

Official Academic Calendar 2024-2025



Fall Semester 2024

Official term dates: Aug. 26 to Dec. 13

President's Opening Address and faculty meetings	Thursday, Aug. 22
New student Orientation and registration	Friday, Aug. 23
Academic Convocation	Sunday, Aug. 25
Classes begin	Monday, Aug. 26
Labor Day (no classes in session)	Monday, Sept. 2
Fall break begins (8 a.m.)	Monday, Oct. 7
Classes resume (8 a.m.)	Wednesday, Oct. 9
First-quarter classes end	Friday, Oct. 11
October Open House	Monday, Oct. 14
Second-quarter classes begin	Monday, Oct. 14
November Open House	Monday, Nov. 11
Last day for in-class examinations*	Tuesday, Nov. 26
Thanksgiving break begins (8 a.m.)	Wednesday, Nov. 27
Classes resume (8 a.m.)	Monday, Dec. 2
Classes end	Friday, Dec. 6
Final examination period	Monday, Dec. 9, to Friday, Dec. 13

Spring Semester 2025

Official term dates: Jan. 27 to May 16

President's State of the University Address and faculty meetings	Thursday, Jan. 23
New student Orientation and registration	Friday, Jan. 24
Classes begin	Monday, Jan. 27
Third-quarter classes end	Friday, March 14
Spring break	Monday, March 17, to Friday, March 21
Classes resume (8 a.m.)	Monday, March 24
Fourth-quarter classes begin	Monday, March 24
Spring Open House	Saturday, April 5
Honors Convocation	Saturday, April 12
Last day for in-class examinations*	Friday, May 2
Classes end	Friday, May 9
Final examination period	Monday, May 12, to Friday, May 16
Graduate Commencement	Friday, May 16
Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday, May 17

Semester start dates are guided by Labor Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day respectively. Please review the Extended Learning Office website for Summer and Winter term dates: cortland.edu/elo.

***Final exam policy:** All courses must adhere to the final examination policy published in the [SUNY Cortland Handbook, section 415.03](#).

Religious holidays: Students who miss classes, exams or work requirements because of religious beliefs shall be excused and will be provided with opportunities to make up exams or work missed because of the absence. This does not prohibit faculty from giving assignments/exams on a given day. The purpose is to allow individual students alternatives based on religious practice when they make a request.

Full calendar, including religious observances and important dates/deadlines

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