

Division of Professional and Continuing Education
 MS Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership
2026-2027 Academic Calendar



Fall 2026

Fall 2026	
Registration Opens	June 29, 2026
Registration Deadline	August 14, 2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	August 14, 2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with Full (100%) Refund	August 31, 2026
Payment Due Date	September 1, 2026
Semester Begins	September 1, 2026
First Course Start Date	September 1, 2026
Last day to Drop Any Course with Any (95%) Refund / Drop Deadline	September 4, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course A	September 28, 2026
First Course End Date	October 19, 2026
Second Course Start Date	October 20, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	November 16, 2026
Second Course End Date	December 7, 2026
Semester Ends	December 7, 2026
Graduate Schools Commencement Ceremony II (FA26, SP27, and SU27 graduates)	May 2027*

Courses Offered

	Course	Course Name	Start Date	End Date
Orientation:	LEPS 501	New Student Orientation <i>(New Students Only)</i>	Upon Registration	August 28, 2026
Core A:	LEPS 560	Effective Leadership in Modern Public Safety: Theory, Concepts, & Applications	September 1, 2026	October 19, 2026
Core B:	LEPS 570	Public Policy Innovation	October 20, 2026	December 7, 2026
Capstone:	LEPS 599	Integrative Capstone <i>(Final Semester Only)</i>	September 1, 2026	December 7, 2026

**Please note that all academic calendars are subject to change