2026-2027 Financial Aid Important Dates for Students

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May 1	Parents may apply for a PLUS loan at https://studentaid.gov/plus-app/parent/landing to help pay for their students' educational fees for the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 semesters
May 1	Parents may apply for Tuition Pay Plans for day students for full year
June 30	Coker must have received completed 2026-2027 FAFSA info from federal processors for Fall 2026 for fall new, readmit, and returning students
July 1	Complete loan entrance counseling and Stafford promissory note (new and readmit students) at studentaid.gov
Aug 1	Fall 2026 Student bill payments due
Aug 1	Last day for South Carolina resident students to apply for the South Carolina Tuition Grant by completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA
Aug 18	Fall 2026 Day Semester and Online Term 1 Begins
Aug 25	Fall 2026 Day and Online Term 1 Last day to Drop/Add a course
Aug 26	Fall 2026 Day and Online Term 1 Students Census Date
Aug 28	Roster Verification due – Online Term 1 by 9 a.m. from faculty
Sept 2	Roster Verification due - Fall Semester by 9 a.m. from faculty
Sept 3	Fall 2026 Day and Online Term 1 Pell and Loan Estimated Post Date
Sept 4	Projected Fall 2026 Day and Online Term 1 VA Enrollment Certification
Sept 7	Labor Day, University Closed
Sept 18	Online Term 1 Last Day to Withdraw
Oct 9	Online Term 1 Ends
Oct 12	Online Term 1 Grades due
Oct 12-13	Fall Break
Oct 14	Online Term 2 Begin Date
Oct 20	Online Term 2 Last Day Drop/Add a course
Oct 20	Online Term 2 Census Date
Oct 23	Fall 2026 Day Students Last day to withdraw from a course
Oct 23	Roster Verification due - Online Term 2 by 9 a.m. from faculty

Oct 26	Online Term 2 Pell and Loan Estimated Post Date
Nov 13	Online Term 2 Last Day to Withdraw
Nov 13	South Carolina Tuition Grant Affidavits due
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday, University Closed
Dec 4	Winter Interim bill payments are due
Dec 4	Spring 2027 Day and Online Term 3 bill payments are due
Dec 9	Fall 2026 Day and Online Term 2 Ends
Dec 10	Senior Grades due
Dec 14	Winter Interim begins
Dec 14	Winter Interim Last day to Drop/Add a course
Dec 15	Winter Interim Census Date
Dec 15	Fall Semester and Online Term 2 Grades due
Dec 16	Roster Verification due – Winter Interim by 9 a.m., from faculty
Dec 17	Projected Winter Interim VA Enrollment Certification
Dec 24-25	University closed, Winter Interim coursework continues
Dec 31-Jan 1	University closed, Winter Interim coursework continues
Jan 1	Coker must have received completed 2026-2027 FAFSA info from federal processors for Spring 2027 New and Readmit Students
Jan 1	Winter Interim ends
Jan 4	Winter Interim Grades due
Jan 12	Spring 2027 Day and Online Term 3 Begin Date
Jan 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, University Closed
Jan 19	Spring 2027 Day and Online Term 3 Last day to Drop/Add a course
Jan 20	Spring 2027 Day and Online Term 3 Students Census Date
Jan 22	Roster Verification due - Online Term 3, by 9 a.m. from faculty
Jan 27	Roster Verification due – Spring 2027 Day, by 9 a.m. from faculty
Jan 28	Spring 2027 Day Semester Pell and Loan Estimated Disbursement Date
Jan 29	Projected Online Term 4 VA Enrollment Certification
Feb 19	Online Term 3 Last Day to Withdraw

Mar 5	Online Term 3 End Date
Mar 8	Online Term 3 Grades due
Mar 8-12	Spring Break
Mar 15	Online Term 4 Begin Date
Mar 19	Spring 2027 Day Last Day to Withdraw
Mar 22	Online Term 4 Last Day to Drop/Add a course
Mar 23	Online Term 4 Students Census Date
Mar 26	Roster Verification due - Online Term 4, by 9 a.m. from faculty
Mar 29	Online Term 4 Pell and Loan Estimated Post Date
Apr 23	Online Term 4 Last Day to Withdraw
Apr 30	Summer 12 Week Term and Online 8 Week Term 5 bill payments are due
May 1	Coker must have received completed 2026-2027 FAFSA for summer 2026 new and Readmit Students
May 5	Spring 2027 Day and Online Term 4 Ends
May 6	Senior Grades due
May 11	Spring Semester and Online Term 4 grades due
May 17	Summer 12 Week Term Begins
May 25	Summer 12 Week Term Last Day to Drop/Add a course
May 26	Summer 12 Week Term Census Date
May 31	Memorial Day - University Closed
June 1	Online 8 Week Term 5 Begins
June 1	Summer 12 Week Term Roster Verification Due – by 9 a.m. from faculty
June 2	Summer 12 Week Term Pell and Loan Estimated Post Date
June 8	Online 8 Week Term 5 Last Day to Drop/Add a course
June 9	Online 8 Week Term 5 Students Census Date
June 16	Roster Verification due - Online 8 Week Term 5 by 9 a.m. from faculty
June 17	Online 8 Week Term 5 Pell and Loan Estimated Post Date
July 8	Summer 12 Week Term Last Day to Withdraw
July 2-5	Independence Day and Summer Break – University Closed

July 5	Online 8 Week Term 5 Last Day to Withdraw
July 23	Online 8 Week Term 5 Ends
July 27	Online 8 Week Term Grades Due
Aug 6	Summer 12 Week Term Ends
Aug 10	Summer 12 Week Grades due

Students need to be registered in classes on or before the term's census date to be eligible for federal or state aid. Students need to be registered full-time for each semester (12 or more credit hours) to be eligible for full financial aid awards. Failure to be enrolled full-time will cause a reduction and/or cancellation of Federal, State, and institutional aid and scholarships.

The dates on this calendar are estimated dates. Dates may change based on completion of verification rosters from Academic Records and/or but not limited to emergency closings. Please review the 2026-2027 Academic Catalog located at https://www.coker.edu/offices-services/academic-records/academic-catalogs/.

The Office of Student Accounts may require balances paid at earlier dates-The Office of Student Accounts balance due dates take precedence over the dates listed in this calendar.

VA Enrollment Certification Disclaimer - Coker University will certify your enrollment for each semester or term. Enrollment will be certified for any course that: (a) meets a degree requirement, (b) meets a major or minor requirement, or (c) is a required prerequisite for another course you need. Please choose your courses carefully. Students must notify the VA representative as soon as possible when they drop or withdraw from courses, withdraw from the university, or take a leave of absence—the VA representative will update VA of enrollment changes. Failure of the student to notify the VA representative may cause VA payment balances and a balance with the university. Students are responsible for repaying any debt to VA and/or the university.

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