Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Online Master of Science in Humanitarian Action

2025-2026 Academic Calendar



Fall 2025

Fall 2025	
Registration Opens	June 30, 2025
Registration Deadline	August 15, 2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	August 15, 2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with Full (100%) Refund	September 1, 2025
Payment Due Date	September 2, 2025
Semester Begins	September 2, 2025
First Course Start Date	September 2, 2025
Last day to Drop Any Course with Any (95%) Refund / Drop Deadline	September 5, 2025
Last Day to Withdraw from Course A	September 29, 2025
First Course End Date	October 20, 2025
Second Course Start Date	October 21, 2025
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	November 17, 2025
Second Course End Date	December 8, 2025
Semester Ends	December 8, 2025
Graduate Schools Commencement Ceremony (FA25, SP26, and SU26 graduates)	May 2026*

Courses Offered

	Course	Course Name	Start Date	End Date
Orientation:	MSHA 592	New Student Orientation (New Students Only)	Upon Registration	August 29, 2025
Foundation:	MSHA 500	Foundations: Peace, Justice and Social Change	September 2, 2025	October 20, 2025
Foundation:	MSHA 501	Foundations of Humanitarian Action	October 21, 2025	December 8, 2025
Core A:	MSHA 513	Program Design, Monitoring and Evaluation	September 2, 2025	October 20, 2025
Core B:	MSHA 590	Data Visualization and Analytics	October 21, 2025	December 8, 2025
Final Core:	MSHA 595	Logistics for Humanitarian Relief	September 2, 2025	October 20, 2025
Capstone:	MSHA 599	Humanitarian Crisis Simulation	September 2, 2025	December 8, 2025

^{**}Please note that all academic calendars are subject to change