Riggs School Academic Calendar

2025-2026

Fall 2025	School	Program	Event
August 15, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	New International Student Orientation
August 18 - August 22, 2025	Riggs	Riggs	Riggs School Academic Prologue
August 25, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	First Day of Instruction (Module 1 and Full Semester)
August 29, 2025	Riggs	MS/MCHA	Last Day to Submit MS/MCHA Thesis Contract
September 1, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Labor Day (KGI Campus Closed)
September 5, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Last Day to Add or Drop Module 1 or Full Semester Course
September 5, 2025	Riggs	Riggs	TMP Kick Off Day
October 3, 2025	Riggs	Riggs	Last Day to Withdraw Module 1 Course
October 17, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Last Day of Module 1 Courses
October 20, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	First Day of Module 2 Courses
October 24, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Grades Due for Module 1 courses
October 31, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Last Day to Add or Drop Module 2 Course
November 7, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Last Day to Withdraw Full Course
November 10, 2025	Riggs	PhD	Last Day to Schedule Dissertation Defense for Fall 2025
November 11 – November 14, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	7C Pre-registration for Spring Term
November 21, 2025	Riggs	Riggs	Last Day to Withdraw Module 2 Course
November 21, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Last Day to Submit Intent to Graduate Form for Fall 2025
November 24 - January 30, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Spring Registration
November 26 – November 28, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Thanksgiving Break (KGI Campus Closed)
December 1, 2025	Riggs	PhD	Last Day to Defend PhD Dissertation for Fall Graduates
December 5, 2025	Riggs	Riggs	TMP Confidential Faculty Presentations

December 5, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Last Day of Instruction
December 8 - December 12, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Final Exams Week
December 12, 2025	All Schools	All Schools	Last Day of Module 2 and Full Semester Term
December 20 – January 4, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Winter Closure (KGI Campus Closed)
January 9, 2026	Riggs	Riggs	Grades Due for Module 2 and Full Semester Term
Spring 2026	**School**	**Program**	**Event**
January 12 – January 16, 2026	Riggs	Riggs	TMP Work Week (Mandatory for TMP Participants)
January 16, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	New International Student Orientation
January 19, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (KGI Campus Closed)
January 20, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	First Day of Instruction (Module 1 and Full Semester)
January 23, 2026	Riggs	MS/MCHA	Last Day to Submit MS/MCHA Thesis Contract
January 30, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day to Add or Drop Module 1 or Full Semester Course
February 27, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day to Withdraw Module 1 Course
March 13, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day of Module 1 Courses
March 16 – March 20, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Spring Break
March 20, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Grades Due Module 1 Courses
March 23, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	First Day of Module 2 Courses
March 26, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Last Day to Submit Intent to Graduate Form for Spring 2026
March 27, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Cesar Chavez Day Observed (KGI Campus Closed)
April 3, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day to Add or Drop Module 2 Course
April 3, 2026	Riggs	PhD	Last Day to Schedule Dissertation Defense
April 10, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	TMP Confidential Faculty Presentations
April 10, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day to Withdraw Full Course

April 21 – April 24, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	7C Pre-registration for Fall Term
April 28, 2026	Riggs	PhD	Last Day to Defend PhD Dissertation for Spring Graduates
May 1, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day to Withdraw Module 2 Course
May 1, 2026	Riggs	Riggs	Riggs School Capstone Symposium
May 4 - Sept 11, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Fall Registration
May 8, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day of Instruction
May 11 - May 15, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Final Exams Week
May 15, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day of Module 2 and Full Semester Term
May 16, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Commencement
May 22, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Grades Due for Module 2 and Full Semester Term
Summer 2026	**School**	**Program**	**Event**
May 18, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	First Day of Summer Term
May 22, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day to Add or Drop Summer Term Course
May 25, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Memorial Day (KGI Campus Closed)
June 19, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Juneteenth Day (KGI Campus Closed)
July 3, 2026	All Schools	All Schools	Independence Day Observed (KGI Campus Closed)
July 24, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day to Withdraw Full Course
August 21, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Last Day of Summer Term
August 28, 2026	Riggs	All Programs	Grades Due for Summer Courses