

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 – All Professional Division students 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 – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed
Wednesday, November 26 – Friday, November 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Recess No classes – All Professional Division students 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 – All Professional Division students <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

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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>
Monday, January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Spring 2026 term begins
Monday, February 16, 2026	President's Day No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed
Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13, 2026	Spring Break No classes – All Professional Division students
Thursday, April 2 – Monday, April 6, 2026	Easter Break No classes – All Prof. Division students & Admin. staff off; 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>
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 23 - Sunday, May 24, 2026	Ludlow Residence Move-Out
Monday, May 25, 2026	Memorial Day Administrative staff off and offices closed
Sunday, June 28, 2026	Summer Housing Move-In
Monday, June 29 – Friday, July 31, 2026	Professional Division Summer Intensive <i>(Housing Move-out – Sunday, August 1, 2026)</i>
Friday, July 3, 2026	Independence Day Observed No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed

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Saturday, August 22 – Sunday, August 23, 2026	Ludlow Residence Move-in 2026-2027 school year students
Tuesday, August 25– Friday, August 28, 2026	New Student Orientation activities All Professional Division Programs
Monday, August 31, 2026	Fall 2026 term begins <i>First day of Professional Division classes</i>
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed.
Monday, October 12, 2026	Indigenous Peoples’ Day No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed
Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Recess No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed on 11/26 - 11/27
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	Fall 2026 term ends - BFA Program <i>Last day of fall term classes for BFA Program students</i>
Monday, December 21, 2026 – Friday, January 1, 2027	Winter Holiday Break No classes – All Professional Division students <i>(Classes resume on Monday, January 4, 2027)</i>
Monday, January 4, 2027	Fall 2026 classes resume
Friday, January 8, 2027	Spring 2026 Registration Deadline Tuition, Fees, and all enrollment materials due
Friday, January 15, 2027	Fall 2026 Term ends- Non-BFA <i>Last day of fall term classes for Certificate, Independent Study & Scholarship Program students</i>
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed

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Tuesday, January 19, 2027	Spring 2026 term begins
Monday, February 15, 2027	President's Day No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed
Monday, March 22 – Friday, March 29, 2027	Spring Break No classes – All Professional Division students
Tuesday, March 30, 2027	Classes resume
Wednesday, May 5, 2027	Spring 2027 term ends - BFA Program <i>Last day of spring term classes for BFA Program students</i>
Friday, May 21, 2027	Spring 2027 term ends - Non-BFA <i>Last day of fall term classes for Certificate, Independent Study, and Scholarship Program students</i>
Saturday, May 22- Sunday, May 23, 2027	Ludlow Residence Move-Out
Monday, May 31, 2027	Memorial Day Administrative staff off and offices closed
Sunday, June 27, 2027	Summer Housing Move-in
Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 30, 2027	Professional Division Summer Intensive
Monday, July 5, 2027	Independence Day Observed No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed
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