FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE
2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	FALL 2026 SEMESTER **August 24-December 11**	**SPRING 2027 SEMESTER** **January 11-May 5**
New Student Orientation	August 20-23 (Thurs-Sun)	January 7-10 (Thurs-Sun)
Classes begin	August 24 (Mon) *(3:00 pm and 4:30 pm classes canceled)*	January 11 (Mon) *(3:00 pm classes shortened and 4:30 pm classes canceled)*
Convocation & Opening of School Mass	August 24 (Mon) (3:00 pm)	January 11 (Mon) (mass only, 4:00 pm)
Last day for late registration	August 28 (Fri)	January 15 (Fri)
Last day for adding/dropping courses	September 2 (Wed)	January 20 (Wed)
FLIP DAY: Friday day and Thur eve classes meet	N/A	January 21 (Thurs)
March for Life	N/A	January 22 (Fri) (no classes)
Last day for audit changes	September 4 (Fri)	January 22 (Fri)
Labor Day (class day)	September 7 (Mon) (c*lass* day*)*	N/A
Incomplete grades due to registrar	September 22 (Tues)	February 9 (Tue)
Homecoming weekend	September 25-27 (Fri-Sun)	N/A
Midterm deficiencies due to registrar	October 14 (Wed)	March 5 (Fri)
Feast of All Saints/Fall Break (*no classes*)	October 29-November 1 (Thurs-Sun)	N/A
Spring Break	N/A	March 8-12 (Mon-Fri) (no classes) *(classes resume Mon, March 15)*
Last day for course withdrawal	November 2 (Mon)	March 24 (Wed)
Easter recess (Thursday evening, Friday and Monday day classes canceled. Thursday day and Monday evening classes do meet)	N/A	March 25 (eve) – March 29 (day) (Classes resume: evening classes Mon, March 29; day classes Tuesday, March 30)
Thanksgiving vacation	November 25-November 29 (Wed-Sun) *(classes resume Mon, Nov 30)*	N/A
Last day of classes	December 4 (Fri)	April 28 (Wed)
Reading day *(no classes)*	December 5 (Sat) (half reading day/half exam day)	April 29 (Thurs)
Feast of Immaculate Conception *(no exams)*	December 8 (Tue)	N/A
Evening semester examinations	December 1, 7, 9, 10	April 28, 29, May 3,4
Semester examinations	December 5, 7, 9, 10,11	April 30, May 1, 3, 4, 5
Baccalaureate Mass	N/A	May 7 (Fri)
Commencement exercises	N/A	May 8 (Sat)
Final grades due	December 15 (Tues, 8 am)	May 11 (Tues)
Total semester classes	**70 classes**	**69 classes**
Total MWF classes	**42 MWF (2100 min + exam)**	**42 MWF (2100 min + exam)**
Total MW	**29 MW (2175 min + exam)**	**29 MW (2175 min + exam)**
Total TTh classes	**28 TTh (2100 min + exam)**	**28 TTh (2100 min + exam)**
Total Night classes	**Night:15M; 14T; 14W; 13Th + exam**	**Night: 14M; 15T; 14W; 13Th + exam**

2027 SUMMER SESSIONS (Main Campus) **SEE PAGE 2 FOR, NONTRADITIONAL, GRADUATE, & ONLINE SCHEDULE**	**MINI SESSION** **May 11-May 29** **3 Weeks**	**FIRST SESSION** **May 11-June 4** **4 weeks**	**SECOND SESSION** **June 7- July 2** **4 weeks**	**LONG SESSION** **May 11-July 31** **12 weeks**
Registration & first day of classes	May 11 (Tues)	May 11 (Tues)	June 7 (Mon)	May 11 (Tues)
Last day to register/add/drop courses, for refund eligibility and for audit designations	May 12 (Wed)	May 12 (Wed)	June 8 (Tues)	May 18 (Tues)
Last day to withdraw	May 21 (Fri)	May 25 (Tues)	June 21 (Mon)	July 2 (Fri)
Last day of classes	May 28 (Fri)	June 3 (Thurs)	July 1 (Thurs)	July 30 (Fri)
Final examination	May 29 (Sat)	June 4 (Fri)	July 2 (Fri)	July 31 (Sat)
Grades due to the Registrar	June 1 (Tues)	June 7 (Tues)	July 6 (Tues)	August 2 (Mon)* *August 16 (Mon) for non-seated courses
Memorial Day *(no classes)*	May 31 (Mon)	May 31 (Mon)	N/A	May 31 (Mon)
Baron Days (*classes meet)*	N/A	June 11 (Fri)	June 18 (Fri)	N/A
Juneteenth (*no classes*)	N/A	N/A	June 18 (Fri *obs*)	
Independence Day (*no classes*)	N/A	N/A	July 5 (Mon *obs*)	N/A
	13 classes, **1 exam day**	**17 classes,** **1 exam day**	**17 classes,** **1 exam day**	**12 weeks of classes** **1 exam day**

*NOTE for programs that have summer schedules that are not within the dates above, the drop/add periods, withdrawal, and audit dates will be proportionate to the ones listed on this page.

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Non-Traditional, Graduate, and Online Programs

Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Nursing, Philosophy, and Theology (on-campus) programs follow the traditional academic calendar during the fall and spring semesters.

FALL 2026	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on campus undergraduate schedule on page 1)					
Online (UG)	August 24-December 11	September 2	November 2	16 weeks	December 15
Austrian Program *(students arrive on TBD and depart on TBD)*					
Gaming On Ground	August 25-December 7	September 2	November 2	16 weeks	December 15
Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies; Graduate Criminal Justice Online					
Online 1	August 24-October 16	September 2	October 2	8 weeks	October 23
Online 2	October 19 -December 11	October 26	November 30	8 weeks	December 15
Graduate Catechetics (MACE) and Graduate Theology Online					
Online	August 24-December 11	September 2	November 2	16 weeks	December 15

SPRING 2027	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on campus undergraduate schedule on page 1)					
Online (UG)	January 11 – May 5	January 20	March 24	16 weeks	May 11
Austrian Program *(students arrive on January 10 and depart on May 1)*					
Gaming On Ground	January 14 – April 29	January 21	March 16	16 weeks	May 11
Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies; Graduate Criminal Justice Online					
Online 1	January 11-March 5	January 19	February 12	8 weeks	March 12
Online 2	March 8-April 30	March 15	April 9	8 weeks	May 7
Graduate Catechetics (MACE) and Graduate Theology Online					
Online	January 11- April 30	January 19	March 24	16 weeks	May 7

SUMMER 2027	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online					
First Online Session	May 11-June 25	May 17	June 9	7 weeks	July 2
Second Online Session	June 28-August 13	July 6	July 30	7 weeks	August 20
Austrian Program *(students arrive on May 14 and depart on June 4 and 5)*					
Gaming On Ground	May 17-June 4	May 18	May 28	3 weeks	June 21
Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies; Graduate Criminal Justice Online					
Online 1	May 3-June 25	May 10	June 4	8 weeks	July 9
Online 2	June 28-August 20	July 5	August 6	8 weeks	September 3
Graduate Catechetics (MACE); Graduate Theology online					
Online	May 3-August 13	May 10	July 16	15 weeks	August 27
Graduate Theology On Ground					
On Ground GT Mini	May 11-May 29	May 12	May 21	3 weeks	June 1
On Ground GT 1	June 1-June 18	June 2	June 11	3 weeks	June 21
On Ground GT 2	June 21 -July 9	June 22	July 2	3 weeks	July 12

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE	For Spring 2027	For Fall 2027	For Summer 2027
Registration Advising begins	October 19, 2026 (Mon)	March 15, 2027 (Mon)	October 19, 2026 (Mon)
Seniors (88 or more earned credits)	October 26, 2026 (Mon)	March 22, 2027(Mon)	October 26, 2026 (Mon)
Juniors (60-87 credits)	October 28, 2026 (Wed)	March 24, 2027 (Wed)	October 26, 2026 (Mon)
Sophomores (27-59 credits)	November 2, 2026 (Tue)	March 30, 2027 (Tues)	October 26, 2026 (Mon)
Freshmen (0-26 credits)	November 4, 2026 (Thurs)	April 1, 2027 (Thurs)	October 26, 2026 (Mon)
Graduates and Online Undergraduates	October 26, 2026 (Mon)	March 22, 2027 (Tues)	October 26, 2026 (Mon)
Registration waitlists close	November 13, 2026 (Fri)	April 9, 20267(Fri)	N/A
Add/drop resumes	November 23, 2026 (Mon)	April 19, 2027 (Mon)	N/A