2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, SANTA FE

Updated

2025 FALL SEMESTER

AUGUST 2025

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

- ONLINE REGISTRATION Opens for all Continuing Students and runs through check-in August 27.
- Satisfactory grades' check for Graduate Institute degree candidates

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- 1 p.m., GI final faculty meeting: Awarding of degrees
- DEADLINE: Completion of Financial Aid/Loan file for FALL 2025 term
- DEADLINE: Student Accounts for FALL 2025 must be paid in full or a payment plan arranged with the Finance Office

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MONDAY, AUGUST 4- THURSDAY AUGUST 7

- Library Call-In Week
- January Freshmen Don Rags scheduled during class intervals

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

- GIEC and online GILA students' sessions end after seminar
- January Freshmen second term ends after seminar
- January Freshmen late summer vacation begins

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

- 10 a.m., GI Commencement
- 6:30 p.m., GI Graduates' dinner
- 5 p.m., All library materials due
- GILA writing period concludes end of day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

- Food service ends with breakfast
- 12 p.m., Housing closes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Student leaders return to campus for fall training retreat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Pritzker Promise Bridge Program & Outdoor Program participant housing opens

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- Food service begins with breakfast
- Summer 2025 Grades Due (JF and GI)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

• 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., New Undergraduate Student Check-In & Move-In: Check in with residential life and admissions to get access to your room and pick up your welcome packet. Check in will take place on the Evans Science Lab (ESL) Placita.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 10 a.m., housing opens for new graduate and returning undergraduate and graduate students
- New graduate student orientation begins (time TBD)
- Tutors' Meetings [as scheduled by Dean's Office]

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27- THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Gl Orientation

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

- 11 a.m., CONVOCATION for New Students and first-term Graduate Institute (GI) students
- 1:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting
- 5:00 p.m., *Meno* seminar for new GI students
- 7:30 p.m., First meeting of ALL undergraduate seminars

Students may not attend classes if Student Account Balance is not paid in full or if financial aid file is incomplete

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

- Free Day—no classes
- 8:45 a.m., Community in Focus Day
- 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Tutors' Meetings [as scheduled by Dean's Office]
- 12:30 p.m., Welcome Back Community BBQ
- 7 p.m., Dean's Opening Lecture

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

• 9 a.m. – 11 p.m., Optional Orientation Activities & Excursions Continue (see orientation & welcome back schedule for events)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

• 10 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Final Optional Orientation Sessions: Student Activities Center Expo Day (see orientation & welcome back schedule for events)

SEPTEMBER 2025

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (LABOR DAY)

- Undergraduate and Graduate Institute tutorials begin
- Administrative offices closed for Labor Day Holiday (classes meet as scheduled)
 Meem Library and Student Activity Center will be open

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Welcome Week begins

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Last day to change meal plan (Freshmen excluded – 19 meal plan required)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 3:15–4 p.m., Sophomore Class Meeting with the Dean and Assistant Dean, Junior Common Room
- 4:15–5 p.m., Junior Class Meeting with the Dean and Assistant Dean, Junior Common Room
- 5:15-6 p.m., Senior Class Meeting with the Dean and Assistant Dean, Junior Common Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14

Gratitude & Reunion Weekend

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

• 12 p.m., Algebra Test (Review session/lunch followed by Exam)
Required of all sophomores who have not yet passed; freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of freshman year

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- ONLINE DEADLINE: Spring 2026 New Graduate Institute Liberal Arts (GILA) student financial aid applications
 FAFSA application: <u>studentaid.gov/fafsa</u>
- 3:15 p.m., Faculty Meeting

OCTOBER 2025

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

FAFSA/CSS Profiles applications become available for the 2026–27 academic year

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Johnnie Family & Friends Weekend
- Convening Weekend for Online Graduate Students

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- In-person GILA Conferences
- In-person and online GIEC Conferences

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

1:30–3:30 p.m., All-College Seminar
 Undergraduate tutorials canceled. Graduate Institute Eastern Classics (GIEC) tutorial students consult with tutors beforehand.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

12 p.m., Algebra Test (Review session/lunch followed by Exam)
 Required of all Sophomores who have not yet passed. Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of Freshman year.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

• 5 p.m., DEADLINE: Master's Essay final submissions due for Fall 2025 due to GI Office

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

• 3:15 p.m., Faculty Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17-MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

LONG WEEKEND

Undergraduate tutorials do not meet October 17 and 20 All seminars and GI classes meet as usual on Monday, October 20

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

DEADLINE: GILA and GIEC student deposits due for Spring 2026 term

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Preceptorials begin for juniors, seniors, and In Person GILA students
- 5 p.m., DEADLINE: Master's Essay proposals for Spring 2026

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

In-person GILA Seminar Orals

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

GIEC students begin second preceptorials

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Junior and Senior seminar oral period begins

NOVEMBER 2025

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 12 p.m., Freshman seminar essays due
- DEADLINE: Graduate Institute transfer applications are due for students requesting transfer for Annapolis for Spring 2026

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Online GILA Conferences

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

• Freshman seminar oral examinations begin

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 12 p.m., Sophomore seminar essays due
- GI Fall grades due (In Person GILA seminars and first GIEC preceptorials)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 3:15 p.m., Faculty Meeting
- 3:15 p.m., Algebra Test
 Required of all Sophomores who have not yet passed. Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of the
 Freshman year.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

GIEC Seminar papers due

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

• Online GILA Seminar Orals (will continue after Thanksgiving break)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

DEADLINE: Registration forms due for Spring 2026

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

• Freshman Don Rags begin (among interstices of FF classes)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

GI Fall comment sheets due (In Person GILA seminars and first GIEC preceptorials)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Freshman DON RAG DAYS
 All undergraduate classes in session unless the tutor is sitting in FR Don Rags

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

THANKSGIVING BREAK

No classes, on-campus residences and dining services remain open

All classes resume Monday morning, December 1st

DECEMBER 2025

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- DEADLINE: Completion of Financial Aid/Loan file for Spring 2026 term
- DEADLINE: Student Account for Spring 2026 must be paid in full or payment plan arranged with the Finance Office

Failure to meet these deadlines triggers withdrawal from financial aid funding and enrollment rosters for Spring 2026

All classes resume (undergraduate and GI)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Freshman Don Rags continue
 Monday–Friday, among interstices of classes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

- Online GILA Seminar Orals resume
- GIEC Seminar Orals

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

• 12 p.m., Noon, Algebra Test (Review session/lunch followed by Exam) Required of all Sophomores who have not yet passed. Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of Freshman year

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

• 5 p.m., DEADLINE: Global Pathways applications due at OPPD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

• 3:15 p.m., Algebra Test, Final Test for all Sophomores who have not yet passed. *Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of the Freshman year.*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

• Sophomore and Junior Don Rags may be scheduled during class intervals

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

- Sophomore and Junior Don Rag Period. All undergraduate tutorials (FF, SO, JR, SR) are in session, unless the tutor indicates otherwise
 - Seminars meet as regularly scheduled
- Library Call-In Week

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

- Last day of term
 Classes end with seminar or preceptorial as scheduled or as arranged by tutor
- Last day of GI classes
 All GI classes meet as scheduled

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

- Food service ends with breakfast
- 12 p.m., Housing closes
- 12 p.m., All library materials due

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19-SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

WINTER BREAK

2026 SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY 2026

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

- Submission date of missing Incomplete/Grade January Freshmen work from SU 2025, unless earlier date was stipulated by tutor
- Online Spring Registration opens for New Students (JFs and Readmits)

MONDAY, JANUARY 5-FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Winter Classics seminars

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

All Undergraduate and GI Fall 2025 grades due (including preceptorials)

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

GI comment sheets due (tutorials, preceptorials, and GIEC seminars and Online GILA seminars)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

- New Undergraduate Student Orientation begins
- Housing opens for all students (new and returning)
- Food service begins with breakfast

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

New Undergraduate Student Orientation continues

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- New Undergraduate Student Orientation continues
- New Graduate Student Orientation and Meno Seminars
- 4 p.m., Convocation

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

- New Student Orientation concludes
- 9 a.m., Undergraduate and Graduate Institute classes meet as scheduled Except Seniors and January Freshmen
- 7:30 p.m., January Freshman session begins with seminar *No JF tutorials*

MONDAY, JANUARY 19-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

• Senior Writing Period Senior seminar classes per special schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 19-SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Welcome Week

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

• 3:15 p.m., Faculty Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Last day to change meal plan
 Freshmen excluded – 19 meal plan required

FEBRUARY 2026

RELOCATING TO ANNAPOLIS?

Transfer Application form, \$600 advance deposit, FAFSA, and CSS (if applicable) must be submitted by March 1, 2026.
 Information online and MySJC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

2:30 p.m., Algebra Test
 Fall and January Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of Freshman year

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

3:15 p.m., Faculty Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

• FREE FRIDAY—tutorials canceled

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 7–9 p.m., Dean's and President's Essay Reception for Seniors
- 9 p.m., Senior and Master's Essays due (Master's Essays to GI Office by 5p.m.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- All Senior tutorials and seminars resume
- GI Conferences begin for first and second semester GILA students

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 5 p.m., DEADLINE: ARIEL Internship applications due at OPPD Office All undergraduates eligible except January Freshmen
- In person GILA conferences; In person and online GIEC conferences begin for first and second semester students (continue through March 6)

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- DEADLINE: Undergraduate Intercampus Transfer forms and \$600 deposit due at the Office of the Registrar
 No exceptions. The March 1 Financial Aid date is also an all-important deadline in this process.
- DEADLINE: Graduate Institute transfer applications are due for students requesting transfer for Annapolis for Summer 2026
- ONLINE Undergraduate Financial Aid Applications Priority Filing Due Date for 2026–27 academic year FAFSA application: studentaid.gov/fafsa

PROFILE/CSS application: cssprofile.collegeboard.org

ONLINE Graduate Institute Financial Aid Applications Priority Filing Due Date for SUMMER 2026 Session

FAFSA application: studentaid.gov/fafsa

PROFILE/CSS application: cssprofile.collegeboard.org

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- Senior essay oral examinations begin in Ault-Evers Room, Meem Library
- In person GILA seminar oral examinations begin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

1:30-3:30 p.m., Faculty Seminar Day
 Special events as scheduled. Undergraduate tutorials canceled. All GI classes meet as scheduled.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

 5 p.m., DEADLINE: General Pathways applications due at OPPD Office All undergraduates eligible except January Freshman

MONDAY, MARCH 9-FRIDAY, MARCH 13

• January Freshman Don Rags scheduled during class intervals

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

3:15 p.m., Faculty Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- Food service ends with brunch
- 12 p.m., Housing closes

SATURDAY, MARCH 14-SUNDAY, MARCH 29

SPRING BREAK for all students

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

 ONLINE DEADLINE: Summer 2026 new GILA student financial aid applications FAFSA application: <u>studentaid.gov/fafsa</u>

MONDAY, MARCH 23

- Submission date for missing work that led to incomplete grade for FA 2025, unless tutor stipulated an earlier date
- 5 p.m., DEADLINE: Master's Essay proposals for Summer 2026

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- Housing opens
- · Food service begins with brunch

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- All tutorials and seminars resume
- In person GILA preceptorials begin and continue through Thursday, May 21
- GIEC students begin fourth preceptorials
- Grade-changing DEADLINE for Fall 2025 grades
- In person GILA Seminar orals begin (through April 3)

APRIL 2026

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- DEADLINE: Undergraduate Advance Deposits for Fall 2026 for continuing students
 Deposit holds a place in Fall class roster and (if applicable) allows participation in housing lottery
- DEADLINE: Undergraduate 2026–27 Housing Plans Forms & Housing Agreement due Required to participate in housing lottery
- All Student Accounts for Spring 2026 must be paid in full

TUESDAY, MARCH 31-MONDAY, APRIL 6

Sophomore tutorials canceled for essay writing period; classes resume at 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

DEADLINE: GILA and GIEC advance deposits due for Summer 2026 term

MONDAY, APRIL 6

- 12 p.m., Sophomore Enabling Essays due by noon or as otherwise announced by seminar tutors
- Online GILA conferences (through April 17)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Sophomore seminar orals begin

FRIDAY, APRIL 10-SUNDAY APRIL 12

Graduate Student Convening Weekend

MONDAY, APRIL 13

DEADLINE: GI Spring term comment sheets due (In person GILA seminars and GIEC preceptorials)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

3:15 p.m., Algebra Test
 Required of all Sophomores who have not yet passed. Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of the Freshman year.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16-MONDAY, APRIL 20

- Freshman and Junior Writing Period
- No Freshmen or Junior tutorials through the morning of April 20th.
- JF classes meet as scheduled

MONDAY, APRIL 20

- 12 p.m., Freshmen, Junior, and January Freshmen essays due
- GIEC Seminar essays due and Seminar Orals begin
- Online GILA seminar orals (through May 1)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

3:15 p.m., Faculty Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22-FRIDAY, MAY 1

• January Freshmen seminar orals

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22-MONDAY, MAY 4

Freshman and Junior seminar orals

MONDAY, APRIL 27-THURSDAY, APRIL 30

• Returning student housing lottery

MAY 2026

THURSDAY, APRIL 30-FRIDAY, MAY 1

Sophomore Enabling DON RAG DAYS
 All tutors may hold classes if not scheduled for a don rag. Please review schedule.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

• 2:30 p.m., Algebra Test. Last exam offered before Enabling don rags. Fall and January Freshmen are obliged to attempt the test once by the end of freshman year. Exams are not offered in Summer.

MONDAY, MAY 4-WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

• Sophomore Enabling Don Rags scheduled during class intervals

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- ONLINE DEADLINE: New GILA/GIEC students' financial aid applications for Fall 2026 term FAFSA application: studentaid.gov/fafsa
- DEADLINE: January Freshmen: Student Account for Spring 2026 must be paid in full or payment plan arranged with Treasurer's Office

MONDAY, MAY 11

Satisfactory grades' check due from senior year and graduate level tutors at the Office of the Registrar
 For undergraduate and graduate degree candidates

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

9 a.m., Sophomore Enabling Faculty Meeting at Meem Library

SATURDAY, MAY 16

9 a.m., Final Faculty Meeting: Awarding of degrees

MONDAY, MAY 18-THURSDAY, MAY 21

- Freshman Don Rag and Junior Conference Period
 All undergraduate tutorials are in session, unless the tutor indicates otherwise
- Seminars meet as regularly scheduled
- Library Call-In Week

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Senior Dinner

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- Last day of spring term
 Undergraduate spring term ends with seminars
- Last day of GI classes

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- Commencement related activities Family activities begin at midday
- 4 p.m., President's Reception for Class of 2026 degree candidates, families, and friends
- 5 p.m., All library materials due
- 6 p.m., GI dinner for graduating students

FRIDAY, MAY 22-SUNDAY, JUNE 1

• Early Summer Break for January Freshmen

SATURDAY, MAY 23

• 10:30 a.m., COMMENCEMENT for Class of 2026

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- Food service ends with brunch
- 12 p.m., Housing closes
- Wilderness Leadership Expedition departs returns on Thursday, June 4
- Deadline: All student accounts for Summer 2026 must be paid in full or in payment plan arranged with the Finance Office. Failure to meet these deadlines triggers withdrawal from Financial Aid funding and enrollment rosters for Summer 2026.

MONDAY, MAY 25

- 12–1:30 p.m., Seminar Reading List Faculty Meeting
- Administrative offices closed for Memorial Day Holiday
- DEADLINE: Student Account for Summer 2026 must be paid in full or payment plan arranged with the Finance Office

Failure to meet this deadline triggers withdrawal from financial aid funding and enrollment rosters for Summer 2026

THURSDAY, MAY 28

5 p.m., MT, Meno seminar and Orientation for all new online graduate students. Zoom link provided

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- Housing opens for January Freshmen
- · Food service for January Freshmen begins with dinner

JUNE 2026

MONDAY, JUNE 1

- January Freshman second term begins with tutorials and seminars, as scheduled
- Graduate Institute Liberal Arts Low-Residency summer term classes begin
- JF REGISTRATION Office of the Registrar during class intervals
- DEADLINE: Completion of Financial Aid/Loan file for the Summer 2026 term

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- All Undergraduate and GI Spring 2026 grades due
- Spring 2026 GI comment sheets due (tutorials, preceptorials, second GIEC seminars and GILA Low-Residency seminars)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

10 a.m., GI Summer Faculty Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- Housing opens for GI students
- 3 p.m., In person GI Convocation
- 5 p.m., New GI students' Orientation and Meno Seminar

MONDAY, JUNE 15

- 9 a.m.–4 p.m., REGISTRATION: All GI Summer term students
- GI classes begin for in-person Liberal Arts students and all Eastern Classics students and meet as scheduled

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

- DEADLINE: Graduate Institute transfer applications are due for students requesting transfer for Annapolis for Fall 2026
- Administrative Offices closed for Juneteenth Holiday

MONDAY, JUNE 29 - FRIDAY, JULY 3

Summer Classics

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

In person GILA first and second semester student conferences begin

JULY 2026

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

- 5 p.m., DEADLINE: Master's Essays due to GI Office
- 5 p.m., DEADLINE: Master's Essays proposals for Fall 2026

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Administrative Offices closed for 4th of July Holiday

MONDAY, JULY 6

DEADLINE: GIEC and GILA deposits due for Fall 2026 term

MONDAY, JULY 13

- Low-Residency GILA conferences begin for first and second semester students
- Submission date of missing work from SP 2026 that led to incomplete grade unless earlier date was stipulated by tutor

MONDAY, JULY 20

- January Freshmen annual essays due by noon, or as otherwise announced by seminar tutors (12p.m.)
- GIEC and GILA seminar orals begin

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22-FRIDAY, JULY 24

• January Freshmen seminar oral examinations begin

FRIDAY, JULY 31

• Satisfactory grades' check for Graduate Institute degree candidates

AUGUST 2026

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

- 1 p.m., GI final faculty meeting: Awarding of degrees
- DEADLINE: Completion of Financial Aid/Loan file for FALL 2026 term
- DEADLINE: Student Accounts for FALL 2026 must be paid in full or payment plan arranged with the Finance Office

Failure to meet these deadlines triggers withdrawal from financial aid funding and enrollment rosters for the upcoming term

MONDAY, AUGUST 3-THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

- Library Call-In Week
- January Freshmen Don Rags scheduled during class intervals

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

- GIEC and GILA students' sessions end after seminar
- January Freshmen second term ends after seminar
- January Freshmen late summer vacation begins

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

- 10 a.m., GI Commencement
- 12 p.m., GI Lunch Reception
- 5 p.m., All library materials due

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

- Food service ends with breakfast
- 12 p.m., Housing closes

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Summer 2026 Grades Due (JF and GI)

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

- 7:30 p.m., First UG Seminar of Fall
- 10:30 a.m., Fall Convocation

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

• First Day of Tutorials and GI Classes