Grinnell College 5-Year Calendar 2026-27 through 2030-31

First semester	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
New Student Days Begin	Aug. 21	Aug. 20	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 23
Returning Students	Aug. 23	Aug. 22	Aug. 20	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
Registration	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 23	Aug. 29	Aug.28
First Day Of Classes	Aug. 27	Aug. 26	Aug. 24	Aug. 30	Aug.29
Labor Day - No Classes	Sept. 07	Sept. 06	Sept. 04	Sept. 03	Sept.02
Fall Break Begins Residence Halls remain open	Oct. 17	Oct. 16	Oct. 14	Oct. 20	Oct. 19
Classes Resume	Oct. 26	Oct. 25	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Oct. 28
Thanksgiving Recess Residence Halls remain open	Nov. 26	Nov. 25	Nov. 23	Nov. 22	Nov. 28
Classes Resume	Nov. 30	Nov. 29	Nov. 27	Nov. 26	Dec. 02
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 11	Dec. 10	Dec. 08	Dec. 14	Dec.13
Exam Week Begins	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 11	Dec. 17	Dec. 16
Last Day of Exam Week	Dec. 18	Dec. 17	Dec. 15	Dec. 21	Dec. 20
12:00 p.m. Residence halls close for Winter Recess	Dec. 19	Dec. 18	Dec. 16	Dec. 22	Dec. 21
Second semester	**2026-27**	**2027-28**	**2028-29**	**2029-30**	**2030-31**
8:00 a.m. Residence Halls open	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Jan. 21	Jan. 19	Jan. 18
Martin Luther King Day	Jan. 18	Jan. 17	Jan. 15	Jan. 21	Jan. 20
First Day Of Classes	Jan. 25	Jan. 24	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	Jan. 21
Spring Break Begins - Residence Halls remain open	Mar. 13	Mar. 11	Mar. 10	Mar. 09	Mar. 08
Classes Resume	Mar. 29	Mar. 27	Mar. 26	Mar. 25	Mar. 24
Last Day of Classes	May 14	May 12	May 11	May 10	May 09
Exam Week Begins	May 17	May 15	May 14	May 13	May 12
Last Day of Exam Week	May 21	May 19	May 18	May 17	May 16
Residence Halls close for non-seniors at 5:00 p.m.	May 22	May 20	May 19	May 18	May 17
Commencement	May 24	May 22	May 21	May 20	May 19
12:00 p.m. Residence Halls close for Graduating Seniors	May 25	May 23	May 22	May 21	May 20
Memorial Day	May 31	May 29	May 28	May 27	May 26
Summer semester	**2026-27**	**2027-28**	**2028-29**	**2029-30**	**2030-31**
First Day Of Classes	June 01	May 30	May 29	May 28	May 27
Add/Drop	June 11	June 09	June 08	June 07	June 06
Withdraw	July 12	July 10	July 09	July 08	July 07
Last Day of Classes	Aug. 06	Aug. 04	Aug. 03	Aug. 02	Aug. 01