

Southern Miss Piano Institute (SMPI)

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Fall Semester '26
August 24 – December 11, 2026

Week #	Date	
	8/10	Annual registration fee and Fall tuition (or 1st payment) due
1	8/24-28	USM SMPI Fall semester lessons begin
2	8/31-9/4	
3	9/8-11	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY on 9/7— (Monday lessons rescheduled as needed)
4	9/14-18	
5	9/21-25	
6	9/28-10/2	
	10/5	2nd Fall tuition payment due USM FALL BREAK on 10/8 and 10/9, so no lessons this week
7	10/12-16	
8	10/19-23	
9	10/26-30	
10	11/2-6	
11	11/9-13	
12	11/16-20	
	11/23-27	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS this week November 23 and 24 can be used for makeup lessons if needed
13	11/30-12/4	
	12/5	Fall semester recital at 1:30 p.m. (Saturday) Marsh Auditorium at the USM School of Music
14	12/7-11	
Break	12/12-1/18	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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Spring Semester '27
January 19 – May 7, 2027

Week #	Date	
	1/4	Spring tuition (or 1st payment) due
1	1/19-22	USM SMPI Spring semester lessons begin Monday lessons rescheduled as needed due to MLK Jr. Holiday on the 18 th .
2	1/25-29	
3	2/1-5	
	2/8-12	USM Mardi Gras Holiday on 2/8 and 2/9, so no lessons this week
4	2/15-19	
5	2/22-26	
6	3/1-5	
BREAK	3/8	2nd Spring tuition payment due SPRING BREAK (no lessons March 8 through 12)
7	3/15-19	
8	3/22-25	No lessons 3/26 (GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY). Lessons rescheduled as needed.
9	3/29-4/2	
10	4/5-9	
11	4/12-16	
12	4/19-23	
13	4/26-30	
14	5/3-7	
	5/8	Spring semester recital at 1:30 p.m. (Saturday) Marsh Auditorium at the USM School of Music
Makeup	5/10-14	This week can be used for makeup lessons, if needed.

Summer 2027 (Two 5-Week Terms)

Term I: May 24 – June 25, 2027

Term II: June 28 – July 30, 2027

Week #	Date	
	5/10	Term I and Term II tuition due
1	5/24-28	
2	6/1-4	Monday lessons will be rescheduled due to Memorial Day Holiday on 5/31.
3	6/7-11	
4	6/14-18	
5	6/21-25	
	6/25	End of Term I
1	6/28-7/2	Term II begins
2	7/5-9	
3	7/12-16	
4	7/19-23	
5	7/26-30	
	7/30	End of Term II