Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Fall 2026 Semester Calendar

May 31 (Su)	Last day for International Students (living abroad) to submit complete Fall 2026 application
Aug 1 (Sa)	Last day for International Students (in the US with F-1 Visa) to submit complete Fall 2026 application
Aug 1 (Sa)	Last day to submit completed applications for Fall 2026 Semester
Aug 20 (R)	Deadline to pay Hawai'i CC (and UH System) Tuition/Fees for those who registered - due by 4:00pm
Aug 21 (F)	*Statehood Day (Holiday)*
Aug 24 (M)	First day of Instruction
	NOTE: A $30.00 Late Registration fee will be charged for new registrations on or after the first day of instruction. Tuition Payment is due by 4:00pm on the day registered
Sep 1 (T)	Last day to add/late register for semester-length classes
Sep 1 (T)	Last day to receive 100% Tuition Refund for withdrawal from semester-length classes †
	NOTE: Students who register and decide to not attend, must officially withdraw by the 100% refund date Failure to officially withdraw will result in a financial obligation to the UH System and may also result in a failing grade on the permanent academic record for the class(es) not attended †
Sep 1 (T)	Last day to receive Fees Refund for withdrawal from all UH system classes
Sep 1 (T)	Last day to submit Change of Major request
Sep 7 (M)	*Labor Day (Holiday)*
Sep 15 (T)	Last day to receive 50% Tuition Refund for withdrawal from semester-length classes †
Sep 15 (T)	Last day to Withdraw from semester-length classes without a "W" †
Sep 15 (T)	Financial Aid enrollment status determination date
Sep 25 (F)	"I" removal deadline: Student to Instructor
Oct 19 (M)	Spring 2027 classes posted on Class Availability website. See link at top of www.hawaii.hawaii.edu
Oct 31 (Sa)	Last day for International Students (living abroad) to submit complete Spring 2027 application
Nov 2 (M)	Last day to apply for Credit by Exam for Fall Semester
Nov 2 (M)	Last day to Withdraw from semester-length classes with a "W" †
Nov 2 (M)	"I" removal deadline: Instructor to ARO/PAL Office
Nov 2 (M)	Last day to submit application to Audit classes
Nov 2 (M)	Last day to exercise the Credit/No Credit option (CR/NC)
Nov 2 (M)	Last day to "opt-out" of Summer 2026/Fall 2026 degree conferral
Nov 3 (T)	*Election Day (Holiday)*
Nov 9 (M)	Registration begins for Spring 2027 (based on time ticket). NOTE: Information about payment of Tuition and Fees will be provided with registration
Nov 11 (W)	*Veterans' Day (Holiday)*
Nov 26 (R)	*Thanksgiving (Holiday)*
Nov 27 (F)	*Non-Instructional Day*
Dec 10 (R)	Last day of Instruction
Dec 11 (F)	Writing Assessment Day for English Department
Dec 11 (F)	Final Exams for classes that met on Fridays only throughout the semester
Dec 11 (F)	Last day to order diploma/certificate from ARO
Dec 15 (T)	Last day to submit completed applications for Spring 2027 Semester
Dec 15 (T)	Last day for International Students (in the US with F-1 Visa) to submit complete Spring 2027 application
Dec 14-18 (M-F)	Final Examinations (Friday exams are reserved for make up exams per instructor discretion)
Dec 21 (M)	Fall Semester ends; Instructors must submit grades by 12:00 noon
Dec 25 (F)	*Christmas Day (Holiday)*
Jan 1, 2027 (F)	*New Year's Day (Holiday)*
Jan 8, 2027 (F)	Deadline to pay Hawai'i CC (and UH System) Tuition/Fees for those who early registered - due by 4:00pm
Jan 11, 2027 (M)	First Day of Spring 2027 Semester

† Deadlines for part-term classes vary. Click the "Class Availability" link at www.hawaii.hawaii.edu then choose "Fall", an alpha, and a CRN to view its refund and withdrawal deadlines.

NOTES: 'ARO' denotes the Admissions & Records Office (Hilo)
'PAL' denotes the Student Services Office at Pālamanui (WH)

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Final Exam Schedule, Fall 2026

Time Block Table

Class Starting Time	M-W-F	T-Th	Fri only
Between 07:30 and 08:25 a.m.	1	13	25
Between 08:30 and 09:25 a.m.	2	14	25
Between 09:30 and 10:25 a.m.	3	15	25
Between 10:30 and 11:25 a.m.	4	16	25
Between 11:30 and 11:55 a.m.	5	17	25
Between 12:00 and 12:25 p.m.	5	17	26
Between 12:30 and 01:25 p.m.	6	18	26
Between 01:30 and 02:25 p.m.	7	19	26
Between 02:30 and 03:25 p.m.	8	20	26
Between 03:30 and 03:55 p.m.	9	21	26
Between 04:00 and 04:25 p.m.	9	21	27
Between 04:30 and 05:25 p.m.	10	22	27
Between 05:30 and 06:25 p.m.	11	23	27
06:30 p.m. and after	12	24	27

Exam Table

Exam Times	FRI 12/11	MON 12/14	TUES 12/15	WED 12/16	THUR 12/17	FRI 12/18
07:30 - 09:30 a.m.	**	1	13	2	14	†
09:40 - 11:40 a.m.	**	3	15	4	16	†
11:50 - 01:50 p.m.	**	5	17	6	18	†
02:00 - 04:00 p.m.	25	7	19	8	20	†
04:10 - 06:10 p.m.	26	9	21	10	22	
06:20 - 08:20 p.m.	27	11	23	12	24	

** The English Department has designated a Writing Assessment Day for certain classes such as ENG 20, ENG 22, and certain ESL classes. Final exams for these classes *could* be held on Friday, December 11, 2026, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. **If** your class is participating in the Writing Assessment Day, then time and locations will be announced in class.

† Make Up Exams, per instructor discretion.

For Example...

You are enrolled in a MATH 100 lecture on M-W-F at 10:00 a.m. On the Time Block table, this falls **between 09:30 and 10:25 a.m.** and is number **3** in the M-W-F column.

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Between 07:30 and 08:25 a.m.		1	13	25
Between 08:30 and 09:25 a.m.		2	14	25
Between 09:30 and 10:25 a.m.	⇨	**3**	15	25
Between 10:30 and 11:25 a.m.		4	16	25
Between 11:30 and 11:55 p.m.		5	17	25
Between 12:00 and 12:25 p.m.		5	17	26
Between 12:30 and 01:25 p.m.		6	18	26
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Between 05:30 and 06:25 p.m.		11	23	27
06:30 p.m. and after		12	24	27

Now look at the Exam Table to find your exam date and time of **Monday** from **09:40 to 11:40 a.m.** in your regularly scheduled classroom.

Exam Times		FRI	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
07:30 - 09:30 a.m.			1	13	2	14
09:40 - 11:40 a.m.	⇦		**3**	15	4	16
11:50 - 01:50 p.m.			5	17	6	18
02:00 - 04:00 p.m.		25	7	19	8	20
04:10 - 06:10 p.m.		26	9	21	10	22
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NOTE: Friday-only classes will conduct final exams on the Friday following the last day of instruction. See chart at left.

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Spring 2027 Semester Calendar

Oct 31 (Sa)	Last day for International Students (living abroad) to submit complete Spring 2027 application
Dec 15 (T)	Last day to submit completed applications for Spring 2027 Semester
Dec 15 (T)	Last day for International Students (in the US with F-1 Visa) to submit complete Spring 2027 application
Jan 1 (F)	*New Year's Day (Holiday)*
Jan 8 (F)	Deadline to pay Hawai'i CC (and UH System) Tuition/Fees for those who registered - due by 4:00pm
Jan 11 (M)	First day of Instruction NOTE: A $30.00 Late Registration fee will be charged for new registrations on or after the first day of instruction. Tuition Payment is due by 4:00pm on the day registered
Jan 18 (M)	*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Holiday)*
Jan 19 (T)	Last day to add/late register for semester-length classes
Jan 19 (T)	Last day to receive 100% Tuition Refund for withdrawal from semester-length classes † NOTE: Students who register and decide to not attend, must officially withdraw by the 100% refund date Failure to officially withdraw will result in a financial obligation to the UH System and may also result in a failing grade on the permanent academic record for the class(es) not attended †
Jan 19 (T)	Last day to receive Fees Refund for withdrawal from all UH system classes.
Jan 19 (T)	Last day to submit Change of Major request
Feb 3 (W)	Last day to receive 50% Tuition Refund for withdrawal from semester-length classes †
Feb 3 (W)	Last day to Withdraw from classes without a "W" †
Feb 3 (W)	Financial Aid enrollment status determination date
Feb 15 (M)	*Presidents' Day (Holiday)*
Mar 5 (F)	"I" removal deadline: Student to Instructor
Mar 5 (F)	*Non-Instructional Day*
Mar 15-19 (M-F)	*Spring Recess (No School)*
Mar 15 (M)	Summer 2027 classes posted on Class Availability website. See link at top of www.hawaii.hawaii.edu
Mar 15 (M)	Fall 2027 classes posted on Class Availability website. See link at top of www.hawaii.hawaii.edu
Mar 26 (F)	*Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Day (Holiday)*
Mar 26 (F)	*Good Friday (Holiday) * same day as Prince Kūhiō holiday (awaiting guidance)*
Mar 29 (M)	Last day to Withdraw from semester-length classes with a "W" †
Mar 29 (M)	"I" removal deadline: Instructor to ARO/PAL Office
Mar 29 (M)	Last day to submit application to Audit classes
Mar 29 (M)	Last day to exercise the Credit/No Credit option (CR/NC)
Mar 29 (M)	Last day to apply for Credit by Exam for Spring Semester
Mar 29 (M)	Last day to "opt-out" of Spring 2027 degree conferral
Apr 5 (M)	Registration begins for Summer 2027 (open) and Fall 2027 (based on time ticket). NOTE: Information about payment of Tuition and Fees will be provided with registration.
May 5 (W)	Last day of Instruction
May 7 (F)	Writing Assessment Day for English Department
May 7 (F)	Final Exams for classes that met on Fridays only throughout the semester
May 10-14 (M-F)	Final Examinations (Friday exams are reserved for make up exams per instructor discretion)
May 14 (F)	Last day to order diploma/certificate from ARO
May 14 (F)	Priority deadline for new students to apply for Summer 2027 session. Contact ARO for details
May 14 (F)	Hawai'i Community College Commencement - Hilo
May 15 (Sa)	Hawai'i Community College - Pālamanui Commencement
May 17 (M)	Spring semester ends; Instructors must submit grades by 12:00 noon
May 24 (M)	First day of Summer Session I. NOTE: Start dates for individual classes may differ
May 31 (M)	Last day for International Students (living abroad) to submit complete Fall 2027 application
May 31 (M)	*Memorial Day (Holiday)*
June 11 (F)	*King Kamehameha Day (Holiday)*
July 2 (F)	Last day of Summer Session I. NOTE: End dates for individual classes may differ
July 5 (M)	*Independence Day (Holiday)*
July 6 (T)	First day of Summer Session II. NOTE: Start dates for individual classes may differ
Aug 1 (Su)	Last day for International Students (in the US with F-1 Visa) to submit complete Fall 2027 application
Aug 1 (Su)	Last day to submit completed applications for Fall 2027 Semester
Aug 13 (F)	Last day of Summer Session II. NOTE: End dates for individual classes may differ
Aug 16 (M)	Summer Session ends; Instructors must submit grades by 12:00 noon
Aug 20 (F)	*Statehood Day (Holiday)*

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