

**St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary  
Academic Calendar  
88th Academic Year 2025-2026**

**Fall Semester 2025**

August 25	Monday	Family Orientation Day
August 25 - 29	Monday - Friday	Orientation Week Beautification Week
September 1	Monday	Labor Day
September 2	Tuesday	Fall semester classes begin
September 8	Monday	Nativity of the Theotokos No classes
September 26	Friday	Last day for drop/add without penalty
October 6 - 10	Monday - Friday	Midterm week
October 14	Tuesday	Annual Founder's Lecture
November 15	Saturday	Nativity Fast begins
November 21	Friday	Entry of the Theotokos No classes
November 26 - 30	Wednesday - Sunday	Thanksgiving break
December 6	Saturday	Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra
December 8 - 12	Monday - Friday	Last week of classes / Final examinations
December 13	Saturday	Feast of St. Herman of Alaska
December 16	Tuesday	End of semester faculty meeting; faculty grades due; incompletes filed with Office of the Registrar

**Spring Semester 2026**

January 12	Monday	Faculty In-Service Day
January 13	Tuesday	Spring semester classes begin
January 30	Friday	Last day for drop/add without penalty
February 2	Monday	Meeting of the Lord in the Temple No classes
February 18 - 22	Wednesday - Sunday	Pre-Lenten break All students return for Forgiveness Vespers on Sunday
February 23 - March 1	Monday - Sunday	First week of Great Lent No classes; all seminarians on campus
March 9 - 13	Monday - Friday	Midterm week
March 17	Tuesday	Annual St. Nikolai Lecture
March 18	Wednesday	Feast of St. Nikolai
March 25	Wednesday	Annunciation No classes
April 6 - 12	Monday - Sunday	Holy Week and Pascha No classes; all seminarians on campus
April 13 - 19	Monday - Sunday	Bright Week and St. Thomas Sunday No classes
May 11 - 15	Monday - Friday	Last week of classes / Final examinations
May 18 - 22	Monday - Friday	Beautification Week; all seminarians on campus
May 19	Tuesday	End of semester faculty meeting; faculty grades due; incompletes filed with Office of the Registrar
May 21	Thursday	Ascension
May 22 - 23	Friday - Saturday	84th Commencement Festivities
May 22 - 25	Friday - Monday	121st Memorial Day Pilgrimage

**Summer 2026**

June 1 - 30		Early summer term
August 3 - 31		Late summer term