

Master of Arts in Counseling | Online Branch 2025-2026 Calendar

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FALL QUARTER 2025

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 2, 2025	Continuing Student Registration for Fall Quarter 2025 ends 11:59 PM	Current Students
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	Week 0 of Fall Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work in Digital Campus/Canvas	All Students
Thursday, September 11, 2025	Fall Registration for New TGS students	New Students
Tuesday, September 16, 2025	Fall 2025 Classes Begin	All Students
Tuesday, September 16, 2025	Change of Registration (Drop/Add) Late registration for returning students begins	All Students
Monday, September 22, 2025	Last day to add a class or change a section for Fall (Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time). No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date)	All Students

OCTOBER

TBD	Licensure Webinar Time TBD. Zoom Link will be sent prior to event	Internship 1+ 2 Students
Wednesday, October 15 – Friday, October 17, 2025	New Student Immersion Fall 2025. Schedule will be sent prior to event.	New students starting in Fall 2025
Thursday, October 16 - Sunday, October 19, 2025	Group Dynamics Immersion Fall 2025. Schedule will be sent prior to event.	Students enrolled in COUN 412-6 for Fall 2025 term
Friday, October 24, 2025	Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Fall Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress)	Expected Fall 2025 Graduates
Monday, October 27, 2025	Fall Quarterly Program Meeting @12pm CT. Zoom link will be sent prior to event	All Students

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 3, 2025	Priority Registration for Winter 2026	Students approved for priority registration
Friday, November 7, 2025	Last day to drop a FULL-TERM class for Fall in CAESAR. Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process. (No tuition adjustment after 9/30/2025)	All Students
Monday, November 10, 2025	Winter quarter courses viewable in CAESAR for the following: TGS Programs	All Students
Monday, November 10, 2025	Registration for Winter 2026	All Students
Friday, November 14, 2025	Fall Capstone Conference- Schedule will be sent prior to event	Students enrolled in COUN 499-6 for Fall 2025 term
Wednesday, November 26, 2025	Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Fall 5:00 PM	All Students
Monday, November 25, 2025- Friday, November 29, 2025	Thanksgiving Break- No Live Sessions	All Students
DECEMBER		
Monday, December 1, 2025	Fall Classes resume	All Students
Friday, December 5, 2025	Master's completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates. Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress)	Expected Fall 2026 Graduates
Friday, December 5, 2025	Fall Classes End	All Students
Friday, December 12, 2025	Winter Convocation at Pick-Staiger Hall, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT.	Summer and Fall Graduates
Monday, December 15, 2025	Fall grades due by 3:00pm CT	All Students
Wednesday, December 17, 2025	New Student Matriculation	New students starting in Winter 2026
Thursday, December 18, 2025	New Student Registration	New students starting in Winter 2026
Friday, December 19, 2025	Fall 2025 Degrees Conferred	Expected Fall 2025 Graduates
Monday, December 22, 2025	Week 0 of Winter Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work on in Digital Campus/Canvas	All Students

WINTER QUARTER 2026

JANUARY

Monday, January 5, 2026	Winter 2026 Classes Begin	All Students
Friday, January 9, 2026	Last day to add a class or change a section for Winter (Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time). No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date)	All Students
Monday, January 12, 2026	NBCC/NCE Student Webinar and licensure information session @3:00pm – 4:30pm CT. Zoom Link will be sent prior to event	Internship 1+ 2 Students
Monday, January 19, 2026	No Classes - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University Offices Closed)	All Students
Wednesday, January 28, 2026- Friday, January 30, 2026	New Student Immersion Winter 2026. Schedule will be sent prior to the event.	New Students- Winter 2026 Term
Thursday, January 29, 2026- Sunday, February 1, 2026	Group Dynamics Immersion Winter 2026. Schedule will be sent prior to the event.	Students enrolled in COUN 412-6 for Winter 2026 term
Friday, January 30, 2026	Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Winter Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress)	Expected Winter 2026 Graduates

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 6, 2026	Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Spring Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress)	Expected Spring 2026 Graduates
Monday, February 9, 2026	Spring quarter courses viewable in CAESAR TGS	All Students
Monday, February 9, 2026	Winter Quarterly Program Meeting @12pm CT. Zoom link will be sent prior to event	All Students
Friday, February 13, 2026	Last day to drop a FULL-TERM class for Winter in CAESAR. Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process. (No tuition adjustment after 1/9/2026)	All Students
Monday, February 16, 2026	Priority Registration for Spring 2026	Students approved for priority registration
Friday, February 20, 2026	Winter Capstone Conference - Schedule will be sent prior to event	Students enrolled in COUN 499-6 for Winter 2026 term
Monday, February 23, 2026	Registration for Spring 2026	All Students

MARCH

Friday, March 6, 2026	Withdrawal petition deadline at 5:00 PM	All Students
Friday, March 13, 2026	Winter Classes End	All Students
Friday, March 13, 2026	Master's completion form due for TGS Winter master's candidates, Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress)	Expected Winter 2026 Graduates
Monday, March 16, 2026	New Student Matriculation	New students starting in Spring 2026
Wednesday, March 18, 2026	New Student Registration	New students starting in Spring 2026
Monday, March 23, 2026	Winter grades due by 3:00pm CT	All Students
Tuesday, March 24, 2026	Week 0 of Spring Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work in Digital Campus/Canvas	All Students
Friday, March 27, 2026	Winter 2026 Degrees Conferred	Expected Winter 2026 Graduates
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	Spring 2026 Classes Begin	All Students
SPRING QUARTER 2026		
APRIL		
Monday, April 6, 2026	Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring (Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time). No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date)	All Students
Monday, April 6, 2026	NBCC/NCE Student Webinar and Licensure Information Session @3:00pm – 4:30pm CT. Zoom Link will be sent prior to event.	Internship 1+2 Students
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 - Friday, April 24, 2026	New Student Immersion Spring 2026.	New Students- Spring 2026 Term
Thursday, April 23, 2026 - Sunday, April 27, 2026	Group Dynamics Immersion Spring 2026.	Students enrolled in COUN 412-6 for Spring 2026 term

MAY

Monday, May 4, 2026	Summer quarter courses viewable in CAESAR for the following: TGS	All Students
Monday, May 4, 2026	Spring Quarterly Student Town Hall @12pm CT. Zoom link will be sent prior to event	All Students
Friday, May 8, 2026	Last day to drop a FULL-TERM class for Spring in CAESAR. Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process. (No tuition adjustment after 04/07/2026)	All Students
Monday, May 11, 2026	Priority Registration for Summer	Students approved for priority registration
Friday, May 15, 2026	Master's completion form due for TGS Spring master's candidates. Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress)	Expected Spring 2026 Graduates
Friday, May 15, 2026	Spring Capstone Conference- Schedule will be sent prior to event	Students enrolled in COUN 499-6 for Spring 2026 term
Monday, May 18, 2026	Registration for Summer 2026	All Students
Monday, May 25, 2026	No classes - Memorial Day (University offices closed)	All Students
Friday, May 29, 2026	Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Spring 5:00 PM	All Students

SUMMER QUARTER 2026

JUNE

Friday, June 5, 2026	Spring Classes End	All Students
Monday, June 8, 2026	New Student Matriculation	New students starting in Summer 2026
Wednesday, June 10, 2026	New Student Registration	New students starting in Summer 2026
June 12-15, 2026	Northwestern Graduation Weekend	All 2025 - 2026 Graduates
June 13, 2026	CAPFS Convocation Ceremony Ryan Fieldhouse 9:30 – 11:30 AM	All 2025 - 2026 Graduates

Monday, June 15, 2026	Week 0 of Summer Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work in Digital Campus/Canvas	All Students
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Spring grades due by 3:00pm CT	All Students
Friday, June 19, 2026	No Classes - Juneteenth (University offices closed)	All Students
Monday, June 22, 2026	Spring 2026 Degrees Conferred	Expected Spring 2026 Graduates
Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Summer 2026 Classes Begin	All Students
Friday, June 26, 2026	*Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring (Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time). No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date)	All Students
JULY		
Friday, July 3, 2026	Independence Day - University Closed	All Students
July/TBD	NBCC/NCE Student Webinar and Licensure Information session @3:00pm – 4:30pm CT. Zoom Link will be sent prior to event.	Internship 1+2 Students
Friday, July 10, 2026	Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Summer- Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress)	Expected Summer 2026 Graduates
Wednesday, July 15, 2026 Friday, July 17, 2026	New Student Immersion Summer 2026. Schedule will be sent prior to event.	New Students- Summer 2026 Term
Thursday, July 16, 2026 Sunday, July 19, 2026	Group Dynamics Immersion Summer 2026. Schedule will be sent prior to event.	Students enrolled in COUN 412-6 for Summer 2026 term
Monday, July 27, 2026	Summer Quarterly Program Meeting @12pm CT. Zoom link will be sent prior to event	All Students

AUGUST		
Friday, August 7, 2026	Summer Capstone Conference- Schedule will be sent prior to event	Students enrolled in COUN 499-6 for Summer 2026 term
Monday, August 10, 2026	Fall Priority Registration	Students approved for priority registration
Monday, August 17, 2026	Registration for Fall 2026	All Students
Friday, August 21, 2026	Master's completion form due for TGS Summer master's candidates Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress)	Expected Summer 2026 Graduates
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	New Student Matriculation	New students starting in Fall 2026
Friday, August 28, 2026	Summer Classes End	All Students
SEPTEMBER		
Friday, September 4, 2026	Summer 2026 Degrees Conferred	Expected Summer 2026 Graduates
Wednesday, September 9, 2026	New Student Registration	New students starting in Fall 2026
Monday, September 14, 2026	Week 0 of Fall Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work in Digital Campus/Canvas.	All Students

*Be sure to consult event information as date, time & location of events are subject to change.