

Southern Miss Piano Institute (SMPI)

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Fall Semester '25
August 18 – December 5, 2025

Week #	Date	
	8/4	Annual registration fee and Fall tuition (or 1st payment) due
1	8/18-22	USM SMPI Fall semester lessons begin
2	8/25-29	
3	9/2-5	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY on 9/1— (Monday lessons rescheduled as needed)
4	9/8-12	
5	9/15-19	
6	9/22-26	
7	9/29-10/3	2nd Fall tuition payment due
8	10/6-10	
	10/13-17	USM FALL BREAK on 10/16 and 10/17, so no lessons this week
9	10/20-24	
10	10/27-31	
11	11/3-7	
12	11/10-14	
13	11/17-21	
		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS this week November 24 and 25 can be used for makeup lessons if needed
14	12/1-5	
	12/6	Fall semester recital at 1:30 p.m. (Saturday) Marsh Auditorium at the USM School of Music
Break	12/6-1/19	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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Spring Semester '26
January 20 – May 8, 2026

Week #	Date	
	1/5	Spring tuition (or 1st payment) due
1	1/20-23	USM SMPI Spring semester lessons begin Monday lessons rescheduled as needed due to MLK Jr. Holiday on the 19 th .
2	1/26-30	
3	2/2-6	
4	2/9-13	
	2/16-20	USM Mardi Gras Holiday on 2/16 and 2/17, so no lessons this week
5	2/23-27	
6	3/2-6	
7	3/9-13	2nd Spring tuition payment due
BREAK	3/16-20	SPRING BREAK (no lessons this week)
8	3/23-27	
9	3/30-4/2	No lessons 4/3 (GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY). Lessons rescheduled as needed.
10	4/6-10	
11	4/13-17	
12	4/20-24	
13	4/27-5/1	
14	5/4-8	
	5/9	Spring semester recital at 1:30 p.m. (Saturday) Marsh Auditorium at the USM School of Music
Makeup	5/11-15	This week can be used for makeup lessons, if needed.

Summer 2026 (Two 5-Week Terms)

Term I: May 26 – June 26, 2026

Term II: June 29 – July 31, 2026

Week #	Date	
	5/11	Term I tuition due
1	5/26-29	Monday lessons will be rescheduled due to Memorial Day Holiday on 5/25.
2	6/1-5	
3	6/8-12	
4	6/15-19	Term II tuition due
5	6/22-26	
	6/26	End of Term I
1	6/29-7/3	Term II begins
2	7/6-10	
3	7/13-17	
4	7/20-24	
5	7/27-31	
	7/31	End of Term II