



2025 - 2026 Academic Calendar

Townsend Institute: PhD, Master of Arts, Certificates

Summer 2025					
	Residency (D01)	Summer Full 2025 15-weeks (A15)	Summer 1 2025 7-weeks (AX7)	Summer 2 2025 7-weeks (I07)	PhD Orientation & Residency (N02)
Summer priority registration opens	March 17, 2025 (12:00pm PT)				
Summer registration opens	March 18, 2025 (12:00pm PT)				
Instruction begins	May 30, 2025	May 5, 2025	May 5, 2025	June 30, 2025	August 4, 2025
Last day to ADD classes online	May 29, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 9, 2025	July 3, 2025	August 5, 2025
Last day to ADD classes with advisor approval	May 29, 2025	May 16, 2025	May 9, 2025	July 3, 2025	August 5, 2025
Last day to DROP classes w/o record of enrollment or penalty	May 29, 2025	May 16, 2025	May 9, 2025	July 3, 2025	August 5, 2025
Last day to WITHDRAW with "W"	N/A	July 18, 2025	June 13, 2025	August 1, 2025	August 12, 2025
Term Ends	June 2, 2025	August 15, 2025	June 27, 2025	August 15, 2025	August 15, 2025
Grades Due	June 10, 2025 (11:59pm PT)	August 19, 2025 (11:59pm PT)	July 1, 2025 (11:59pm PT)	August 19, 2025 (11:59pm PT)	August 19, 2025 (11:59pm PT)

Fall 2025				
	Process Group (A02)	Fall Full 2025 16-weeks (A16)	Fall 1 2025 7-weeks (B07)	Fall 2 2025 7-weeks (I07)
Fall priority registration opens	July 7, 2025 (12:00pm PT)			
Fall registration opens	July 8, 2025 (12:00pm PT)			
Instruction begins	August 18, 2025	August 18, 2025	August 25, 2025	October 20, 2025
Last day to ADD classes online	August 19, 2025	August 22, 2025	August 29, 2025	October 24, 2025
Last day to ADD classes with advisor approval	August 19, 2025	August 29, 2025	August 29, 2025	October 24, 2025
Last day to DROP classes w/o record of enrollment or penalty	August 19, 2025	August 29, 2025	August 29, 2025	October 24, 2025
Last day to WITHDRAW with "W"	August 26, 2025	October 31, 2025	September 26, 2025	November 21, 2025
Term Ends	August 29, 2025	December 12, 2025	October 10, 2025	December 12, 2025
Grades Due	September 2, 2025 (11:59pm PT)	December 16, 2025 (11:59pm PT)	October 14, 2025 (11:59pm PT)	December 16, 2025 (11:59pm PT)

Spring 2026				
	Spring Full 2026 16-weeks (A16)	Spring 1 2026 7-weeks (A07)	Process Group/ PhD Orientation (G02)	Spring 2 2026 7-weeks (I07)
Spring priority registration opens	October 27, 2025 (12:00pm PT)			
Spring registration opens	October 28, 2025 (12:00pm PT)			
Instruction begins	January 5, 2026	January 5, 2026	February 16, 2026	March 2, 2026
Last day to ADD classes online	January 9, 2026	January 9, 2026	February 17, 2026	March 6, 2026
Last day to ADD classes with advisor approval	January 16, 2026	January 9, 2026	February 17, 2026	March 6, 2026
Last day to DROP classes w/o record of enrollment or penalty	January 16, 2026	January 9, 2026	February 17, 2026	March 6, 2026
Last day to WITHDRAW with "W"	March 20, 2026	February 6, 2026	February 24, 2026	April 10, 2026
Term Ends	May 1, 2026	February 20, 2026	February 27, 2026	April 24, 2026
Grades Due	May 5, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	February 24, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	March 3, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	April 28, 2026 (11:59pm PT)

Summer 2026	
Summer priority registration opens	March 16, 2026 (12:00pm PT)
Summer registration opens	March 17, 2026 (12:00pm PT)
Official 2026-2027 calendars will be released in early 2026	

All forms must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar before 4:30pm (PT).

[Students withdrawing after the "add/drop classes without penalty" deadline published at cui.edu/refunds are subject to tuition charges.](#)

Important Dates

May 26, 2025	Memorial Day (No Classes)
May 26 - 30, 2025	Break (No 7-week classes, 15-week courses are held)
May 30, 2025	Deadline to Apply for Summer 2025 Degree Posting
June 19, 2025	Juneteenth (No Classes)
July 4, 2025	Independence Day (No Classes)
September 1, 2025	Labor Day (No Classes)
September 19, 2025	Deadline to Apply for Fall 2025 Degree Posting
September 23, 2025	CUI Day of Service (No Classes)
November 12, 2025	Veterans Day Observed (No Classes)
November 24 - 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
December 13, 2025	Commencement Ceremony (for Summer and Fall Graduates)
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes)
February 21, 2026	Deadline to apply for Spring 2026 Degree Posting
March 30 - April 6, 2026	Weeklong / Easter Break (classes after 4:00 PM meet on April 6, 2026)
May 2, 2026	Spring Commencement Ceremony (for Spring Graduates)

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