**Southern Adventist University**

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025 - 2030**

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| **Summer**  | **2025** | **2026** | **2027** | **2028** | **2029** | **2030** |
| Summer | May 12-Aug 22 | May 11-Aug 21 | May 10-Aug 20 | May 8-Aug 18 | May 7-Aug 17 | May 6 – Aug 16 |
| Smart Start classes begin | July 28 | July 27 | July 26 | July 24 | July 23 | July 29 |
|  (*Smart Start)* classes end | Aug 22 | Aug 21 | Aug 20 | Aug 18 | Aug 17 | Aug 16 |
| New Student Orientation |  |  |  | Aug  | Aug  | Aug  |
| August Graduation | Aug 22 | Aug 21 | Aug 20 | Aug 18 | Aug 17 | Aug 16 |
| **School Year** | **2025-2026** | **2026-2027** | **2027-2028** | **2028-2029** | **2029-2030** | **2030-2031** |
| Classes begin 1st Semester | Aug 25 | Aug 24 | Aug 23 | Aug 21 | Aug 20 | Aug 19 |
| Census Date/Last Day to Add | Sep 8 | Sep 7 | Sep 6 | Sep 4 | Sep 3 | Sep 2 |
| Mid-semester break | Oct 16-19 | Oct 15-18 | Oct 14-17 | Oct 12-15 | Oct 11-14 | Oct 10-13 |
| Last Day to Receive a “W” Grade | Oct 23 | Oct 29 | Oct 28 | Oct 26 | Oct 25 | Oct 24 |
| Thanksgiving break | Nov 24-30 | Nov 23-29 | Nov 22-28 | Nov 20-26 | Nov 19-25 | Nov 25-Dec 1 |
| Semester exams/End of Term | Dec 15-18 | Dec 14-17 | Dec 13-16 | Dec 11-14 | Dec 10-13 | Dec 9-12 |
| Graduation | Dec 18 | Dec 17 | Dec 16 | Dec 14 | Dec 13 | Dec 12 |
| Final Grades Due | Dec 21 | Dec 21 | Dec 20 | Dec 18 | Dec 17 | Dec 16 |
| Christmas break | Dec 19-Jan 11 | Dec 18-Jan 10 | Dec 17-Jan 9 | Dec 15-Jan 7 | Dec 14-Jan 6 | Dec 13-Jan 5 |
| Classes begin 2nd Semester  | Jan 12 | Jan 11 | Jan 10 | Jan 8 | Jan 7 | Jan 6 |
| MLK Holiday/Comm. Serv. Day  | Jan 19 | Jan 18 | Jan 17 | Jan 15 | Jan 21 | Jan 20 |
| Census Date/Last Day to Add | Jan 27 | Jan 26 | Jan 25 | Jan 23 | Jan 22 | Jan 21 |
| Spring break | Mar 13-22 | Mar 12-21 | Mar 10-19 | Mar 9-18 | Mar 8-17 | Mar 7-16 |
| Last Day to Receive a “W” Grade | Mar 26 | Mar 25 | Mar 23 | Mar 22 | Mar 21 | Mar 20 |
| Semester exams | May 4-7 | May 3-6 | May 1-4 | Apr 30-May 3 | Apr 29-May 2 | Apr 28-May 1 |
| Graduation | May 10 | May 9 | May 7 | May 6 | May 5 | May 4 |