# Riggs School Academic Calendar

## 2026-2027

| Fall 2026 | School | Program | Event |
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| August 21, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | New International Student Orientation |
| August 24 - August 28, 2026 | Riggs | Riggs | Riggs School Academic Prologue |
| August 31, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | First Day of Instruction (Module 1 and Full Semester) |
| September 4, 2026 | Riggs | MS/MCHA | Last Day to Submit MS/MCHA Thesis Contract |
| September 7, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Labor Day (KGI Campus Closed) |
| September 11, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Last Day to Add or Drop Module 1 or Full Semester Course |
| October 9, 2026 | Riggs | Riggs | TMP Liaison Day |
| October 9, 2026 | Riggs | Riggs | Last Day to Withdraw Module 1 Course |
| October 23, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Last Day of Module 1 Courses |
| October 26, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | First Day of Module 2 Courses |
| October 30, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Grades Due for Module 1 courses |
| November 6, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Last Day to Add or Drop Module 2 Course |
| November 13, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Last Day to Withdraw Full Course |
| November 16, 2026 | Riggs | PhD | Last Day to Schedule Dissertation Defense for Fall 2026 |
| November 17 – November 20, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | 7C Pre-registration for Spring Term |
| November 20, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Last Day to Submit Intent to Graduate Form for Fall 2026 |
| November 25 – November 27, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Thanksgiving Break (KGI Campus Closed 26th & 27th. Half day for staff/faculty on 25th) |
| November 30 - January 29, 2027 | All Schools | All Schools | Spring Registration |
| December 4, 2026 | Riggs | Riggs | Last Day to Withdraw Module 2 Course |
| December 7, 2026 | Riggs | PhD | Last Day to Defend PhD Dissertation for Fall Graduates |
| December 11, 2026 | Riggs | Riggs | TMP Confidential Faculty Presentations |

| December 11, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Last Day of Instruction |
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| December 14 - December 18, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Final Exams Week |
| December 18, 2026 | All Schools | All Schools | Last Day of Module 2 and Full Semester Term |
| December 22, 2026 – January 3, 2027 | All Schools | All Schools | Winter Closure (KGI Campus Closed) |
| January 8, 2027 | Riggs | Riggs | Grades Due for Module 2 and Full Semester Term |
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| **Spring 2027** | **School** | **Program** | **Event** |
| January 11 – January 15, 2027 | Riggs | Riggs | TMP Work Week (Mandatory for TMP Participants) |
| TBD | All Schools | All Schools | International Student Orientation |
| January 18, 2027 | All Schools | All Schools | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (KGI Campus Closed) |
| January 19, 2027 | Riggs | All Programs | First Day of Instruction (Module 1 and Full Semester) |
| January 22, 2027 | Riggs | MS/MCHA | Last Day to Submit MS/MCHA Thesis Contract |
| January 29, 2027 | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day to Add or Drop Module 1 or Full Semester Course |
| February 26, 2027 | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day to Withdraw Module 1 Course |
| March 12, 2027 | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day of Module 1 Courses |
| March 15 – March 19, 2027 | All Schools | All Schools | Spring Break |
| March 22, 2027 | Riggs | All Programs | First Day of Module 2 Courses |
| March 25, 2027 | All Schools | All Schools | Last Day to Submit Intent to Graduate Form for Spring 2027 |
| March 25, 2027 | Riggs | All Programs | Grades Due Module 1 Courses |
| March 26, 2027 | All Schools | All Schools | Cesar Chavez Day Observed (KGI Campus Closed) |
| April 2, 2027 | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day to Add or Drop Module 2 Course |
| April 2, 2027 | Riggs | PhD | Last Day to Schedule Dissertation Defense |
| April 9, 2027 | Riggs | Riggs | TMP Confidential Faculty Presentations |
| April 9, 2027 | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day to Withdraw Full Course |

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| **April 20 – April 23, 2027** | All Schools | All Schools | 7C Pre-registration for Fall Term |
| **April 26, 2027** | Riggs | PhD | Last Day to Defend PhD Dissertation for Spring Graduates |
| **April 30, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day to Withdraw Module 2 Course |
| **April 30, 2027** | Riggs | Riggs | Riggs School Capstone Symposium |
| **May 3 - Sept 10, 2027** | All Schools | All Schools | Fall Registration |
| **May 7, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day of Instruction |
| **May 10 - May 14, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | Final Exams Week |
| **May 14, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day of Module 2 and Full Semester Term |
| **May 15, 2027** | All Schools | All Schools | Commencement |
| **May 21, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | Grades Due for Module 2 and Full Semester Term |
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| **Summer 2027** | **School** | **Program** | **Event** |
| **May 17, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | First Day of Summer Term |
| **May 21, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day to Add or Drop Summer Term Course |
| **May 31, 2027** | All Schools | All Schools | Memorial Day (KGI Campus Closed) |
| **June 18, 2027** | All Schools | All Schools | Juneteenth Day Observed (KGI Campus Closed) |
| **July 2, 2027** | All Schools | All Schools | Independence Day Observed (KGI Campus Closed) |
| **July 23, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day to Withdraw Full Course |
| **August 20, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | Last Day of Summer Term |
| **August 27, 2027** | Riggs | All Programs | Grades Due for Summer Courses |
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