



Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN)

Sacramento Campus

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

HOLIDAYS – The ABSN Program observes the following holidays: **New Year’s Day** (observed Monday if Jan. 1 falls on a weekend); **Martin Luther King Holiday** (3rd Monday of January); **Presidents’ Day** (3rd Monday of February); **Memorial Day** (the last Monday of May); **Independence Day** (always July 4th); **Labor Day** (1st Monday of September); **Thanksgiving holiday** (2 days, the 4th Thursday and Friday of November); and a **Spring break, Fall break, and Winter break**.

ABSN holiday makeup policy: An ABSN course would require makeup day(s) for each holiday beyond 1 day.

ABSN SACRAMENTO DECEMBER 2026

Spring Classes Begin - SPRING 2026	1/5/2026
Registration	11/17-21/2025
New Student Orientation	Visit the SMU - Orientation Website
Kick-Off	12/18/2025
Add/Drop	1/5-16/2026
Summer Registration	3/16-20/2026
Last Day of Spring	4/26/2026
Grades Due to Registrar	5/3/2026
Spring Break	4/27-5/3/2026
Summer Classes Begin – SUMMER 2026	5/4/2026
Add/Drop	5/4-15/2026
Fall Registration	7/20-24/2026 ** TBD
Last Day of Summer	8/23/2026
Grades Due to Registrar	8/30/2026
Fall Break	8/24-8/30/2026
Fall Classes Begin – FALL 2026	8/31/2026 *8/24/2026
Add/Drop	8/31-9/11/2026 *8/24/2026 - 9/4/2026
Last Day of Fall	12/20/2026 *12/19/2026
Grades Due to Registrar	12/27/2026 *12/26/2026
HOLIDAYS	1/19/26 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2/16/26 Presidents’ Day 5/25/26 Memorial Day 7/4/26 Independence Day 9/7/26 Labor Day 11/26-11/27/25 Thanksgiving Holiday

*Dates updated 10/9/2026 to align with new Fall 2026 academic calendar.

See <https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/academic-calendars> for more information.

The new academic calendar has 5-week sessions with their own registration deadlines. See the link above for these deadlines.