Academic Calendar 2025-2026

August 2025 - January 2026

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- 18 Faculty Meetings and Preparation
- 19 Professional Development & Assessment
- 20 New Mustang Day
- 21 Gold Rush Days: Aug 21-24
- 22 Convocation
- 25 Classes Begin
- 29 Last Day to Add Classes *
- 29 Last Day to Drop with Refund *

SEPTEMBER

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Labor Day (No Classes)

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19 Family Weekend: Sept. 19-21



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OCTOBER

- 2 Fall Break Oct. 2-3 (No Classes)
- 8 Mustangs Give: SMSU Day of Service
- 11 Homecoming
- 17 Admission Fall Discover Day
- 20 Second Half Term Courses Begin
- 29 All Student Advising (Classes Held 5:00 PM on)
- 30 Registration Begins for Spring 2026 and Summer 2026

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NOVEMBER

- 11 Veteran's Day (No Classes)
- 25 Last Day to drop with a "W" *
- 26 Thanksgiving Break: Nov 26-28 (No Classes)

	DECEMBER										
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DECEMBER

- 3 Undergraduate Research Conference
- 12 New Mustang Day
- 12 Last Day of Classes
- 15 Final Exams: Dec 15-18
- 19 Grading Day
- 23 Grades Due by 5:00 pm



JANUARY

- 7 Faculty Preparation: Jan 7-8
- 9 New Mustang Day
- 12 Classes Begin
- 16 Last Day to Add Classes *
- 16 Last Day to Drop with Refund *
- 19 MLK Day (No Classes)
- 24 Admission Winter Discover Day
- 30 Southwest Scholars Day

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February 2026 – July 2026

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FEBRUARY

 3 Precinct Caucuses (No classes after 6:00 pm)
16 Presidents' Day (No Classes)

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MARCH

- 9 Spring Break: March 9-13 (No Classes)
- 16 Second Half Term Courses Begin
- 26 All Student Advising (Classes held 5:30 pm on)
- 30 Registration begins for Fall 2026
- 28 Admission Spring Discover Day

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APRIL

- 6 New Mustang Day
- 8 Faculty/Student Assessment Day (Classes Held 5:00 PM on)
- 10 New Mustang Day
- 13 New Mustang Day
- 14 Last Day to drop with a "W" *

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MAY

- 1 Last Day of Classes
- 4 Final Exams: May 4-7
- 9 Commencement
- 11 Grading Days: May 11-12
- 12 Grades Due by 5:00 p.m.
- 25 Memorial Day (No Classes)
- 26 Summer Session (May 26–July 24)

	JUNE										
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JUNE

- 15 New Mustang Day
- 19 Juneteenth (No Classes)
- 22 Admission Summer Discover Day

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3 Independence Day Observed (No Classes)

- 14 New Mustang Day
- 25 End of Summer Session