

## 2027-2028 SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY STANDARD ACADEMIC CALENDAR

| STANDARD SEMESTER                                | FALL TERM 2027              | SPRING TERM 2028           | SUMMER TERM 2028      |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Classes begin                                    | 8/23/2027                   | 1/10/2028                  | 5/8/2028              |
| Add/Drop period                                  | 8/23/2027 - 9/3/2027        | 1/10/2028 - 1/21/2028      | 5/8/2028 - 5/19/2028  |
| Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W | 9/3/2027                    | 1/21/2028                  | 5/19/2028             |
| Last day to drop with W                          | 10/18/2027                  | 3/6/2028                   | 7/3/2028              |
| Classes end                                      | 12/10/2027                  | 4/22/2028                  | 8/19/2028             |
| Final Exams week                                 | 12/13/2027 - 12/18/2027     | 4/24/2028 - 4/29/2028      | 8/21/2028 - 8/26/2028 |
| End of Term/Degree conferral date                | 12/19/2027                  | 4/30/2028                  | 8/27/2028             |
| Final Grades due                                 | 12/26/2027                  | 5/7/2028                   | 9/3/2028              |
| Commencement                                     | 12/10/2027 <i>tentative</i> | 5/26/2028 <i>tentative</i> | -                     |
| <b>SESSION 1</b>                                 |                             |                            |                       |
| Classes begin                                    | 8/23/2027                   | 1/10/2028                  | 5/8/2028              |
| Add/Drop period                                  | 8/26/2027 - 8/27/2027       | 1/10/2028 - 1/14/2028      | 5/8/2028 - 5/12/2028  |
| Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W | 8/27/2027                   | 1/10/2028 - 1/14/2028      | 5/12/2028             |
| Last day to drop with W                          | 9/20/2027                   | 2/7/2028                   | 6/5/2028              |
| Classes end                                      | 10/17/2027                  | 3/5/2028                   | 7/2/2028              |
| Final Grades due                                 | 10/24/2027                  | 3/12/2028                  | 7/9/2028              |
| <b>SESSION 2</b>                                 |                             |                            |                       |
| Classes begin                                    | 10/18/2027                  | 3/6/2028                   | 7/3/2028              |
| Add/Drop period                                  | 10/18/2027 - 10/22/2027     | 3/6/2028 - 3/10/2028       | 7/3/2028 - 7/7/2028   |
| Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W | 10/22/2027                  | 3/10/2028                  | 7/7/2028              |
| Last day to drop with W                          | 11/15/2027                  | 4/3/2028                   | 7/31/2028             |
| Classes end                                      | 12/19/2027                  | 4/30/2028                  | 8/27/2028             |
| Final Grades due                                 | 12/26/2027                  | 5/7/2028                   | 9/3/2028              |
| <b>ABSN SESSION A</b>                            |                             |                            |                       |
| Classes begin                                    | 8/23/2027                   | 1/10/2028                  | 5/8/2028              |
| Add/Drop period                                  | 8/23/2027 - 8/25/2027       | 1/10/2028 - 1/12/2028      | 5/8/2028 - 5/10/2028  |
| Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W | 8/25/2027                   | 1/12/2028                  | 5/10/2028             |
| Last day to drop with W                          | 9/9/2027                    | 1/27/2028                  | 5/25/2028             |
| Classes end                                      | 9/26/2027                   | 2/13/2028                  | 6/11/2028             |
| Final Grades due                                 | 10/3/2027                   | 2/20/2028                  | 6/18/2028             |
| <b>ABSN SESSION B</b>                            |                             |                            |                       |
| Classes begin                                    | 9/27/2027                   | 2/14/2028                  | 6/12/2028             |
| Add/Drop period                                  | 9/27/2027 - 9/29/2027       | 2/14/2028 - 2/16/2028      | 6/12/2028 - 6/14/2028 |
| Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W | 9/29/2027                   | 2/16/2028                  | 6/14/2028             |
| Last day to drop with W                          | 10/14/2027                  | 3/1/2028                   | 6/29/2028             |
| Classes end                                      | 10/31/2027                  | 3/19/2028                  | 7/16/2028             |
| Final Grades due                                 | 11/7/2027                   | 3/26/2028                  | 7/23/2028             |
| <b>ABSN SESSION C</b>                            |                             |                            |                       |
| Classes begin                                    | 11/1/2027                   | 3/20/2028                  | 7/17/2028             |
| Add/Drop period                                  | 11/1/2027 - 11/3/2027       | 3/20/2028 - 3/22/2028      | 7/17/2028 - 7/19/2028 |
| Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W | 11/3/2027                   | 3/22/2028                  | 7/19/2028             |
| Last day to drop with W                          | 11/18/2027                  | 4/6/2028                   | 8/3/2028              |
| Classes end                                      | 12/12/2027                  | 4/23/2028                  | 8/20/2028             |
| Final Grades due                                 | 12/19/2027                  | 4/30/2028                  | 8/27/2028             |
| <b>HOLIDAYS</b>                                  |                             |                            |                       |
| Labor Day                                        | 9/6/2027                    |                            |                       |
| Thanksgiving Break                               | 11/22/2027 - 11/27/2027     |                            |                       |
| Winter Holiday                                   | 12/20/2027 - 1/9/2028       |                            |                       |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day                      |                             | 1/17/2028                  |                       |
| Presidents' Day                                  |                             | 2/21/2028                  |                       |
| Memorial Day                                     |                             |                            | 5/29/2028             |
| Independence Day                                 |                             |                            | 7/4/2028              |

Calendar is subject to change. Updated 1/16/2026. For the most current information, visit: <https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/academic-calendars>