



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

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| 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 | 6/22/2026 |
| Last Day of Summer | 8/17/2026 |
| Grades Due to Registrar | 8/24/2026 |
| Fall Break | 8/18-8/23/2026 |
| Fall Classes Begin – FALL 2026 | See 26-27 Standard Academic Calendar 3.pdf |
| 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 6/1/2026 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.