



FY26 Holiday & Winter Break Schedule (July 2025 through June 2026)

Thursday Friday	July 3, 2025 July 4, 2025	Meeting Free Day*** <i>Independence Day</i>
Monday	September 1, 2025	<i>Labor Day</i>
Monday	October 13, 2025	<i>Indigenous Peoples' Day****</i>
Tuesday Tuesday	November 11, 2025 November 11, 2025	Meeting Free Day*** <i>Veteran's Day</i> —University open—**** Floating Holiday available**
Wednesday-Friday	November 26-28, 2025	Day before <i>Thanksgiving</i> , day of and day after
Monday-Friday	December 22-January 2, 2026 University reopens on Monday, January 5, 2026	Winter Break including Christmas and New Year*
Friday Monday	January 16, 2026 January 19, 2026	Meeting Free Day*** <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>
Monday	February 16, 2026	<i>Presidents' Day</i> —University open— Floating Holiday available**
Monday Monday	March 2, 2026 March 2, 2026	Meeting Free Day*** <i>Simmons Holiday*</i> —University open— Floating Holiday available**
Friday	March 6, 2026	<i>Simmons Holiday</i>
Friday Monday	April 17, 2026 April 20, 2026	Meeting Free Day*** <i>Patriot's Day</i>
Monday	May 18, 2026	Meeting Free Day***
Monday	May 25, 2026	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Friday	June 19, 2026	<i>Juneteenth Day</i>

* Additional days off granted at the President's discretion. Please note that some offices and schools will remain open during Winter Break.

** Floating Holidays provide employees with a paid day(s), taken at a time chosen by the employee and approved by the manager. Please refer to the University's Holiday and Winter Break Policy (on the Benefits intranet site) for additional information. Employees, if eligible, may elect to use floating holidays (if approved), on the actual day of the holiday or at any time after that day within the fiscal year. Floating holidays cannot be carried over into the next fiscal year and cannot be paid out. If you are a part time benefits-eligible employee you will receive one-fifth of your weekly scheduled hours for each floating holiday the University observes.

*** Meeting free days are to create opportunities for uninterrupted time to focus on important work. The idea is to limit large and/or recurring meetings for a day. A meeting free does not mean a no-work day.

**** Fall Floating Holiday alternates between *Indigenous Peoples' Day* and *Veteran's Day*

In an effort to be mindful of coworkers that may celebrate a wide variety of holidays and in an effort to increase visibility of these holiday please refer to this [2025 FAITH BASED CALENDAR](#)