



## FY27 Holiday & Winter Break Schedule (July 2026 through June 2027)

Friday	July 3, 2026	<i>Independence Day</i>
Monday	September 7, 2026	<i>Labor Day</i>
Monday	October 12, 2026	Meeting Free Day <sup>1</sup>
Monday	October 12, 2026	<i>Indigenous Peoples' Day</i> – University open <sup>2</sup> Floating Holiday available <sup>3</sup>
Tuesday	November 3, 2026	Meeting Free Day <sup>1</sup>
Wednesday	November 11, 2026	<i>Veteran's Day</i> <sup>3</sup>
Wednesday-Friday	November 25-27, 2026	Day before <i>Thanksgiving</i> , day of and day after
Monday-Friday	December 21-January 1, 2027	Winter Break including <i>Christmas</i> and <i>New Year</i> <sup>4</sup> <b>University reopens on Monday, January 4, 2027</b>
Monday	January 18, 2027	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>
Monday	February 15, 2027	<i>Presidents' Day</i> – University open Floating Holiday available <sup>2</sup>
Monday	March 1, 2027	Meeting Free Day <sup>1</sup>
Monday	March 1, 2027	<i>Simmons Holiday</i> <sup>4</sup> – University open Floating Holiday available <sup>2</sup>
Friday	March 5, 2027	<i>Simmons Holiday</i> <sup>4</sup>
Monday	April 19, 2027	<i>Patriot's Day</i>
Monday	May 24, 2027	Meeting Free Day <sup>1</sup>
Monday	May 31, 2027	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Friday	June 18, 2027	<i>Juneteenth Day</i>

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Fall Floating Holiday alternates between Indigenous Peoples' Day and Veteran's Day.

<sup>4</sup> Additional days off granted at the President's discretion. Please note that some offices and schools will remain open during Winter Break.

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 [2026 FAITH BASED CALENDAR](#).