

**JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE
FOR STUDIES ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027
FALL SEMESTER – 2026**

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	✓
<i>AUGUST 2026</i>		
<i>August 21</i>	Ph.D. Booklist Examinations	
<i>August 28</i>	Orientation and Opening Charge (9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)	
<i>August 31</i>	Classes Begin	
<i>SEPTEMBER 2026</i>		
<i>September 7</i>	Labor Day (Holiday—No classes)	
<i>September 8</i>	OPENING MASS—JOHN PAUL II SHRINE 2:00 pm	
<i>September 11</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Last day to register or add courses for credit, or to drop courses without record. ➤ FINAL DAY for 100% REFUND 	
<i>September 12</i>	Institute Picnic 4-8 pm	
<i>OCTOBER 2026</i>		
<i>October 12</i>	Columbus Day (Holiday—No classes)	
<i>October 13</i>	Ph.D./S.T.D. Dissertation Deposit Deadline	
<i>October 16</i>	MIDTERM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Last day to resolve grades of INCOMPLETE from previous semester. ➤ Last day to change to audit. ➤ FINAL DAY for 50% REFUND 	
<i>October 26</i>	S.T.L. Dissertation Deposit Deadline	
<i>NOVEMBER 2026</i>		
<i>November 2-6</i>	REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS	
<i>November 13</i>	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses with mark of “W”	
<i>November 14, 16</i>	MTS COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS	
<i>November 25-27</i>	Thanksgiving Recess – No Classes	
<i>DECEMBER 2026</i>		
<i>December 8</i>	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday; No Classes)	
<i>December 14</i>	Last day of classes	
<i>December 15-18</i>	Final Examination Period	
<i>December 21– January 8</i>	Christmas Break - No Classes	

SPRING SEMESTER ON REVERSE SIDE

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MONTH	EVENT	✓
JANUARY 2027		
<i>January 11</i>	Spring Semester Begins	
<i>January 18</i>	Martin Luther King, Jr., (Holiday—No classes)	
<i>January 22</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Last Day to Register or Add Courses for Credit (including Defenses & Comps), or Drop Courses without Record ➤ FINAL DAY for 100% REFUND 	
<i>January 22</i>	March for Life	
<i>January 25-29</i>	PhD Qualifying Examinations	
FEBRUARY 2027		
<i>February 9</i>	Administrative Monday (Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday)	
<i>February 26</i>	MIDTERM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Last day to resolve grades of INCOMPLETE from previous semester ➤ Last day to change to audit. ➤ FINAL DAY for 50% REFUND for Program Withdrawal 	
MARCH 2027		
<i>March 1</i>	Ph.D./S.T.D. Dissertation Deposit Deadline	
<i>March 8-12</i>	Spring Recess	
<i>March 15</i>	Classes Resume	
<i>March 15</i>	S.T.L. Dissertation Deposit Deadline	
<i>March 20, 22</i>	MTS COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS	
<i>March 25</i>	Holy Thursday (Holiday—No classes)	
<i>March 26</i>	Good Friday (Holiday—No classes)	
<i>March 28</i>	Easter Sunday	
<i>March 29</i>	Easter Monday (Holiday—No classes)	
<i>March 30</i>	Classes Resume	
<i>March 31</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW from Courses with Mark of “W” Approved Withdrawal 	
APRIL 2027		
<i>April 5-9</i>	REGISTRATION for RETURNING STUDENTS for FALL 2027	
<i>April 30</i>	Last day of classes	
MAY 2027		
<i>May 3-7</i>	Final Examination Period	
<i>May 10</i>	Graduation Ball	
<i>May 11</i>	GRADUATION MASS—JPII Shrine 2:00 PM	