

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER 2026-1

July 24, 2026	Friday	Deadline for financial arrangements with St. Elizabeth School of Nursing (STE) Financial Aid Services for Term 20261
August 7	Friday	All students must be bank cleared to attend class for Term 20261
August 18	Tuesday	Orientation/Fun in the SON - all 1st time entering students – STE Campus 8:30 am -3:00 pm
August 24	Monday	Classes begin at regular scheduled times Term 20261 Sessions 0 and 1 (16-week and 1st 8-week Terms)
August 25	Tuesday	Opening Liturgy – St. Francis Chapel - Franciscan Health Lafayette Central 12:15pm
August 28	Friday	- Final day to make course changes (add/drop period) Session 1 (1st 8-week Term) - Last day to make course changes (add/drop period) (16-week Term) - Census Date Fall Term - 20261
September 7	Monday	Labor Day (No Classes) – School of Nursing Offices Closed
September 18	Friday	Last day for tuition refund
September 25	Friday	Last day for course withdrawal Session 1/Term 20261 (1st 8-week Term)
October 15-16	Thursday - Friday	Mid-semester break. No Classes
October 16	Friday	- Last day of Term 20261, Session 1 (1st 8-week Term) - Mid-term (16-week Term)
October 19	Monday	- Classes resume at regular scheduled times Session 0 (16-week Term) - Classes begin at regular scheduled time Session 2 (2nd 8-week Term)
October 20	Tuesday	- Mid-semester grades Term 20261 Session 0 (16-week Term) and Final course grades Session 1 (1st 8-week Term) due to Registrar - 10:00 a.m. - Last day to make course changes (add/drop period) (2nd 8-week Term)
October 23	Friday	All students must be Bank cleared for Term 20262 registration
October 26	Monday	Registration for Spring Semester 20262 begins
October 30	Friday	Last day for course withdrawal Session 0/Term 20261 (16-week Term)
November 6	Friday	Recognition (Capping) Ceremony
November 13	Friday	Last day for Credit by Exam (Theory and Clinical) for courses in Term 20262
November 20	Friday	Last day for course withdrawal Session 2/Term 20261 (2nd 8-week Term)
November 25-27	Wednesday - Friday	Thanksgiving recess - No Classes - School of Nursing Offices Closed
November 30	Monday	Classes resume at regular scheduled times
December 7	Monday	Final Exams begin
December 10	Thursday	NCLEX Celebration – Graduates & Faculty Lunch at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
December 11	Friday	- Final Exams End - Graduating Senior grades due to Registrar - 10:00 a.m. - Term 20261 Ends – Sessions 0&2 (16-week and 2nd 8-week term) - Mid-Year Conferring of Diplomas - 6:00 pm, Location TBD. - Deadline for removal of “I” grades & petition for grade changes for Session 1/Term 20261 (1st 8-week Term)
December 14	Monday	Winter break begins, No classes (December 14, 2026-January 11, 2027)
December 15	Tuesday	Final Grades due to Registrar - 10:00 am
December 18	Friday	Final grades available via MySTE

SPRING SEMESTER 2026-2

December 4, 2026	Friday	Deadline for financial arrangements with St. Elizabeth School of Nursing (STE) Financial Aid Services for Term 20262
January 1, 2027	Friday	All students must be bank cleared to attend class for Term 20262
January 7	Thursday	Orientation- all newly admitted and transfer students – STE campus
January 11	Monday	- Classes begin at regular scheduled times Term 20262 Sessions 0 and 1 (16-week and 1st 8-week Terms) - Second Semester Opening Liturgy – St. Francis Chapel at Franciscan Health - Lafayette Central 12:15 pm

January 12	Tuesday	• Last day to make course changes (add/drop) Session 1 (1 st 8-week term)
January 15	Friday	• Last day to make course changes (add/drop) Session 0 (16-week Term)
January 15	Friday	• Census Date Spring Term - 20262
		• Last day to register for independent study projects for Spring Semester
January 29	Friday	• Last day for tuition refund
		• Deadline for removal of “I” grades and petition for grade changes for Sessions 0 and 2/Term 20261 (16-week and 2 nd 8-week Terms)
February 12	Friday	• Last day for course withdrawal Session 1/Term 20262 (1st 8-week Term)
		• All students must be Bank cleared for Summer 20263 and Fall 20271 registration
February 15	Monday	• Registration Summer 20263 and Fall 20271 begins
March 5	Friday	• Last day of Term 20262, Session 1 (1st 8-week Term)
		• Mid-semester Term 20262 (16-week Term)
March 7-12	Sunday–Friday	• Optional Spring Nursing Mission Trip
March 8-12	Monday-Friday	• Mid-semester Break – No Classes
March 8	Monday	• Classes begin at regular scheduled time Session 2 (2nd 8-week Term)
March 9	Tuesday	• Final day to make course changes (add/drop period) Session 2 (2nd 8-week Term)
March 15	Monday	• Classes resume at regular scheduled times Session 0 (16-week Term) 20262
March 16	Tuesday	• Mid-semester grades Session 0 (16-week Term) and Final course grades Session 1 (1st 8-week Term) due to Registrar - 10:00 am (Term 20262)
March 19	Friday	• Last day for course withdrawal Session 0/Term 20262 (16-week Term)
March 26	Friday	• Good Friday - No classes- School of Nursing Offices Closed
March 29	Monday	• Classes resume at regular scheduled times
April 9	Friday	• Last day for course withdrawal Session 2/Term 20262 (2nd 8-week Term)
April 26	Monday	• Final exams begin
April 29	Thursday	• NLEX Celebration – Graduates & Faculty Lunch at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
April 30	Friday	• Final Exams and Term 20262 end
		• Senior (Graduating) grades due to Registrar – 10:00 am
		• Conferring of Diplomas - St. Elizabeth School of Nursing 6:00 pm, Location TBD.
		• Deadline for removal of “I” grades & petition for grade changes for Session 1/Term 20262 (1st 8-week Term)
May 4	Tuesday	• Final grades due to Registrar – 10:00 am
May 7	Friday	• Final grades available via MyStE

SUMMER SESSIONS 2026-3 NOTE 1-WEEK DELAY IN START OF STESON NUR & BIO212/213 COURSES

April 23	Friday	• All students must be bank cleared to attend class for Term 20263
May 3	Monday	• Classes begin at regular scheduled times Term 20263 Sessions 0 and 6 (16-week & 1st 8-week Terms) For USF Gen Ed and Science courses
May 4	Tuesday	• Final day to make course changes (add/drop period) Session 6 Term 20263 (Census Date Term 20263) (1st 8-week Terms) For USF Gen Ed and Science courses
May 7	Friday	• Final day to make course changes (add/drop period) Session 0 Term 20263 (Census Date) 16-week Term for USF Gen Ed courses.
May 10	Monday	• Classes begin at regular scheduled times Term 20263 Sessions 1, 2 & 4 (1 st 8-week, 11-week & 1 st 6-week Terms) St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Courses, BIO 212/213 & USF Gen Ed Courses.
May 11	Tuesday	• Final day to make course changes (add/drop period) Sessions 1, 2 & 4 Term 20263 (1 st 8-week, 11-week & 1 st 6-week Terms) St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Courses, BIO 212/213 and USF Gen Ed Courses
		• Census Date Sessions 1, 2 & 4 Term 20263
May 21	Friday	• Last day for tuition refund Term 20263
May 31	Monday	• Memorial Day – No Classes – School of Nursing Offices Closed
June 4	Friday	• Last day for course withdrawal Session 6/Term 20263 (1st 8-week Term) For USF Science courses
		• Last day for course withdrawal Session 4/Term 20263 (1st 6-week Term) For USF Gen Ed courses
June 11	Friday	• Last day for course withdrawal Session 1/Term 20263 (1st 8-week Term) St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Courses
June 18	Friday	• Last Day of Session 4/Term 20263 (1st 6-week Term) USF Gen Ed courses
June 22	Tuesday	• Final grades due to Registrar by 10:00 am Term 20263 Session 4 (1 st 6-week Term) USF Gen Ed courses

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Release date: July 14, 2025 / Updated: June 12, 2026
See Website for up-to-date calendar.

June 25	Friday	- Last Day of Session 6/Term 20263 (1st 8-week Term) For USF Science courses - Last day for course withdrawal Session 2/Term 20263 (11-week Term) For St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Courses and BIO 212/213 - Deadline for removal of “I” grades and petition for grade changes for Session 0 and Session 2/Term 20262 (16-week and 2nd 8-week Terms)
June 28	Monday	Classes begin at regular scheduled times Term 20263 Session 3 (2nd 8-week Term) For USF Science courses
June 29	Tuesday	- Final day to make course changes (add/drop period) Term20263 Session 3 (2nd 8-week Term) USF Science courses - Final grades due to Registrar by 10:00 a.m. for Session 6/Term 20263(1st 8-week Term) For USF Science courses
July 2	Friday	Last day of Session 1/Term 20263 (1st 8-week term) St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Courses, BIO 212/213
July 5	Monday	- Independence Day Observed No Classes – School offices closed - Classes begin at regular scheduled times Term 20263 Session 5 (2nd 6-week Term) USF Gen Ed Courses
July 6	Tuesday	- Final day to make course changes (add/drop period) Term20263 Session 5 (2nd 6-week Term) USF Gen Ed courses - Final grades due to Registrar by 10:00 a.m. for Session 1/Term 20263(1st 8-week Term) St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Courses, BIO 212/213
July 9	Friday	Last day for course withdrawal Session 0/Term 20263 (16-week Term) For USF Gen Ed courses
July 16	Friday	Last day for Credit by Exam (Theory & Clinical) for courses in Term 20261
July 22	Thursday	NCLEX Celebration – Graduates & Faculty Lunch at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
July 23	Friday	- Last Day of Session 2/Term 20263 (11-week Term) St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Courses and BIO 212/213 - Last day for course withdrawal Session 5/Term 20263 (2nd 6-week Term) USF Gen ED Courses - Senior (Graduating) grades due to Registrar – 8 am St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Courses - Conferring of Diplomas-St. Elizabeth School of Nursing - 6 pm, Location TBD
July 27	Tuesday	Final grades due to Registrar by 10:00 am Term 20263 Session 2 (11-week Term) St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Courses and BIO 212/213
July 30	Friday	Last day for course withdrawal Session 3/Term 20263 (2nd 8-week Term) For USF Science courses
August 13	Friday	Last Day of Session 5/Term 20263 (2nd 6-week Term) USF Gen Ed courses
August 17	Tuesday	Final grades due to Registrar by 10:00 am Term 20263 Session 5 (2nd 6-week Term) USF Gen Ed courses
August 20	Friday	- Last Day of Sessions 0 and 3 (16-week & 2nd 8-week Terms) USF Gen Ed and Science courses. - Deadline for removal of “I” grades and petition for grade changes for Session 1/Term 20263 (1st 8-week Term)
August 24	Tuesday	Final grades due to Registrar by 10:00 am Term 20263 Sessions 0 and 3 (16-week & 2nd 8-week Terms) for USF Gen Ed and Science courses
September 10	Friday	Deadline for removal of “I” grades and petition for grade changes for Session 2/Term 20263 (11-week Term)
October 15	Friday	Deadline for removal of “I” grades and petition for grade changes for Session 0 and Session 3/Term 20263 (16-week and 2nd 8-week Terms)