

BARD ACADEMY at SIMON'S ROCK
Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Summer 2026

Wednesday, August 19	—New international students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Thursday-Friday, August 20-21	—Pre-Orientation for new international students
Friday, August 21	—New domestic students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Saturday, August 22-	—Orientation
Saturday, August 29	
Saturday, August 22-	—Writing & Thinking Workshop
Thursday, August 27	
Saturday, August 29	—Returning students arrive after noon (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)

Fall Semester 2026

Monday, August 31	—Fall semester classes begin (<i>module 1 courses begin</i>)
Friday, September 11	—Last day to switch classes (Add/Drop requests to Registrar by 5:00pm)
Monday-Tuesday, October 12-13	—Fall break
Friday, October 16	—Module 1 ends
Monday, October 19	—Module 2 begins
Friday, October 23	—Midterm and Module 1 grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Friday-Saturday, October 23-24	—Family Weekend
Wednesday, November 4	—Equity and Inclusion/Symposium Day (no classes)
Friday, November 20	—November Break begins after last class (residences close Sat. Nov 21 at noon)
Sunday, November 29	—November Break ends (students return after noon)
Monday, November 30	—All classes resume
Friday, December 11	—Last day of Academy classes
Saturday, December 12	—Residences close for Academy students (students in College classes can stay as late as December 19, depending on final exam schedule)

Winter J-Term Session 2027

Monday, January 4	—Fall semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Wednesday, January 13	—Academy students return to campus (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Thursday, January 14	—J-Term Intersession Program begins
Monday, January 18	—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, January 29	—J-Term Intersession Program ends

Spring Semester 2027

Monday, February 1	—Spring semester classes begin
Tuesday, February 2	—J-Term grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Friday, February 12	—Last day to switch classes (Add/Drop requests to Registrar by 5:00pm)
Friday, March 19	—Module 1 ends —Spring Break begins
Friday, March 26	—Module 1 grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Sunday, March 28	—Spring Break ends; students return after noon
Monday, March 29	—Classes resume —Module 2 begins
Friday, April 2	—Last day to add Module 2 classes
Monday-Tuesday, May 3-4	—Advising Days (no classes)
Thursday, May 6	—Registration for Fall 2027 classes (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Wednesday, May 19	—Last day of classes
Thursday, May 20	—Matriculation Ceremony for 10 th grade students at 6:00pm
Friday, May 21	—Residences close at noon (students in College classes can stay as late as May 26, depending on final exam schedule)
Monday, June 7	—Spring semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon