



ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY

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School of Theology Five-Year Core Calendar

FALL SEMESTER

DAYS	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Returning Seminarians Arrive	8/18/25	8/24/26	8/23/27	8/21/28	8/20/29
Opening Faculty Meetings	8/18-8/20/25	8/24-8/26/26	8/23-8/25/27	8/21-8/23/28	8/20-8/22/29
New Seminarians Arrive	8/20/25	8/26/26	8/25/27	8/23/28	8/22/29
Orientation	8/21-8/25/25	8/27-8/31/26	8/26-8/30/27	8/24-8/28/28	8/23-8/27/29
Opening Retreat	8/26-8/27/25	9/1-9/2/26	8/31-9/1/27	8/29-8/30/28	8/28-8/29/29
Opening Liturgy	8/27/25	9/2/26	9/1/27	8/30/28	8/29/29
SOT Classes Begin	8/28/25	9/3/26	9/2/27	8/31/28	8/30/29
Labor Day (staff holiday)	<i>classes meet</i>	9/7/26	9/7/27	9/4/28	9/3/29
Fall Formation Days and Holy Days	9/26/25 11/3/25	9/22/26 11/9/26 12/8/26	9/21/27 11/5/27 11/1/27	9/19/28 12/11/28 12/8/28	9/28/29 11/9/29 11/1/29
Alumni Days (no SOT classes)	10/22-10/23/25	10/21-10/22/26	10/20-10/21/27	10/18-10/19/28	10/17-10/18/29
Fall Holiday (no SOT classes; staff holiday on the Monday)	10/23 <i>through</i> 10/27/25	10/23 <i>through</i> 10/26/26	10/22 <i>through</i> 10/25/27	10/20 <i>through</i> 10/23/28	10/19 <i>through</i> 10/22/29
SMSU Board Meetings	11/3/25 3/2/26 5/11/26	11/2/26 3/1/27 5/10/27	11/3/27 3/6/28 5/8/28	10/30/28 3/5/29 5/14/29	10/29/29 3/4/30 5/13/30
Thanksgiving Break	11/26-11/28/25	11/25-11/27/26	11/24-11/26/27	11/22-11/24/28	11/21-11/23/29
Last Day of Classes	12/4/25	12/11/26	12/13/27	12/7/28	12/10/29
Reading Day	12/5/25	12/14/26	12/14/27	12/11/28	12/11/29
First Semester Exams	12/9-12/12/25	12/15-12/17/26	12/15-12/17/27	12/12-12/14/28	12/12-12/14/29
Christmas Break	12/15/25-1/5/26	12/18/26-1/11/27	12/20/27-1/9/28	12/15/28-1/8/29	12/15/29-1/7/30

SPRING SEMESTER

DAYS	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
SOT Classes Begin	1/6/26	1/12/27	1/10/28	1/9/29	1/8/30
MLK Day (no SOT classes)	1/19/26	1/18/27	1/17/28	1/15/29	1/21/30
Spring Formation Days	1/30/26 2/24/26 3/20/26 4/16/26	1/29/27 2/23/27 3/8/27 4/15/27	1/31/28 2/29/28 3/20/28 4/28/28	1/30/29 2/27/29 3/19/29 4/27/29	1/31/30 2/26/30 3/15/30 4/5/30
Winter Break	2/16- 2/20/26	2/15- 2/19/27	2/21- 2/25/28	2/19- 2/23/29	2/18- 2/22/30
PT/IT Retreat	2/16- 2/20/26	2/15- 2/19/27	2/21- 2/25/28	2/19- 2/23/29	2/18- 2/22/30
Easter Break	3/30- 4/10/26	3/22- 4/2/27	4/10- 4/21/28	3/24- 4/8/29	4/15- 4/26/30
Classes Resume	4/13/26	4/5/27	4/24/28	4/9/29	4/29/30
Last Day of Classes	5/1/26	5/7/27	5/4/28	5/4/29	5/3/30
Second Semester Exams	5/4-5/6/26	5/10-5/12/27	5/8-5/10/28	5/7-5/9/29	5/6-5/8/30
Graduation	5/7/26	5/13/27	5/11/28	5/10/29	5/9/30
Juneteenth (staff holiday)	6/19/26	6/18/27	6/19/28	6/19/29	6/19/30