

ACADEMIC PAYMENT SCHEDULE Fall 2026 - Spring 2027

As a faculty member, you are either appointed for a semester or an academic year. How you are appointed determines your pay schedule. In general, an employee hired for one semester receives their contract total divided equally over 6 equal monthly periods. An employee hired for an academic year receives their contract total divided equally over 12 equal monthly periods. Below are the most common pay schedules:

FALL ONLY APPOINTMENT. Faculty working Fall Semester only are paid in 6 equal payments					
PAY PERIOD	PAY PERIOD DATES	# ACADEMIC WORKDAYS	PAYDAY	DIRECT DEPOSIT POSTING DATE	PAYMENT #
09/26	08/17/26 – 09/30/26	32	09/30/2026	10/01/2026	Fall – Warrant #1 ^a
10/26	10/01/26 – 10/31/26	22	10/30/2026	11/02/2026	Fall – Warrant #2
11/26	11/01/26 – 12/01/26	19	12/01/2026	12/02/2026	Fall – Warrant #3
12/26	12/02/26 – 12/17/26	13	12/31/2026	01/04/2027	Fall – Warrant #4
01/27	01/01/27 – 01/31/27	-	01/29/2027	02/01/2027	Fall – Warrant #5
02/27	02/01/27 – 03/01/27	-	03/01/2027	03/02/2027	Fall – Warrant #6 (Final) ^b
SPRING ONLY APPOINTMENT. Faculty working Spring Semester only are paid in 6 equal payments					
PAY PERIOD	PAY PERIOD DATES	# ACADEMIC WORKDAYS	PAYDAY	DIRECT DEPOSIT POSTING DATE	PAYMENT #
02/27	01/13/27 – 03/01/27	32	03/01/2027	03/02/2027	Spring – Warrant #1 ^c
03/27	03/02/27 – 03/31/27	19	03/30/2027	04/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #2
04/27	04/01/27 – 04/30/27	20	04/30/2027	05/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #3
05/27	05/01/27 – 05/20/27	15	05/28/2027	06/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #4
06/27	06/01/27 – 06/30/27	-	06/30/2027	07/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #5
07/27	07/01/27 – 07/31/27	-	07/30/2027	08/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #6 (Final) ^b
ACADEMIC YEAR APPOINTMENT. Faculty working a full Academic Year (AY) are paid in 12 equal payments					
PAY PERIOD	PAY PERIOD DATES	# ACADEMIC WORKDAYS	PAYDAY	DIRECT DEPOSIT POSTING DATE	PAYMENT #
09/26	08/17/26 – 09/30/26	32	09/30/2026	10/01/2026	Fall – Warrant #1 ^a
10/26	10/01/26 – 10/31/26	22	10/30/2026	11/02/2026	Fall – Warrant #2
11/26	11/01/26 – 12/01/26	19	12/01/2026	12/02/2026	Fall – Warrant #3
12/26	12/02/26 – 12/17/26	13	12/31/2026	01/04/2027	Fall – Warrant #4
01/27	01/01/27 – 01/31/27	-	01/29/2027	02/01/2027	Fall – Warrant #5
02/27	02/01/27 – 03/01/27	32	02/27/2026	03/02/2026	Spring – Warrant #1 ^c
03/27	03/02/27 – 03/31/27	19	03/30/2027	04/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #2
04/27	04/01/27 – 04/30/27	20	04/30/2027	05/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #3
05/27	05/01/27 – 05/20/27	15	05/28/2027	06/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #4
06/27	06/01/27 – 06/30/27	-	06/30/2027	07/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #5
07/27	07/01/27 – 07/31/27	-	07/30/2027	08/01/2027	Spring – Warrant #6 (Final) ^b
08/27	08/01/27 – 08/31/27	-	08/31/2027	09/01/2027	Warrant #6 of 12 (6 th pay warrant for Fall) ^d

The 2026-2027 Academic Year consists of 86 academic workdays during the Fall 2026 Semester and 86 academic workdays during the Spring 2027 semester (August 17, 2026 – May 20, 2027).

A Lecturer or Teaching Associate initially hired to teach Fall only and then appointed to teach Spring also, will be paid as if working an Academic Year

- The first warrant of the Fall Semester includes Academic Days worked **August 17, 2026 through September 30, 2026**.
- Late starts, leaves without pay, or dock time during a semester can affect the 6th pay warrant for that semester. Time-base changes, if any, will affect the upcoming and future pay warrants.
- The first warrant of the Spring Semester includes Academic Days worked **January 13, 2027 through March 1, 2027**. Payment may vary in amount from Fall Warrant #5 due to a change in Time Base/Units from Fall to Spring.
- The 12th warrant reflects the Time Base/Units of the preceding Fall appointment and the effect of any late starts, leaves without pay, or dock time during a semester which can affect the 6th pay warrant for that semester.