December 11
Fall Term Grades Due.....	Monday, December 14

2027 Spring Term

Classes Begin	Monday, January 11
Drop/Add Day (Class Changes).....	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No Classes).....	Monday, January 18
Incompletes from Previous Term to be Removed by	Monday, February 22
Graduation Applications for SEPTEMBER Conferrals Due.....	Monday, March 1
Spring Break (No Classes).....	Monday, March 8–Saturday, March 13
Last Day to Drop Classes without Receiving a WF (Withdraw Failing).....	Wednesday, March 24
Easter Break (No Classes).....	Thursday, March 25–Saturday, March 27
Registration Opens for Summer Term.....	Wednesday, March 31
One-Week Intensive Class Begins – Drop/Add Day for Intensive.....	Monday, April 5
ThM Thesis Defense (May Grads) by	Friday, April 9
Final Theses and Dissertations Due (May Grads)	Friday, April 16
DMin Dissertation Presentation (May Grads) by	Friday, April 16
Requests for Directed or Independent Studies for Summer Term Received by	Friday, April 30
Registration Closes for Summer Term.....	Friday, April 30
Classes End	Wednesday, May 5
Graduating Students Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, May 5
Commencement	Saturday, May 8
Spring Term Grades Due	Wednesday, May 12

2027 Summer Term

Classes Begin	Monday, May 17
Drop/Add Day (Class Changes).....	Friday, May 21
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)	Monday, May 31
Registration Opens for Fall Term	Tuesday, June 1
Requests for Directed or Independent Studies for Fall Term Received by	Wednesday, June 30
Registration Closes for Fall Term.....	Wednesday, June 30
Incompletes from Previous Term to be Removed by	Wednesday, June 30
July 4th Holiday (No Classes)	Monday, July 5
One-Week Intensive Classes Begin – Drop/Add Day for Intensives	Monday, July 12
Last Day to Drop Classes without Receiving a WF (Withdraw Failing).....	Monday, July 19
ThM Thesis Defense (September Grads) by	Friday, August 6
Classes End	Saturday, August 7
Summer Term Grades Due	Tuesday, August 10
Final Theses and Dissertations Due (September Grads).....	Friday, August 13
DMin Dissertation Presentation (September Grads) by.....	Friday, August 13

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