

ECKERD COLLEGE

Academic Calendar 2027-2028

AUTUMN TERM

Fri., Aug. 13, 2027	New Students arrive. Ceremony of Lights.
Sat., Aug. 14	First day of Autumn Term classes.
Wed., Aug. 25	Fall Semester 2027 registration begins for students participating in Autumn Term.
Thu., Sept. 2	Last day of Autumn Term classes.
Fri., Sept. 3	Autumn Term makeup day, if needed.
Mon., Sept. 13	Final Grades for Autumn Term are due from faculty.

FALL SEMESTER

Thu., Sept. 2, 2027	Residence halls open for transfer students who did not participate in Autumn Term. Orientation for transfer students runs Thu., Sept. 2 through Sat., Sept. 4.
Fri., Sept. 3	Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for returning students.
Sun., Sept. 5	Last day to submit an Independent Study, Internship for Credit, or Practicum for Credit application for Fall Semester.
Mon., Sept. 6	First day of Fall Semester classes.
Tue., Sept. 14	Last day of drop/add period for Fall Semester. Last day to change a course grading method to or from Credit/No Credit or Audit/Credit.
Mon.-Tue., Oct. 18-19	Fall Reading Days (if not needed to make up class days).
Fri., Nov. 12	Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester courses with W grade.
Mon., Nov. 15	Winter Term/Spring Semester 2028 registration begins.
Wed.-Fri., Nov. 24-26	Thanksgiving holiday—NO CLASSES; College administrative offices closed.
Fri., Dec. 10	Last day of Fall Semester classes.
Mon.-Thu., Dec. 13-16	Examination Period. Students must vacate residence halls within 24 hours after their last exam.
Fri., Dec. 17	Residence halls close at noon for all students. Winter break begins. College administrative offices closed starting Monday.
Mon., Dec. 27	Final grades for the Fall Semester are due from faculty.

WINTER TERM

Mon., Jan. 3, 2028	College reopens. Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for new and returning students. New-student registration/orientation for Winter Term.
Tue., Jan. 4	First day of Winter Term classes.
Fri., Jan. 7	Last day of drop/add period for Winter Term.
Mon., Jan. 10	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term with W grade.
Mon., Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—NO CLASSES; College administrative offices closed.
Thu.-Fri., Jan. 20-21	First Comprehensive Examination Period.
Fri., Jan. 28	Last day of Winter Term classes.
Fri., Feb. 4	Final grades for Winter Term are due from faculty.

SPRING SEMESTER

Mon., Jan. 31, 2028	Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for new and returning students. Last day to submit an Independent Study, Internship for Credit, or Practicum for Credit application for Spring Semester.
Wed., Feb. 2	First day of Spring Semester classes.
Thu., Feb. 10	Last day of drop/add period for Spring Semester courses. Last day to change a course grading method to or from Credit/No Credit or Audit/Credit.
Fri.-Sun., Feb. 18-20	Family Weekend.
Sat., Mar. 11	Spring Recess begins—NO CLASSES.
Fri., Mar. 17	Spring Break Day—College administrative offices closed.
Mon., Mar. 20	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
Fri., Apr. 7	Last day to withdraw from Spring Semester courses with W grade.
Fri., Apr. 14	Good Friday—NO CLASSES; College administrative offices closed.
Mon., Apr. 17	Fall Semester 2028 registration begins.
Thu.-Fri., Apr. 20-21	Second Comprehensive Examination Period.
Fri., May 12	Last day of Spring Semester classes.
Mon.-Thu., May 15-18	Examination Period. Nongraduates must vacate residence halls within 24 hours after their last exam.
Fri., May 19	Residence halls close at noon for all nongraduates.
Sat., May 20	Baccalaureate Ceremony.
Sun., May 21	Commencement.
Mon., May 22	Residence halls close at noon for graduates.
Thu., May 25	Final grades for the Spring Semester are due from faculty
Mon., May 29	Memorial Day—College administrative offices closed.

SUMMER TERM

Fri., May 26, 2028	Last day to submit an Independent Study, Internship for Credit, or Practicum for Credit application for Session A or Session C.
Tue., May 30	First day of Session A and Session C classes. Residence halls open for Session A and Session C.
Fri., Jun. 2	Last day of drop/add period for Session A and Session C. Last day to change a course grading method to or from Credit/No Credit or Audit/Credit.
Tue., Jun. 6	Last day to withdraw from Session A courses with W grade.
Mon., Jun. 19	Juneteenth—College administrative offices closed.
Fri., Jun. 23	Last day of Session A. Last day to submit an Independent Study, Internship for Credit, or Practicum for Credit application for Session B.
Mon., Jun. 26	First day of Session B classes.
Fri., Jun. 30	Final grades for Session A are due from faculty. Last day of drop/add period for Session B. Last day to change a course grading method to or from Credit/No Credit or Audit/Credit.
Tue., Jul. 4	Independence Day—NO CLASSES; College administrative offices closed.
Wed., Jul. 5	Last day to withdraw from Session B or Session C courses with W grade.
Fri., Jul. 21	Last day of Session B and Session C.
Sat., Jul. 22	Residence halls close at noon.
Fri., Jul. 28	Final grades for Session B and Session C are due from faculty.