MS in Applied Data Science Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering ACADEMIC CALENDAR



FALL 2026 IMPORTANT DATES	
Registration Opens	06/29/2026
Registration Deadline	08/14/2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	08/14/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 100% Tuition Refund*	08/31/2026
Payment Due Date	09/01/2026
Semester Begins	09/01/2026
First Course Start Date	09/01/2026
Last day to Drop Any Course with 95% Tuition Refund / Drop Deadlin	09/04/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course A	09/28/2026
First Course End Date	10/19/2026
Second Course Start Date	10/20/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	11/16/2026
Second Course End Date	12/07/2026
Semester Ends	12/07/2026

^{*}During the first semester of enrollment, any tuition refund amounts will not include the non-refundable enrollment deposit amount (5% of tuition).

Course		Course Name	Units	Start Date	End Date
Orientation	ADS 550	New Student Orientation (New Students Only)	0	06/29/2026	08/28/2026
Prerequisite	ADS 500A	Probability and Statistics for Data Science	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Prerequisite	ADS 500B	Data Science Programming	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Foundation	ADS 501	Foundations of Data Science and Data Ethics	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Foundation	ADS 502	Applied Data Mining	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Core A	ADS 505	Applied Data Science for Business	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Core B	ADS 506	Applied Time Series Analysis	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Final Core	ADS 509	Applied Large Language Models for Data Science	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Capstone	ADS 599	Capstone Project	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026