

**Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary**  
**Weston, Massachusetts**

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**2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**FALL SEMESTER**

Arrival of new seminarians	Aug. 11 (Mon.)
Arrival of returning seminarians by 5 p.m.	Aug. 24 (Sun.)
Orientation for all seminarians	Aug. 25 (Mon.)
Classes begin	Aug. 26 (Tues.)
Mass of the Holy Spirit (11:45 a.m.)	Aug. 29 (Fri.)
Labor Day (No classes)*	Sept. 1 (Mon.)
Seminarian retreat begins (afternoon)	Oct. 12 (Sun.)
Seminarian retreat ends (12 p.m.)	Oct. 17 (Fri.)
Pastoral assignments resume	Oct. 18 & 19 (Sat. – Sun.)
Classes resume	Oct. 20 (Mon.)
Full faculty gathering (5:00-7:00 p.m.)	Oct. 21 (Tues.)
Thanksgiving Break begins after last class or pastoral assignment	Nov. 25 (Tues.)
Classes resume	Dec. 1 (Mon.)
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (no classes)*	Dec. 8 (Mon.)
Last class day	Dec. 15 (Mon.)
Study day**	Dec. 16 (Tues.)
Examinations	Dec. 17-18 (Wed. – Thurs.)

*N.B.: Saturday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints. Since it is not a day of obligation this year, classes will be held.*

\*Other formational activities may occur on these days

\*\*Seminarians are free to depart after their last exam, **but no earlier than after Mass on Dec. 16**

Number of class sessions: M-13; T-15; W-14; F-14; S-14

**SPRING SEMESTER**

All seminarians due back by 5 p.m.	Jan. 5 (Mon.)
Seminarian Day of Prayer	Jan. 6 (Tues.)
Classes begin	Jan. 7 (Wed.)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No classes)*	Jan. 19 (Mon.)
National March for Life (No classes)	Jan. 21- 24 (Wed. – Sat.)
Full faculty gathering (5:00-7:00 p.m.)	Feb. 10 (Tues.)
Presidents' Day (No classes)	Feb. 16 (Mon.)
<b>Monday Class Schedule</b>	Feb. 17 (Tues.)
Ash Wednesday (No classes)*	Feb. 18 (Wed.)
Spring Break begins after last class or pastoral assignment	Feb. 28 (Sat.)
Classes resume	Mar. 9 (Mon.)
Easter Break begins after last class or pastoral assignment	Mar. 28 (Sat.)
Classes resume	Apr. 13 (Mon.)
Last class day	May 6 (Wed.)
Study day**	May 7 (Thurs.)
Examinations	May 8-9 (Fri. – Sat.)

\*Other formational activities may occur on these days

\*\*Seminarians are free to depart after their last exam, **but no earlier than after Mass on May 7**

Number of class sessions: M-13; T-13; W-13; F-13; S-13

February 11, 2025