

THE AILEY SCHOOL

Professional Division Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Saturday, August 23 – Sunday, August 24, 2025	Ludlow Residence Move-in 2025-2026 school year students
Wednesday, August 27 – Thursday, August 28, 2025	New Student Orientation activities All Professional Division Programs
Monday, September 1, 2025	Labor Day No classes. Administrative staff off and offices closed.
Tuesday, September 2, 2025	Fall 2025 term begins <i>First day of Professional Division classes</i>
Monday, October 13, 2025	Indigenous Peoples' Day No classes Administrative staff off and offices closed
Wednesday, November 26 – Friday, November 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Recess No classes Administrative staff off and offices closed on 11/27 - 11/28
Tuesday, December 9, 2025	Fall 2025 term ends - BFA Program <i>Last day of fall term classes for BFA Program students</i>
Monday, December 22, 2025 – Friday, January 2, 2026	Winter Holiday Break No classes <i>(Classes resume on Monday, January 5, 2026)</i>
Monday, January 5, 2026	Fall 2025 classes resume
Friday, January 9, 2026	Spring 2026 Registration Deadline Tuition, Fees, and all enrollment materials due
Friday, January 16, 2026	Fall 2025 Term ends- Non-BFA <i>Last day of fall term classes for Certificate, Independent Study & Scholarship Program students</i>

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

As of 3/6/2025

Monday, January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No classes Administrative staff off and offices closed
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Spring 2026 term begins
Monday, February 16, 2026	President's Day No classes Administrative staff off and offices closed
Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13, 2026	Spring Break No classes
Thursday, April 2 – Monday, April 6, 2026	Easter Break No classes Administrative staff off and offices closed on Good Friday, April 3
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Classes resume
Wednesday, April 29, 2026	Spring 2026 term ends - BFA Program <i>Last day of spring term classes for BFA Program students</i>
Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22, 2026	Spring Concert Performance Week Tech, Dress, and Performances TBD
Friday, May 22, 2026	Spring 2026 term ends - Non-BFA <i>Last day of fall term classes for Certificate, Independent Study, and Scholarship Program students</i>
Saturday, May 23th - Sunday, May 24th, 2026	Ludlow Residence Move-Out
Monday, May 25, 2026	Memorial Day Administrative staff off and offices closed
Friday, July 3, 2026	Independence Day Observed No classes Administrative staff off and offices closed