

Christopher Newport University

Academic Calendar: 2025 – 2026

| Fall Semester 2025: August 25 – December 13, 2025⁺⁺ | | | |
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| Date(s) | | Event/Activity | |
| August | 20-29 | W-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 2024 '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 | Final Grades Due ^{****} – 12:00 Noon | |

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** Deadline for instructors to enter midterm grades.

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| Spring Semester 2026: January 12 – May 5, 2026⁺⁺ | | | |
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| 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 2022 ‘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⁺⁺ | | | |
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| (3 Week Term; Mon-Fri Classes) | | | |
| <i>Undergraduate Courses Only</i> | | | |
| 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 8, 2026⁺⁺ | | | |
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| 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⁺⁺ | | | |
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| (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) | | | |
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| 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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