

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2025

Part of Term

11 Full Term (16 weeks)	8/25-12/13
12 1st Half (8 weeks)	8/25-10/18
1L Late Start (12 weeks)	9/22-12/13
13 2 nd Half (8 weeks)	10/20-12/13

August

8 Fri 180 day staff return for Fall Semester

12 Tues 10 month and 11 month faculty return for Fall Semester

25 Mon Fall Semester courses begin: 11 Full Term (16 weeks) 12 1st Half (8 weeks)

28 Thu Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 12 1st Half (8 weeks)

September

1 Mon Labor Day Holiday – no classes and CCSNH institutions closed

2 Tue Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 12 1st Half (8 weeks)

Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 11 Full Term (16 weeks)

8 Mon Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 11 Full Term (16 weeks)

12 Fri Last day to resolve “I” grades from summer 2025

22 Mon Late Start courses begin: 1L Late Start (12 weeks)

26 Fri Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 1L Late Start (12 weeks)

29 Mon Last Day to WITHDRAW with “W” grade (60% point): 12 1st Half (8 weeks)

Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 1L Late Start (12 weeks)

October

20 Mon 2nd Half courses begin: 2nd Half (8 weeks)

23 Thu Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 13 2nd Half (8 weeks)

23 Thu Portsmouth Open House, 5pm-7pm

27 Mon Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 13 2nd Half (8 weeks)

30 Thu Last Day to WITHDRAW with “W” grade (60% point): 11 Full Term (16 weeks)

November

10 Mon Last Day to WITHDRAW with “W” grade (60% point): 1L Late Start (12 weeks)

11 Tue Veterans’ Day Holiday – No classes and CCSNH institutions closed

24 Mon Last Day to WITHDRAW with “W” grade (60% point): 13 2nd Half (8 weeks)

27-29 Thu-Sat Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes and CCSNH institutions closed

December

13 Sat Last day of classes for Fall Semester

15 Mon Grades due / last day of faculty responsibility for 10 month & 11 month faculty for Fall Semester

17 Wed Last day of responsibility for 180 day staff for fall Semester

24 Wed Chancellor Holiday/Winter Recess Day – CCSNH institutions closed

25 Thu Christmas Day Holiday – CCSNH institutions closed

26-31 Fri –Wed Winter Recess days – CCSNH institutions closed

Spring Semester 2026

Parts of Term

1P2 Pre semester (2 weeks) Winterim	1/5-1/17
11 Full Term (15 weeks)	1/20-5/9
12 1 st Half (8 weeks)	1/20-3/14
1L Late Start (11 weeks)	2/17-5/9
13 2 nd Half (7 weeks)	3/23-5/9
12H Motorcycle (12 weeks)	1/5-3/28

January

1 Thu New Year's Day Holiday – CCSNH institutions closed

5 Mon 180 day staff return for Spring Semester

Spring Semester courses begin: 1P2 Pre semester (2 weeks) 12H Motorcycle (12 weeks)

Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 1P2 Pre semester (2 weeks)

Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 1P2 Pre semester (2 weeks)

8 Thu 10 month and 11 month faculty return for Spring Semester

8 Thu Portsmouth Open House, 4pm-6pm

9 Fri Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 12H Motorcycle (12 weeks)

12 Mon Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 12H Motorcycle (12 weeks)

Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 1P2 Pre semester (2 weeks)

13 Tue Winter Convening: Winterim & Motorcycle classes are still running, and College is open

19 Mon Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day Holiday - CCSNH institutions closed

20 Tue Spring semester classes begin: 11 Full Term (15 weeks): 12 1st Half (8 weeks)

23 Fri Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 12 1st Half (8 weeks)

26 Mon Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 11 Full Term (15 weeks)

Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 12 1st Half (8 weeks)

February

2 Mon Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 11 Full Term (15 weeks)

6 Fri Last day to resolve "I" Grades from fall 2025

16 Mon Presidents' Day Holiday – No classes and CCSNH institutions closed

17 Tue Late start courses begin: 1L Late Start (11 weeks)

23 Mon Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 12 1st Half (8 weeks)

Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 1L Late Start (11 weeks)

Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 1L Late Start (11 weeks)

Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 12H Motorcycle (12 weeks)

March

15—22 Mon-Sat Spring Break – no classes

23 Mon 2nd Half courses begin: 13 2nd Half (7 weeks)

26 Thu Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 13 2nd Half (7 weeks)

30 Mon Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 11 Full Term (15 weeks)

Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 13 2nd Half (7 weeks)

April

9 Thu Portsmouth Open House, 4pm-6pm

10 Fri Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 1L Late Start (11 weeks)

21 Tue Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 13 2nd Half (7 weeks)

May

9 Sat Last day of classes for Spring Semester

11 Mon Grades due

13 Wed System Symposium

16 Sat Commencement

18 Mon Last day of responsibility for 10 month faculty for Spring Semester (except for commencement and commencement activities), as determined by assigned commencement duties)

19 Tue Last day of responsibility for 180 day staff for Spring Semester, as determined by assigned commencement duties

Summer Semester 2026

Parts of Term

1P2 SURG Pre semester (2 weeks)	5/11-5/23
11 Full Term (11 weeks)	5/26-8/8
12 1st Half (6 weeks)	5/26-7/4
1F Front Part (8 weeks)	5/26-7/18
1U6 Six Weeks June Start (6 weeks)	6/15-7/25
13 2nd Half (6 weeks)	7/6-8/15
15Y Welding (15 weeks) AUTO,WELD	5/11-8/22

May

11 Mon Summer semester courses begin: 1P2 Pre semester (2 weeks) 15Y AUTO,WELD (15 weeks)

Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 1P2 (2 weeks)

Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: Permission: 1P2 (2 weeks)

18 Mon Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 1P2 (2 weeks)

Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 15Y Welding (15 weeks)

25 Mon Memorial Day Holiday – CCSNH institutions closed

26 Tue Summer courses begin: 11 Full Term (11 weeks); 12 1st Half (6 weeks); 1F Front Part (8 weeks)

Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 15Y Welding (15 weeks)

28 Thu Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 12 1st Half (6 weeks)

29 Fri Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 1F Front Part (8 weeks)

TBD by each college Last day to resolve "I" grades from spring 2026

June

1 Mon Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 11 Full Term (11 weeks)

Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 11 Full Term (11 weeks); 12 1st Half (6 weeks);
1F Front Part (8 weeks)

15 Mon Summer courses begin: 1U6 Six Weeks June Start (6 weeks)

17 Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 1U6 Six Weeks June Start (6 weeks)

19 Fri Juneteenth Day Holiday – no classes and CCSNH institutions closed

19 Fri Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 12 1st Half (6 weeks)

22 Mon Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 1U6 Six Weeks June Start (6 weeks)

27 Sat Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 1F Front Part (8 weeks)

July

3 Fri Independence Day Holiday (Observed)– no classes and CCSNH institutions closed

8 Wed Last day to ADD A COURSE without INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION: 13 2nd Half (6 weeks)

9 Thu Last Day of Responsibility for 11 month faculty for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 1U6 Six Weeks June Start (6 weeks)

10 Fri Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 11 Full Term (11 weeks)

12 Sun Last Day to WITHDRAW with "W" grade (60% point): 15Y Welding (15 weeks)

13 Mon Last Day to DROP A COURSE with FULL REFUND: 13 2nd Half (6 weeks)

August

6 Thu Last day of 2025-2026 academic year

10 Mon Grades due

29 Sat Last day of classes for Summer Semester