

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL SEMESTER 2025
AUGUST 13 - DECEMBER 12, 2025**

April 7	Registration opens for new and transfer students for Fall 2025
June 9	Deadline for submitting Applications for December Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after August 25.)
August 4-5	New Faculty and Staff Orientation (both campuses)
August 4-8	Faculty and Staff Welcome Back Week events
August 6	All faculty report to campus
August 12	Advisors Available

Important Dates/Deadlines (See Drop/Add & Withdrawal Dates Below)

August 12	Opening Convocation, Piedmont Chapel, Demorest Campus, 4:00 p.m.
August 13	Full Session and 1st Session classes begin
September 1	Labor Day Holiday (No day classes. Evening and 1st Session classes must meet or be made up.)
October 7	1st Session ends
October 8	2nd Session classes begin
October 9-10	Fall Break (No Full Session courses. 2nd Session courses must meet or be made up.)
October 13-17	Athens Advisement and Registration for spring semester 2026 (M-F, 8:00-5:00)
October 20-27	Demorest Advisement & Registration for spring semester 2026 (M-F, 8:00-5:00) (Graduate/Seniors-Monday, Oct 20, Graduate/Juniors-Tuesday, Oct 21 Sophomores-Wednesday, Oct 22, Freshmen-Monday, Oct 27)
October 24	Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from Full Session courses
November 7	Deadline for submitting Applications for May Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after January 23.)
November 10	Registration opens for new and transfer students for Spring 2026
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Holidays - NO CLASSES
December 2	Full Session Day classes end (F2F & HYB)
December 3	Reading Day – no day classes
December 4,5,8,9	Final Exams for Day Classes (Finals for evening and graduate classes to be given in the final class period.)
December 6	2nd Session ends
December 10	Final Grades for graduating students are due no later than 10 a.m.
December 12	Commencement: 10:00 a.m; (Graduates and Undergraduates); Johnny Mize Athletic Center. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m for the ceremony.
December 15	All remaining final grades due no later than 8:00 a.m.
December 15-17	Faculty report to campus

See page 2 for class schedule information, including DROP/ADD and Withdrawal dates.

Fall 2025 Class Schedule Information

Demorest & Athens (Face-to-Face)

Full Session Classes: August 13 - December 2, 2025

No classes September 1, October 9-10, and November 26-28

DROP/ADD Period August 13-19

October 24: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from Full Session courses

First and Second Session Classes DROP/ADD

1st session: Add 8/13/25 - 8/16/25 and Drop 8/13/25 - 8/16/25

2nd session: Add 10/8/25 - 10/11/25 and Drop 10/8/25 - 10/11/25

1st Session Dates: 8/13/25 - 10/7/2025

Monday Classes Meet August 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6

Tuesday Classes Meet August 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7

Wednesday Classes Meet August 13, 20, 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1

Thursday Classes Meet August 14, 21, 28; September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2

Friday Classes Meet August 15, 22, 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3

Saturday Classes Meet August 16, 23, 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4

September 12: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 1st Session courses

2nd Session Dates: 10/8/25 - 12/6/25

Monday Classes Meet October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1

Tuesday Classes Meet October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2

Wednesday Classes Meet October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3

Thursday Classes Meet October 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4

Friday Classes Meet October 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21; December 5

Saturday Classes Meet October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22; December 6

November 7: Last day for grade of "W" (no academic penalty) from 2nd Session courses

DROP/ADD for Non-Standard Classes

Classes whose start and/or end dates do not fit into the full-semester or eight-week time frame:

- classes that meet once/week or once/month may not be added after the first-class meeting
- classes may be dropped before the second-class meeting

Grades for graduating students must be turned in NO LATER than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2025. If necessary, please make arrangements with graduating students to have finals early so that final grades can be submitted on time. All other grades are due to the Registrar's Office by Monday following commencement at 8:00 a.m.