Kansas City Art Institute

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

SUMMER SESSION I		
Friday	May 15	Session I tuition and fees due
Monday	**Jun 1**	**Session I classes begin**
Tuesday	Jun 2	Last day to add/drop classes
Tuesday	Jun 2	Last day to register late: 4:00pm
Tuesday	Jun 2	Completed internship and directed study papework due to Registrar's office by 4:00pm
Tuesday	Jun 10	Last day to withdraw from Session I classes
Friday	Jun 19	Junteenth holiday - campus closed
Thursday	Jun 25	Last day of Session I classes
SUMMER SESSION II		
Wednesday	Jun 17	Session II tuition and fees due
Monday	**Jul 6**	**Session II classes begin**
Tuesday	Jul 7	Last day to add/drop classes
Tuesday	Jul 7	Last day to register late: 4:00pm
Tuesday	Jul 7	Completed internship and directed study papework due to Registrar's office by 4:00pm
Wednesday	Jul 15	Last day to withdraw from Session II classes
Wednesday	Jul 29	Last day of Session II classes
FALL		
Wednesday	Jul 22	Fall semester tuition and fees due
Wednesday	Aug 19	Start-up Day for faculty/staff
Thursday	Aug 20	Residence Hall opens
Thursday	Aug 20	Food service begins (lunch)
Friday	Aug 21	New student orientation
Friday	Aug 21	Spring 2026 incomplete grades due by 4:00pm
Saturday	Aug 22	New student orientation
Monday	**Aug 24**	**First day of classes**
Friday	Aug 28	Last day to add/drop classes
Friday	Aug 28	Last day to register late: 4:00pm
Friday	Aug 28	Completed internship and directed study papework due to Registrar's office by 4:00pm
Saturday - Monday	Sep 5 - 7	Labor Day holiday - campus closed
Tuesday	Sep 15	Application deadline for AICAD Exchange program
Tuesday	Sep 15	Spring 2027 class schedules due to Registrar's office (department chairs)
Thursday	Oct 1	'27-'28 FAFSA application opens (priority deadline is February 1, 2027)
Thursday	Oct 1	Application deadline for International Exchange programs
Thursday	Oct 1	Student Town Hall meeting (11:00am - 12:20pm)
Friday	Oct 2	End of the sixth week of semester
Tuesday	Oct 6	Spring 2027 course registration begins: students w/ 90 or more earned credit hours
Tuesday	Oct 13	Spring 2027 course registration begins: students w/ 60 or more earned credit hours
Wednesday	Oct 14	Midterm grading portal opens at midnight (faculty)
Friday	Oct 16	Degree programs mid-semester
Tuesday	Oct 20	Spring 2027 course registration begins: students w/ 30 or more earned credit hours
Wednesday	Oct 21	Midterm grades due by noon (faculty)
Thursday	Oct 22	Spring 2027 course registration begins: students w/ 29 or less earned credit hours
Friday	Oct 23	Midterm grades posted to student portal
Friday	Oct 30	End of the tenth week of semester
Tuesday	Nov 3	Application materials for Major+ due by 4:00pm
Tuesday	Nov 3	Election Day - campus closed
Thursday	Nov 5	Student Town Hall meeting (11:00am - 12:20pm)
Friday	Nov 6	Last day to withdraw from classes
Tuesday	Nov 24	Food service ends (lunch)
Wednesday - Sunday	Nov 25 - 29	Fall Break - no classes (administrative offices close at noon on Wed Nov 25)
Wednesday - Saturday	Nov 25 - 28	No food service
Sunday	Nov 29	Food service resumes (dinner)

Friday	Dec 4	End of semester show begins: 5:00pm
Wednesday	Dec 9	Final grading portal opens at midnight (faculty)
Friday	Dec 11	Last day of classes / semester ends
Friday	Dec 11	Food service ends (dinner)
Saturday	Dec 12	Residence Hall closes at noon
Tuesday	Dec 15	Incomplete paperwork due in Registrar's office by 4:00pm
Wednesday	Dec 16	Final grades due by noon (faculty)
Friday	Dec 18	Final grades posted to student portal
Saturday - Thursday	Dec 12 - Jan 21	Residence Hall closed
Thursday - Sunday	Dec 17 - Jan 3	Winter Break - campus closed
SPRING		
Monday	Jan 4	Spring semester tuition and fees due
Monday	Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - campus closed
Friday	Jan 22	New student orientation
Friday	Jan 22	Residence Hall opens
Friday	Jan 22	Food service begins (lunch)
Friday	Jan 22	Fall 2026 Incomplete grades due by 4:00pm
Monday	**Jan 25**	**First day of classes**
Friday	Jan 29	Last day to add/drop classes
Friday	Jan 29	Last day to register late: 4:00pm
Friday	Jan 29	Completed internship and directed study papework due to Registrar's office by 4:00pm
Monday	Feb 1	Missouri resident '27-'28 FAFSA filing deadline for the Missouri Access Grant
Tuesday	Feb 16	Fall 2027 class schedules due to Registrar's office (department chairs)
Thursday	Feb 18	Student Town Hall meeting (11:00am - 12:20pm)
Monday	Mar 1	Application deadline for AICAD Exchange program
Monday	Mar 1	Application deadline for International Exchange programs
Wednesday	Feb 24	Graduation meeting for all 2027 graduates (11:30am - 12:15pm)
Friday	Mar 5	End of the sixth week of semester
Tuesday	Mar 9	Fall 2027 course registration begins: students w/ 90 or more earned credit hours
Friday	Mar 12	Food service ends (brunch)
Saturday - Saturday	Mar 13 - 20	No food service
Saturday - Sunday	Mar 13 - 21	Degree programs mid-semester break
Sunday	Mar 21	Food service resumes (dinner)
Wednesday	Mar 17	Midterm grading portal opens at midnight (faculty)
Friday	Mar 19	Degree programs mid-semester
Tuesday	Mar 23	Fall 2027 course registration begins: students w/ 60 or more earned credit hours
Wednesday	Mar 24	Midterm grades due by noon (faculty)
Friday	Mar 26	Midterm grades posted to student portal
Tuesday	Mar 30	Fall 2027 course registration begins: students w/ 30 or more earned credit hours
Thursday	Apr 1	Fall 2027 course registration begins: students w/ 29 or less earned credit hours
Friday	Apr 2	End of the tenth week of semester
Thursday	Apr 8	Student Town Hall meeting (11:00am - 12:20pm)
Friday	Apr 9	Last day to withdraw from classes
Tuesday	Apr 13	Application materials for Major+ due by 4:00pm
Friday	Apr 16	BFA Exhibition opening
Tuesday	Apr 20	Mandatory loan exit counseling for graduates (11:00am - 12:00pm)
Thursday	Apr 22	Mandatory loan exit counseling for graduates (11:00am - 12:00pm)
Tuesday	Apr 27	Mandatory loan exit counseling for graduates (11:00am - 12:00pm)
Thursday	Apr 29	Mandatory loan exit counseling for graduates (11:00am - 12:00pm)
Friday	May 7	End of semester show begins: 5:00pm
Wednesday	May 12	Final grading portal opens at midnight (faculty)
Friday	May 14	Last day of classes / semester ends
Friday	May 14	Food service ends (breakfast)
Saturday	May 15	Commencement
Saturday	May 15	Residence Hall closes at noon
Tuesday	May 18	Incomplete paperwork due in Registrar's office by 4:00pm
Wednesday	May 19	Final grades due by noon (faculty)
Friday	May 21	Final grades posted to student portal