

ECKERD COLLEGE

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM

Fri., Aug. 14	New Students arrive. Ceremony of Lights.
Sat., Aug. 15	First day of Autumn Term classes.
Wed., Aug. 26	Fall Semester 2026 registration begins for students participating in Autumn Term.
Thu., Sept. 3	Last day of Autumn Term classes.
Fri., Sept. 4	Autumn Term makeup day, if needed.

FALL SEMESTER

Thu., Sept. 3	Residence halls open for transfer students who did not participate in Autumn Term at 9:00 a.m. and Orientation begins. Orientation runs Thu., Sept. 3, thru Sat., Sept. 5.
Fri., Sept. 4	Residence halls open for returning students at 9 a.m.
Sun., Sept. 6	Last day to submit an Independent Study, Internship for Credit, or Practicum for Credit Application for Fall Semester.
Mon., Sept. 7	First day of Fall Semester classes.
Tue., Sept. 15	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. 19-20	Fall Reading Days (if not needed to make up class days).
Fri., Nov. 13	Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester courses with W grade.
Mon., Nov. 16	Winter Term/Spring Semester 2027 registration begins
Wed.-Fri., Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving holiday—NO CLASSES; College administrative offices closed.
Fri., Dec. 11	Last day of Fall Semester classes.
Mon.-Thu., Dec. 14-17	Examination period. Students must vacate residence halls within 24 hours after their last exam.
Fri., Dec. 18	Residence halls close at noon for all students. Winter break begins. College administrative offices closed starting Monday.
Mon., Dec. 28	Final grades for the Fall Semester are due from faculty. Grades should be available in EC Experience on the next business day.

WINTER TERM

Mon., Jan. 4	College reopens. Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for new and returning students. New-student registration/orientation for Winter Term.
Tues., Jan. 5	First day of Winter Term classes.
Fri., Jan. 8	Last day of drop/add period for Winter Term.

Mon., Jan. 11	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term with W grade.
Mon., Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—NO CLASSES; College administrative offices closed.
Thu.-Fri., Jan. 21-22	First comprehensive examination period.
Fri., Jan. 29	Last day of Winter Term classes.
Fri., Feb. 5	Final grades for Winter Term are due from faculty. Grades should be available in EC Experience on the next business day.

SPRING SEMESTER

Mon., Feb. 1	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. 3	First day of Spring Semester classes.
Tue., Feb. 9	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. 19-21	Family Weekend.
Sat., Mar. 13	Spring Recess begins—NO CLASSES.
Fri., Mar. 19	Spring Break Day—College administrative offices closed.
Mon., Mar. 22	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 26	Good Friday—NO CLASSES; College administrative offices closed.
Fri., April 9	Last day to withdraw from Spring Semester courses with W grade.
Mon., April 19	Fall Semester 2027 registration begins
Thu.-Fri., April 22-23	Second comprehensive examination period.
Fri., May 14	Last day of Spring Semester classes.
Mon.-Thu., May 17-20	Examination period. Nongraduates must vacate residence halls within 24 hours after their last exam.
Fri., May 21	Residence halls close at noon for all nongraduates.
Sat., May 22	Baccalaureate Ceremony.
Sun., May 23	Commencement.
Mon., May 24	Residence halls close at noon for graduates.
Thu., May 27	Final grades for the Spring Semester are due from faculty.
Mon., May 31	Memorial Day—College administrative offices closed.

SUMMER TERM

Fri., May 28	Last day to submit an Independent Study, Internship for Credit, or Practicum for Credit Application for Session A or Session C.
Tue., June 1	Residence halls open for Session A and Session C. **First day of Session A classes and Session C classes.**
Fri., June 4	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., June 8	Last day to withdraw from Session A courses with W grade.
Fri., June 18	Juneteenth holiday—College administrative offices closed.
Fri., June 25	**Last day of Session A.**
Fri., June 25	Last day to submit an Independent Study, Internship for Credit, or Practicum for Credit Application for Session B.
Mon., June 28	**First day of Session B classes.**
Thu., July 1	Final grades for Session A are due from faculty. Grades should be available in EC Experience on the next business day. 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.

Mon., July 5	Independence Day Observed—NO CLASSES; College administrative offices closed.
Tues., July 6	Last day to withdraw from Session B or Session C courses with W grade.
Fri., July 23	**Last day of Session B and Session C.**
Sat., July 24	Residence halls close at noon.
Fri., July 30	Final grades for Session B and Session C are due from faculty. Grades should be available in EC Experience on the next business day.