

The table below lists the dates of Monthly Executive Fridays for the next several academic years. Doctoral candidates must attend on all dates. Infrequent commutes to campus reduces your travel time.

Academic Year	2025-2026	2026-2027
Status (1)	Finalized	Finalized
Year	2025	2026
New Student Orientation (2)	August 15	August 21
Friday Class Sessions	September 5	September 11
Friday Class Sessions	September 26	October 2
Friday Class Sessions	October 17	October 23
Friday Class Sessions	November 14	November 20
Friday Class Sessions	December 12	December 11
Year	2026	2027
Friday Class Sessions	January 23	January 22
Friday Class Sessions	February 13	February 12
Friday Class Sessions	March 6	March 5
Friday Class Sessions	April 3	April 2
Friday Class Sessions	May 1	May 7

Notes

1. Dates for the following academic year are usually finalized in late March. Tentative dates are highly unlikely to change.
2. Orientation for new students is held in August. All new students must attend.