

St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary
Academic Calendar
89th Academic Year 2026-2027

Fall Semester 2026

August 31	Monday	Family Orientation Day
August 31 - September 4	Monday - Friday	Orientation Week Beautification Week
September 7	Monday	Labor Day No classes Required Vigil for Nativity of the Theotokos
September 8	Tuesday	Nativity of the Theotokos No classes
September 9	Wednesday	Fall semester classes begin
September 13	Sunday	Required Vigil for Elevation of the Cross
September 14	Monday	Elevation of the Cross No classes
September 30	Wednesday	Required Vigil for Protection of the Theotokos
October 1	Thursday	Protection of the Theotokos (Required Liturgy)
October 2	Friday	Last day for drop/add without penalty
October 8	Thursday	Required Vigil for Feast of St. Tikhon of Moscow
October 9	Friday	Feast of St. Tikhon of Moscow (Required Liturgy)
October 19 - 23	Monday - Friday	Midterm week
October 13	Tuesday	Annual Founder's Lecture (Required attendance)
October 15	Wednesday	Second-years given thesis/project materials; information session on theses/projects
October 23	Friday	Required Vigil for St. Demetrios Memorial Saturday
October 24	Saturday	St. Demetrios Memorial Saturday (Required Liturgy)
TBD	Saturday	Fall Festival
November 15	Sunday	Nativity Fast begins
November 20	Friday	Required Vigil for Entry of the Theotokos
November 21	Saturday	Entry of the Theotokos
November 25 - 29	Wednesday - Sunday	Thanksgiving break
December 5	Saturday	Required Vigil for St. Nicholas
December 6	Sunday	Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra
December 12	Saturday	Required Vigil for St. Herman
December 13	Sunday	Feast of St. Herman of Alaska
December 14 - 18	Monday - Friday	Last week of classes / Final examinations
December 22	Tuesday	End of semester faculty meeting; faculty grades due; incompletes filed with Office of the Registrar

Spring Semester 2027

January 18	Monday	Spring semester classes begin
January 22	Friday	March for Life

February 1	Monday	Required Vigil for Meeting of the Lord
February 2	Tuesday	Meeting of the Lord in the Temple No classes
February 12	Friday	Last day for drop/add without penalty
February 15	Monday	President's Day No classes
March 1 - 5	Monday - Friday	Midterm week
March 10 - 14	Wednesday - Sunday	Pre-Lenten break All students return for Forgiveness Vespers on Sunday
March 15 - 21	Monday - Sunday	First week of Great Lent No classes; all seminarians on campus
March 17	Wednesday	Required Vigil for St. Nikolai
March 18	Thursday	Feast of St. Nikolai
March 23 (subject to change)	Tuesday	Annual St. Nikolai Lecture
March 24	Tuesday	Required Vigil for Annunciation
March 25	Thursday	Annunciation No classes
March 30	Tuesday	Required Vigil for St. Innocent
March 31	Wednesday	Feast of St. Innocent (Required Liturgy)
April 26 - May 2	Monday - Sunday	Holy Week and Pascha No classes; all seminarians on campus
May 3 - 9	Monday - Sunday	Bright Week and St. Thomas Sunday No classes
May 17 - 21	Monday - Friday	Last week of classes / Final examinations
May 24 - 28	Monday - Friday	Beautification Week; all seminarians on campus
May 25	Tuesday	End of semester faculty meeting; faculty grades due; incompletes filed with Office of the Registrar
May 28 - 29	Friday - Saturday	85th Commencement Festivities
May 28 - 31	Friday - Monday	123rd Memorial Day Pilgrimage
Summer 2027		
June 1 - 30		Early summer term
August 3 - 31		Late summer term