

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

- ** Required for all students.
- * Required for all students taking four or more classes. To receive all the benefits of a John Paul the Great education, students are expected to build up campus life. Students who do not attend required events will be compelled to support campus life by serving on campus.
- † Student planned event

2025 August - December	Day	AUGUST PROGRAM (4 WEEKS) and SEMESTER I (16 WEEKS) (August - December 2025)
June 9-July 18	Monday- Friday	Student Internships; Registration for August Program and Fall Semester
July 28-August 22	Monday- Friday	English Intensive Program
August 1	Friday	Emancipation Day (Campus closed)
August 4	Monday	Cybersecurity registration
August 11	Monday	Cybersecurity CTA classes begin
August 11-15	Monday- Friday	Men's Outdoor Leadership Adventure
August 18-22	Monday- Friday	Women's Outdoor Leadership Adventure
August 25 **	Monday	Semester I Begins & Convocation Mass; Faculty and Staff Oaths
August 29	Friday	First payment as per student payment plan agreement
September 5	Friday	Last day to withdraw with 100% refund per course (2nd Week)
September 10	Wednesday	St. George's Caye Day, (Campus closed)
September 16	Tuesday	Student Council Elections
September 19	Friday	National Service Day (in honor of Right Honourable George Price)
September 19 *	Friday	Family Dinner, Honor Cards, Freedom Celebration 5-9:00 p.m.
September 22	Monday	Independence Day (in lieu of September 21); (Campus closed)
September 30	Tuesday	Second payment as per student payment plan agreement



October 7	Tuesday	Cybersecurity CTB Classes begin
October 13	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Resistance Day (in lieu of Oct.12); Campus closed
October 14-17	Tuesday- Friday	Don Rags; Course Evaluations; Veritas & Vita Meal; Donor Thank You Letters
October 17	Friday	Last day to withdraw receiving a W, partial refund per course (8th Week)
October 21 *†	Tuesday	John Paul Jamboree, 5-9:00 p.m.
October 22	Wednesday	St. John Paul II Feast Day Mass
October 24	Friday	Mid-Semester Grades Due
October 31	Friday	Third payment as per student payment plan agreement
November 1	Saturday	All Saints' Day
November 3	Monday	Distribution of Report Cards
November 14	Friday	Last day to withdraw receiving a "WF/WP." No refund. (12th Week)
November 19	Wednesday	Garifuna Settlement Day (Campus closed)
November 22 **	Saturday	John Paul the Great Gala
November 27	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day (Campus closed)
November 28	Friday	Last payment as per student payment plan agreement
December 1	Monday	Cybersecurity CTB classes end
December 5 *	Friday	Advent Retreat, 5-9:00 p.m.
December 8-12	Monday- Friday	Final Exams for Semester I & Registration for Semester II
December 18	Thursday	Grades due
December 19	Friday	Distribution of Report Cards



2026 January – July	Day	SEMESTER II (January – July 2026) (16 WEEKS)
January 5-6	Monday- Tuesday	Teacher Workdays
January 7	Wednesday	Semester II begins
January 9-10	Friday- Saturday	Staff Retreat (Campus closed)
January 15	Thursday	George Price Day Holiday (Campus closed)
January 17 *†	Saturday	Honors Ball 5-9:00 p.m.
January 23	Friday	Last day to withdraw, 100% refund per course (2nd Week)
January 30	Friday	First payment as per student payment plan agreement
February 17 **	Tuesday	Open Day, (No Classes)
February 18	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Mass
February 21	Saturday	8th Annual Chess Tournament
March 2-5	Monday- Thursday	Don Rags; Faculty and Course Evaluations; Veritas & Vita Meal; Donor Letters
March 6	Friday	Last day to withdraw receiving a W, partial refund per course; Second payment as per plan
March 6-9	Friday- Monday	La Ruta Maya
March 9	Monday	National Heroes and Benefactors Day (Campus closed)
March 13	Friday	Midterm Grades due by Midday
March 20	Friday	Distribution of Reports
March 26	Thursday	Third payment as per student payment plan agreement
March 27 **	Friday	Lent Retreat 9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.; (replaces classes)
March 30-April 10	Monday- Friday	Holy Week & Easter Week Break. (No classes)



April 13	Monday	Classes Resume; Last day to withdraw receiving a "WF/WP." No refunds. (12th Week)
April 14	Tuesday	JPG Board Meeting
April 30	Thursday	Fourth payment as per student payment plan agreement
May 1	Friday	Labour Day (Campus closed)
May 8 *	Friday	Theology of the Body Capstone 5-9:00 p.m.
May 13-18	Wednesday -Monday	Final Exams for Spring Semester Candidates for graduation final exams (Wednesday 13 th – Friday, 15 th) Underclassmen's final exams (Wednesday 13 th – Monday 18 th)
May 18	Monday	Grades due for candidates for graduation
May 19	Tuesday	Graduates Bonfire
May 20	Wednesday	Grades due
May 22	Friday	Parents' Appreciation Night
May 23 **	Saturday	12th Commencement Ceremonies
May 26-27	Tuesday- Wednesday	Staff Retreat (Office closed)
May 28-June 5	Thursday- Friday	All-Staff Prep for Fall; Home Visits to Incoming Students
June 1-6	Monday- Saturday	Mission Immersion Program
June 5	Friday	Distribution of Reports
June 8-July 17	Monday- Friday	Registration for Fall Semester 2026; Student Internships

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