2026-2027 SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY STANDARD ACADEMIC CALENDAR

STANDARD SEMESTER	FALL TERM 2026	SPRING TERM 2027	SUMMER TERM 2027
Classes begin	8/24/2026	1/11/2027	5/3/2027
Add/Drop period	8/24/2026 - 9/4/2026	1/11/2027 - 1/22/2027	5/3/2027 - 5/14/2027
Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W	9/4/2026	1/22/2027	5/14/2027
Last day to drop with W	10/18/2026	3/8/2027	6/28/2027
Classes end	12/11/2026	4/23/2027	8/13/2027
Final Exams week	12/14/2026 - 12/19/2026	4/26/2027 - 5/1/2027	8/16/2027 - 8/21/2027
End of Term/Degree conferral date	12/20/2026	5/2/2027	8/22/2027
Final Grades due	12/27/2026	5/9/2027	8/29/2027
Commencement	12/9/2026	5/28/2027	-
SESSION 1			
Classes begin	8/24/2026	1/11/2027	5/3/2027
Add/Drop period	8/24/2026 - 8/28/2026	1/11/2027 - 1/15/2027	5/3/2027 - 5/7/2027
Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W	8/28/2026	1/15/2027	5/7/2027
Last day to drop with W	9/21/2026	2/8/2027	5/28/2027
Classes end	10/18/2026	3/7/2027	6/27/2027
Final Grades due	10/25/2026	3/14/2027	7/4/2027
SESSION 2			
Classes begin	10/19/2026	3/8/2027	6/28/2027
Add/Drop period	10/19/2026 - 10/23/2026	3/8/2027 - 3/12/2027	6/28/2027 - 7/2/2027
Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W	10/23/2026	3/12/2027	7/2/2027
Last day to drop with W	11/16/2026	4/5/2027	7/26/2027
Classes end	12/20/2026	5/2/2027	8/22/2027
Final Grades due	12/27/2026	5/9/2027	8/29/2027
ABSN SESSION A			
Classes begin	8/24/2026	1/11/2027	5/3/2027
Add/Drop period	8/24/2026 - 8/28/2026	1/11/2027 - 1/15/2027	5/3/2027 - 5/7/2027
Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W	8/28/2026	1/15/2027	5/7/2027
Last day to drop with W	9/10/2026	1/28/2027	5/20/2027
Classes end	9/27/2026	2/14/2027	6/6/2027
Final Grades due	10/4/2026	2/21/2027	6/13/2027
ABSN SESSION B			
Classes begin	9/28/2026	2/15/2027	6/7/2027
Add/Drop period	9/28/2026 - 10/2/2026	2/15/2027- 2/19/2027	6/7/2027 - 6/11/2027
Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W	10/2/2026	2/19/2027	6/11/2027
Last day to drop with W	10/15/2026	3/3/2027	6/24/2027
Classes end	11/1/2026	3/21/2027	7/11/2027
Final Grades due	11/8/2026	3/28/2027	7/18/2027
ABSN SESSION C			
Classes begin	11/2/2026	3/22/2027	7/12/2027
Add/Drop period	11/2/2026 - 11/6/2026	3/22/2027 - 3/26/2027	7/12/2027 - 7/16/2027
Registration deadline/Last day to drop without W	11/6/2026	3/26/2027	7/16/2027
Last day to drop with W	11/19/2026	4/8/2027	7/29/2027
Classes end	12/13/2026	4/25/2027	8/15/2027
Final Grades due	12/20/2026	5/2/2027	8/22/2027
HOLIDAYS			
Labor Day	9/7/2026		
Thanksgiving Break	11/23/2026 - 11/28/2026		
Winter Holiday	12/20/2026 - 1/10/2027		
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		1/18/2027	
Presidents' Day		2/15/2027	
Memorial Day			5/31/2027
Independence Day			7/4/2027

Calendar is subject to change. Updated 04/14/2026. For the most current information, visit: https://www.samuelmerritt.edu/academic-calendars