

BARD ACADEMY at SIMON'S ROCK

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Summer 2025

Wednesday, August 20	—New international students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Thursday-Friday August 21-22	—International Students Pre-Orientation
Friday, August 22	—New domestic students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Saturday, August 23-	—Orientation
Saturday, August 30	
Saturday, August 23-	—Writing & Thinking Workshop
Thursday, August 28	

Fall Semester 2025

Saturday, August 30	—Returning students arrive after noon (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Monday, September 1	—Fall semester classes begin (<i>module 1 courses begin</i>)
Friday, September 12	—Last day to switch classes (Add/Drop requests to Registrar by 5:00 pm)
Monday, October 13-14	—Fall break
Friday, October 17	—Module 1 ends
	—Midterm grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Monday, October 20	—Social Justice Week starts
Monday, October 20	—Module 2 begins
Wednesday, October 22	—Equity and Inclusion/Symposium Day (no classes)
Friday, October 24	—Module 1 grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Friday-Saturday, October 24-25	—Family Weekend
Thursday, November 14	—Founder's Day
Friday, November 21	—November Break begins after last class (residences close Sat. Nov 22 at noon)
Sunday, November 30	—November Break ends; students return after noon
Monday, December 1	—All classes resume
Friday, December 12	—Last day of classes
Saturday, December 13	—Residences close at noon

Winter J-Term Session 2026

Friday, January 2	—Fall semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Wednesday, January 7	—Academy students return to campus (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Thursday, January 8	—J-Term Intersession Program begins
Monday, January 19	—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, January 23	—J-Term Intersession Program ends

Spring Semester 2026

Monday, January 26	—Spring semester classes begin
Tuesday, January 27	—J-Term grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Friday, February 6	—Last day to switch classes (Add/Drop requests to Registrar by 5:00pm)
Friday, March 13	—Module 1 ends
	—Spring Break begins
Friday, March 20	—Module 1 grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Sunday, March 22	—Spring Break ends; students return after noon
Monday, March 23	—Classes resume
	—Module 2 begins
Friday, March 27	—Last day to add Module 2 classes
Monday, March 30- Sunday, April 5	—Pride Week
Monday-Tuesday, April 27-28	—Advising Days (no classes)
Wednesday, May 13	—Last day of classes
	—Registration for Fall 2026 (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Thursday, May 14	—Matriculation Ceremony for 10 th grade students at 6:00pm
Friday, May 15	—Residences close at noon
Monday, June 1	—Spring semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon