

THE AILEY SCHOOL

Professional Division Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Saturday, August 22 – Sunday, August 23, 2026	Ludlow Residence Move-in 2026-2027 NEW students <i>(Returning Ludlow residents may move back in on Saturday, August 29 – Sunday, August 30, 2026)</i>
Tuesday, August 25 – Friday, August 28, 2026	Student Orientation activities All Professional Division Programs
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	MANDATORY Orientation Meeting- ALL Professional Division Students
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>

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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
Tuesday, January 19, 2027	Spring 2026 term begins
Monday, February 15, 2027	Presidents' Day No classes – All Professional Division students Administrative staff off and offices closed
Thursday, March 18 – Monday, March 29, 2027	Spring Break – BFA students No classes – BFA students
Monday, March 22 – Monday, March 29, 2027	Spring Break – Non-BFA students 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> <i>*Upon successful completion of program clock hours</i>
Saturday, May 22 – Sunday, May 23, 2027	Ludlow Residence Move-Out
Monday, May 31, 2027	Memorial Day Administrative staff off and offices closed

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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
Saturday, July 31, 2027	Summer Housing Move-out

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