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Opening Convocation

New Faculty Reception
5:00-6:30pm.

Fall Meadows Faculty
and Staff Meeting,
Caruth Auditorium.
Meeting from 3:30 –
5pm.

New Faculty Orientation
(required) - 8:30-3:00pm.

CTE Teaching
Effectiveness
Symposium, Martha
Proctor Mack Grand
Ballroom (8:30 am –
12:35 pm).

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First day of classes.

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Labor Day. University offices closed.						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Promotion and Tenure dossiers will close.						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
SMU Fall General Faculty Meeting, Hughes-Trigg Auditorium, 3:30-5pm; reception follows.						
Family Weekend.		Family Weekend.				
27	28	29	30			
Early Participation Report Rosters due for undergraduate students.						

OCT2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
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			Deadline for initiating Faculty Research or Administrative Leave applications for 2027-28 (preview form here ; link for initiating form here)			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Fall Break	Fall Break			Deadline for submission of Spring 2027 adjunct faculty credentials and contracts.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Fall Meadows Executive Board meeting.			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Midterm grades due for undergraduate students.						

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Academic units' faculty committee Promotion and Tenure recommendations sent to the Chair/Director.					Homecoming Weekend.	Homecoming Weekend.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Complete academic unit faculty committee Promotion and Tenure recommendation is due, including the Chair/Director's recommendation.					Meadows Teaching & Professional promotion review committee recommendations due.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No classes.	No classes.	Thanksgiving holiday. University offices closed.	Thanksgiving holiday. University offices closed.		
29	30					

DEC2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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06	07	08	09	10	11	12
		Last day of classes.	Reading day. Promotion and Tenure Committee Review Meeting Meadows Holiday Party, Gene and Jerry Jones Atrium (4:30-	Examinations.	Examinations.	Examinations.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Examinations.	Examinations.	Examinations.	December Doctoral Hooding Ceremony. Promotion and Tenure Committee letters due	Chair's recommendation letters due for Meadows Teaching & Professional faculty up for promotion.	Official close of term and conferral of degrees.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
University Closed through January 1, 2027.	University Closed.	University Closed.	University Closed.	University Closed.	Christmas Day. University Closed.	University Closed.
27	28	29	30	31		
University Closed.	University Closed.	University Closed.	University Closed.			

JAN 2027

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New Year's Day.
University Closed.

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Dean's Promotion and
Tenure recommen-
dations are due.

Promotion and Tenure
case file due to Office
of Faculty Success.

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Deadline for all faculty
to turn in a digital file
of current CV dated
January 2027 to their
division coordinators
AND to finalize Faculty
Activity Reports
(FARS) for 2026 in
Interfolio.

Dean's
recommendation
letters due for
Meadows Teaching &
Professional faculty up
for promotion.

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Martin Luther King Jr.
Day. University offices
closed.

First day of classes.

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FEB 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	In February: Candidates in the upcoming Promotion and Tenure process consult with their Chair/Director and the Associate Dean for Faculty.					
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Early Participation Report Rosters due for undergraduate students.					
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MAR2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Deadline for tenured faculty eligible for promotion to notify their Chair/Director and the Associate Dean for Faculty if they intend to go up for promotion in the next academic year.					
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	Meadows at the Meyerson.					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Spring break.	Spring break.	Spring break.	Spring break.	Spring break.	Spring break.	Spring break.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Spring break.			Midterm grades due for undergraduate students.	Good Friday. University offices closed.		
28	29	30	31			
	Spring Meadows Executive Board Meeting					

APR 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Deadline for submission of Fall 2027 adjunct faculty credentials and contracts.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
					Deadline for submitting 2026-27 full-time faculty search requests to Associate Dean Kompare.	

MAY 2027

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Last day of classes.
(Follows a Friday
schedule.)

Reading Day

Examinations

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Spring Meadows
Faculty and Staff
Meeting, Caruth
Auditorium. Meeting
from 3:30 – 5pm,
reception to follow in
Gene and Jerry Jones
Atrium.

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Examinations

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Baccalaureate

Meadows Degree
Ceremony, Moody
Coliseum (Friday or
Saturday, time TBD)

May Commencement.
Official close of term and
conferral of degrees.

Meadows Degree
Ceremony, Moody
Coliseum (Friday or
Saturday, time TBD)

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Deadline for notifying
all Teaching &
Professional faculty
with contracts expiring
in May 2028 of their
renewal decisions.

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Memorial Day.
University offices
closed.