McKendree University Fall 2025 Academic Calendar

August 21-24 New Student Orientation

Monday, August 25 Classes Begin

Friday, August 29 Last day to withdraw from a course with a 100% refund

(5th day of class) Last day to add a course*

Last day to withdraw from a course without receiving a "W"*

Monday, September 1 Labor Day – No Classes

Monday, September 8

(10th day of class)

Last day to withdraw from a course with a 75% refund

Monday, September 22 Last day to withdraw from a course with a 50% refund

Thursday, October 16 1st Half Semester Classes End

Friday, October 17 Fall Break – No Classes

Monday, October 20 2nd Half Semester Classes Begin

Saturday, October 25 Homecoming

Tuesday, November 2 Lifelong Learning Exploration Day on the Lebanon Campus

Tuesday, November 18

(60th day of class)

Last day to withdraw from a full semester course

November 26-30 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes (Wednesday – Sunday)

Friday, December 5 Last Day of Regular Class Sessions

December 8-11 Final Exams (Monday - Thursday)

^{*}These dates apply to full-semester courses. Please see half-semester calendars for four-week and eight-week withdrawal dates.