



DR. BILLIE DORIS McADA GRADUATE SCHOOL

Spring 2026 Calendar

November 13, 2025	Class Registration Opens
December 1, 2025	Application Deadline for Admissions.
January 1 – 2	Campus will be closed for New Year's Day.
January 15	Graduate School Orientation » 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. » Zoom
January 16	Graduate Student Welcome » 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. » GSRC
January 19	Campus will be closed for Martin Luther King Day.
January 20	First Day of Classes
January 20	Part of Term A begins
January 20 – 23	Late Class Registration and Change of Class Schedule
January 23	Donuts & Coffee with the Dean » 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. » GSRC
February	Mustangs Pantry Drive » Ferguson Hall 211
February 2	Census Day (12 th Class Day)
February 11	20 th Class Day
February 16	Application Deadline for May Graduation
March 9 – 14	Spring Break » No Classes
March (mid)	Summer and Fall Schedules of Classes Available » Online
March 16 – 20	Midterm Exams
March 18	Last Day to Drop for a W (Part of Term A) » by 4:00 p.m.
March 21	Midterms Stress Shredder - TBD
March 27	Part of Term A ends
March 28	Part of Term B begins
April 3	Holiday Break » No Classes
April 6 – 10	Graduate Student Appreciation Week
April 20 – 24	Celebration of Scholarship
April 24	Deadline to Submit Thesis to GAC Chair for May Graduates
April 29	Last Day to Drop for a W (Regular Term and Part of Term B) » by 4:00 p.m.
May 1	Deadline to Submit Thesis Copy to Graduate Dean for May Graduates
May 8	Last Day of Classes
May 9 – 15	Final Exams
May 15	Graduate School May Commencement » 6:00 p.m. » Ligon Coliseum
May 25	Campus will be closed for Memorial Day.