

**St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary
Academic Calendar
89th Academic Year 2026-2027**

Fall Semester 2026		
August 31	Monday	Family Orientation Day
August 31 - September 4	Monday - Friday	Orientation Week Beautification Week
September 7	Monday	Labor Day
September 8	Tuesday	Nativity of the Theotokos No classes
September 8	Wednesday	Fall semester classes begin
September 14	Monday	Elevation of the Cross No classes
October 2	Friday	Last day for drop/add without penalty
October 19 - 23	Monday - Friday	Midterm week
October 13	Tuesday	Annual Founder's Lecture
TBD	Saturday	Fall Festival
November 15	Sunday	Nativity Fast begins
November 21	Saturday	Entry of the Theotokos
November 25 - 29	Wednesday - Sunday	Thanksgiving break
December 6	Sunday	Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra
December 13	Sunday	Feast of St. Herman of Alaska
December 14 - 18	Monday - Friday	Last week of classes / Final examinations
December 22	Tuesday	End of semester faculty meeting; faculty grades due; incompletes filed with Office of the Registrar
Spring Semester 2027		
January 18	Monday	Spring semester classes begin
February 2	Monday	Meeting of the Lord in the Temple No classes
February 12	Friday	Last day for drop/add without penalty
March 1 - 5	Monday - Friday	Midterm week
March 10 - 14	Wednesday - Sunday	Pre-Lenten break All students return for Forgiveness Vespers on Sunday
March 15 - 21	Monday - Sunday	First week of Great Lent No classes; all seminarians on campus
March 18	Thursday	Feast of St. Nicholai
March 23 (subject to change)	Tuesday	Annual St. Nicholai Lecture
March 25	Thursday	Annunciation No classes
April 26 - May 2	Monday - Sunday	Holy Week and Pascha No classes; all seminarians on campus
May 3 - 9	Monday - Sunday	Bright Week and St. Thomas Sunday No classes
May 17 - 21	Monday - Friday	Last week of classes / Final examinations
May 24 - 28	Monday - Friday	Beautification Week; all seminarians on campus
May 25	Tuesday	End of semester faculty meeting; faculty grades due; incompletes filed with Office of the Registrar
May 28 - 29	Friday - Saturday	85th Commencement Festivities
May 28 - 31	Friday - Monday	123rd Memorial Day Pilgrimage
Summer 2027		
June 1 - 30		Early summer term
August 3 - 31		Late summer term