

Christopher Newport University

Academic Calendar: 2025 – 2026

Fall Semester 2025: August 25 – December 13, 2025⁺⁺			
Date(s)			Event/Activity
August	15-29	F-F	Final Add/Drop Period
	22	F	Academic Convocation and Honor Code Induction Ceremony
	25	M	Classes Begin
	29	F	Last day to Change to Audit Status -- 5:00 pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
September	1	M	Labor Day -- CLASSES WILL MEET
	12	F	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Change of 'I' Grade or Extension of 'I' Grade for <i>Undergraduate and Graduate</i> Students for Spring/Summer 2025 'I' Grades (5:00 pm)
	15	M	Three Week Grade Entry Begins – 8:00 am
	19	F	Three Week Grades Due – 12:00 Noon
October	6	M	Mid-Term Grade Entry Begins*
	10	F	Mid-Term Grades Due** -- 12:00 Noon
			Fall Recess (begins at 5:00 pm)
	15	W	Classes Resume
	22	W	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
November	25	T	Thanksgiving Recess (begins after last class meets)
December	1	M	Classes Resume
	5	F	Classes End ⁺⁺
	6	S	University Reading/Study Day
	7	Su	University Reading/Study Day
	8	M	Final Examinations Begin ⁺
			Final Grade Entry Begins*** -- 8:00 am
	9	T	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	10	W	University Reading/Study Day
	11	Th	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	12	F	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	13	S	Final Examinations End ⁺⁺
	15	M	Winter Commencement Ceremony
	17	W	Final Grades Due**** – 12:00 Noon

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Spring Semester 2026: January 12 – May 5, 2026 ⁺⁺			
Date(s)		Event/Activity	
January	7-16	W-F	Final Add/Drop Period
	12	M	Classes Begin
	16	F	Last day to change to Audit status - 5:00pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
	19	M	Martin Luther King Day – CLASSES DO NOT MEET
	30	F	Deadline for Faculty to Submit Change of ‘I’ Grade or Extension of ‘I’ Grade for <i>Undergraduate and Graduate</i> Students for Fall 2025 ‘I’ Grades (5:00 pm)
February	2	M	Three Week Grade Entry Begins – 8:00am
	6	F	Three Week Grades Due – 12:00 Noon
	23	M	Mid-Term Grade Entry Begins* -- 8:00 am
	27	F	Mid-Term Grades Due** -- 12:00 Noon
			Spring Recess (begins at 5:00 pm)
March	9	M	Classes Resume
	20	F	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
April	27	M	Classes End ⁺⁺
	28	T	University Reading/Study Day
	29	W	Final Examinations Begin ⁺
			Final Grade Entry Begins*** -- 8:00 am
	30	Th	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
May	1	F	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	2	S	University Reading/Study Days
	3	Su	
	4	M	Final Examinations Continue ⁺
	5	T	Final Examinations End ⁺⁺
	8	F	Final Grades Due**** – 10:00 am
	11-15	M-F	Commencement Week Activities
	16	S	Spring Commencement

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May Term 2026: May 11 – May 29, 2026⁺⁺

(3 Week Term; Mon-Fri Classes)

Undergraduate Courses Only

Date(s)			Event/Activity
May	11	M	Classes Begin
	12	T	Last day to change to Audit status - 5:00pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
	20	W	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
	25	M	Memorial Day – CLASSES DO NOT MEET
	28	Th	Classes End ⁺⁺
	29	F	Final Grade Entry Begins ^{***} -- 8:00 am
			Final Examinations
June	3	W	Final Grades Due ^{****} -- 12:00 Noon

Note: Graduate level courses may not be offered in May Term.

Extended Summer Term 2026: May 11 – August 7, 2026⁺⁺

Date(s)			Event/Activity
May	11	M	Classes May Begin
July	31	Th	Final Grade Entry Begins ^{***} -- 8:00 am
August	7	F	Classes May End ⁺⁺
			Final Grades Due ^{****} -- 12:00 Noon

Summer Term I 2026: June 1 – June 26, 2026⁺⁺

(4 Week Term: Mon-Fri Classes)

Date(s)			Event/Activity
June	1	M	Classes Begin
	2	T	Last day to change to Audit status - 5:00pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
	17	W	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
	19	F	Juneteenth – CLASSES DO NOT MEET
	25	Th	Classes End ⁺⁺
	26	F	Final Grade Entry Begins ^{***} -- 8:00 am
			Final Examinations ⁺
July	1	W	Final Grades Due ^{****} -- 12:00 Noon

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Summer Term II 2026: July 6 – August 7, 2026 ⁺⁺ (5 Week Term: Mon-Thurs Classes)			
Date(s)		Event/Activity	
July	6	M	Classes Begin
	7	T	Last day to change to Audit status - 5:00pm
			Last day to Add/Drop – 11:59pm
	15	W	Last Day to Withdraw and Elect Pass/Fail Option -- 5:00 pm
August	6	Th	Classes End ⁺⁺
	7	F	Final Grade Entry Begins ^{***} -- 8:00 am
			Final Examinations ⁺
	11	T	Final Grades Due ^{****} -- 12:00 Noon

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