

PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Academic Calendar

2025-2026



SUMMER	JUNE - AUGUST 1
6 June	Spring 2024-25 grades due
2 June	Summer 2025-26 Term begin
2-30 June	Doctor of Ministry Cohorts
2-13 June	Christian Spirituality 2024-2027
23-27 June	Creative Writing and Public Theology 2024-2027
9-20 June	Eastern Christian 2024-2027 (online)
2-13 June	Intergenerational Black Church Studies Focus 2025-2028
2-13 June	Missional Leadership 2025-2028
9-20 June	Reformed Focus 2025-2028
9 June	Summer I Language Classes
13 June	Last Day to Add/Drop Summer I classes without penalty
13 June	Deadline to complete Summer I Financial Aid Refund Opt-In/Out form
16 June	Summer I Financial Aid Disburses
19 June	Seminary closed in observance of Juneteenth
20 June	Last Day to Add/Drop Summer I Classes at 50% tuition
27 June	Summer I Financial Aid Refunds
1 July	Doctor of Ministry Summer Financial Aid Disburses
4 July	Seminary closed in observance of Independence Day
11 July	Summer I classes end
14 July	Summer I grades due
14 July	Summer II classes begin
18 July	Last Day to Add/Drop Summer II classes without penalty
21 July	Summer II Financial Aid Disburses
25 July	Last Day to Add/Drop Summer II Classes at 50% tuition
1 August	Summer II Financial Aid Refunds
4 August- 17 October	Doctor of Ministry/Creative Writing & Public Theology/ Craft of Writing III
15 August	Summer II Classes end
15 August	Last day to register without \$75 late fee
18 August	Summer II grades due
28 August	New Student Orientation
TBD August	PC(USA) Ordination Exam: Bible Content
FALL SEMESTER	September 2 - December 19
1 September	Seminary closed in observance of Labor Day. No classes held.
2 September	CLASSES BEGIN
5 September	Last day to ADD classes
11 September	CONVOCATION
11-13 September	Hybrid Program Gathering Days 1
12 September	Deadline to complete Financial Aid Refund Opt-In/Out form
12 September	Last day to DROP Fall classes without penalty
15 September	Fall Financial Aid Disburses (Masters)
17-20 September	AIM01 – 2025-27 Cohort
25-27 September	PC(USA) Senior Ordination Exams
26 September	Financial Aid Refunds

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2 October	PC(USA) Ordination Exam: Exegesis Exam Deadline
24 October	Last day to drop classes at 50% tuition
13-17 October	Mid-Term Reading Week
20 October	J-Term and Doctor of Ministry Registration Opens
24 October	Last day to DROP classes @ 50% tuition
6-8 November	Hybrid Program Gathering Days 2
11-12 November	Board of Directors Meeting
19-22 November	AIM02 – 2025-27 Cohort
22-25 November	AAR/SBL Conferences
24-28 November	Student Thanksgiving Break
27-28 November	Seminary closed in observance of Thanksgiving
1 December	Spring Semester Registration Opens
12 December	LAST DAY OF CLASSES/Fall Semester
12 December	Extension requests due
15-19 December	Fall Reading/Final Exams week
19 December	All Fall Semester course work completed
22 December- 2 January	Student Christmas break
22 December- 2 January	Seminary closed for Staff in observance of Christmas
JANUARY TERM	JANUARY 5- JANUARY 30, 2026
1 January	Seminary closed in observance of New Year's Day
2 January	Fall Semester Grades Due
5 January	J-TERM CLASSES BEGIN
5 -30 January	Doctor of Ministry Cohorts
5-16 January	Christian Spirituality Focus 2024-2027
5-16 January	Missional Leadership Focus 2025-2028
5-16 January	Reformed Focus 2025-2028
12-23 January	Intergenerational Black Church Studies 2025-2028
19-23 January	Creative Writing and Public Theology Focus 2024-2027
19-30 January	Eastern Christian Focus @ PTS 2024-2027
9 January	Last Day to Add/Drop J-Term Classes without penalty
12 January	J-Term Financial Aid Disburses
16 January	Last day to drop J-Term classes at 50% tuition
16 January	Last day to register for Spring Semester without \$75 late fee
19 January	Seminary closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
22-24 January	PC(USA) Senior Ordination Exams
24 January	LAST DAY OF J-TERM CLASSES
26-28 January	J-Term Reading & Exams
28 January	All J-Term coursework completed
29 January	PC (USA) Exegesis Exam Deadline
29 January	Spring Semester Orientation for New Students
29-30 January	J-Term Break
SPRING SEMESTER	February 2 - MAY 22, 2026
2 February	SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN
2 February	Doctor of Ministry Winter Aid Disburses

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4-7 February	AIM03 – 2025-27 Cohort
6 February	J-Term grades due
6 February	Last day to ADD Spring classes
6 February	PC(USA) Bible Content Exam
12-14 February	Hybrid Program Gathering Days 3
13 February	Last day to DROP classes without penalty
13 February	Deadline to complete Financial Aid Refund Opt-In/Out form
16 February	Spring Financial Aid Disburses
27 February	Financial Aid Refunds
23 February- 8 May	Doctor of Ministry/Creative Writing Craft Writing IV
9-13 March	Student Mid Term Reading Week
16 March	Summer and Doctor of Ministry Registration Opens
27 March	Last day to drop Spring classes at 50% tuition
30 March- 3 April	Student Easter Break
3 April	Seminary closed in observance of Good Friday
5 April	EASTER
9-11 April	Hybrid Program Gathering Days 4
29 April-2 May	AIM04 – 2025-27 Cohort
23-25 April	PC(USA) Senior Ordination Exams
30 April	PC(USA) Ordination Exam: Exegesis Exam Deadline
4 May	Fall Registration 2026-2027
15 May	LAST DAY OF SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES
15 May	Extension Requests Due
18-22 May	Spring Reading/Final Exams Week
19 May	Senior coursework due by 9:30 a.m.
20 May	Final grades due for graduating seniors by close of business
22 May	All Spring semester coursework completed/non-graduates
25 May	Seminary closed in observance of Memorial Day
27-28 May	Board of Directors Meeting
29 May	230th Commencement
5 June	Spring Semester grades due
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