



2026-2027 Academic Calendar
Townsend Institute:
PhD, Master of Arts, Certificates

Summer 2026					
	Residency (E01)	Summer Full 2026 15-weeks (A15)	Summer 1 2026 7-weeks (AX7)	Summer 2 2026 7-weeks (I07)	PhD Orientation & Residency (N02)
Summer priority registration opens	March 16, 2026 (12:00pm PT)				
Summer registration opens	March 17, 2026 (12:00pm PT)				
Instruction begins	June 10, 2026	May 11, 2026	May 11, 2026	July 6, 2026	August 3, 2026
Last day to ADD classes online	June 10, 2026	May 15, 2026	May 15, 2026	July 10, 2026	August 4, 2026
Last day to ADD classes with advisor approval	June 10, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 15, 2026	July 10, 2026	August 4, 2026
Last day to DROP classes w/o record of enrollment or penalty	June 10, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 15, 2026	July 10, 2026	August 4, 2026
Last day to WITHDRAW with "W"	N/A	July 24, 2026	June 19, 2026	August 7, 2026	August 11, 2026
Term Ends	June 13, 2026	August 21, 2026	July 3, 2026	August 21, 2026	August 14, 2026
Grades Due	June 16, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	August 25, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	July 7, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	August 25, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	August 18, 2026 (11:59pm PT)

Fall 2026				
	Process Group (A02)	Fall Full 2026 16-weeks (A16)	Fall 1 2026 7-weeks (B07)	Fall 2 2026 7-weeks (I07)
Fall priority registration opens	July 6, 2026 (12:00pm PT)			
Fall registration opens	July 7, 2026 (12:00pm PT)			
Instruction begins	August 24, 2026	August 24, 2026	August 31, 2026	October 26, 2026
Last day to ADD classes online	August 25, 2026	August 28, 2026	September 4, 2026	October 30, 2026
Last day to ADD classes with advisor approval	August 25, 2026	September 4, 2026	September 4, 2026	October 30, 2026
Last day to DROP classes w/o record of enrollment or penalty	August 25, 2026	September 4, 2026	September 4, 2026	October 30, 2026
Last day to WITHDRAW with "W"	September 1, 2026	November 6, 2026	October 2, 2026	December 4, 2026
Term Ends	September 4, 2026	December 18, 2026	October 16, 2026	December 18, 2026
Grades Due	September 8, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	December 22, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	October 20, 2026 (11:59pm PT)	December 22, 2026 (11:59pm PT)

Spring 2027				
	Spring Full 2027 16-weeks (A16)	Spring 1 2027 7-weeks (A07)	Process Group/ PhD Orientation (H02)	Spring 2 2027 7-weeks (J07)
Spring priority registration opens	October 26, 2026 (12:00pm PT)			
Spring registration opens	October 27, 2026 (12:00pm PT)			
Instruction begins	January 11, 2027	January 11, 2027	March 1, 2027	March 15, 2027
Last day to ADD classes online	January 15, 2027	January 15, 2027	March 2, 2027	March 19, 2027
Last day to ADD classes with advisor approval	January 22, 2027	January 15, 2027	March 2, 2027	March 19, 2027
Last day to DROP classes w/o record of enrollment or penalty	January 22, 2027	January 15, 2027	March 2, 2027	March 19, 2027
Last day to WITHDRAW with "W"	April 2, 2027	February 12, 2027	March 10, 2027	April 16, 2027
Term Ends	May 7, 2027	February 26, 2027	March 12, 2027	April 30, 2027
Grades Due	May 11, 2027 (11:59pm PT)	March 2, 2027 (11:59pm PT)	March 16, 2027 (11:59pm PT)	May 4, 2027 (11:59pm PT)

Summer 2027	
Summer priority registration opens	March 15, 2027 (12:00pm PT)
Summer registration opens	March 16, 2027 (12:00pm PT)
Official 2027-2028 calendars will be released in early 2027.	

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 25, 2026	Memorial Day (No Classes)
June 4, 2026	Deadline to Apply for Summer 2026 Degree Posting
June 8-12, 2026	Break (No 7-week classes, 15-week courses are held)
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth (No Classes)
July 3, 2026	Independence Day (No Classes)
September 7, 2026	Labor Day (No Classes)
September 22, 2026	CUI Day of Service (No Classes)
September 25, 2026	Deadline to Apply for Fall 2026 Degree Posting
November 11, 2026	Veterans Day Observed (No Classes)
November 23-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
December 19, 2026	Commencement Ceremony (for Summer and Fall Graduates)
January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes)
February 26, 2027	Deadline to apply for Spring 2027 Degree Posting
March 25 - April 2, 2027	Weeklong / Easter Break
May 8, 2027	Spring Commencement Ceremony (for Spring Graduates)