DMI Student Academic Calendar – Fall 2025

Date	Event
Mon Aug 11 – Tue Aug 12	Teacher / Staff Preparation Days (campus closed to students)
Wed Aug 13	Orientation **and** First Day of Classes (Digital Animation & VFX and Digital Marketing & Design)
Fri Sep 5	Three-Week Grades Due
Fri Sep 12	Last Day to Add/Drop Program
Mon Sep 29 – Fri Oct 3	Mid-Term Exams – Digital Marketing & Design
Mon Oct 6 – Fri Oct 10	**Fall Break – campus closed** (aligns with Caddo Parish)
Mon Oct 13	Mid-Term Grades Due
Fri Oct 17	First Reporting Period Ends (Caddo Parish)
Mon Oct 20	Second Reporting Period Begins (Caddo Parish)
Mon Nov 24 – Fri Nov 28	**Thanksgiving Holidays – campus closed**
Mon Dec 8 – Wed Dec 10	Study Days – Digital Marketing & Design
Thu Dec 11 – Fri Dec 12	Final Exams – Digital Marketing & Design
Wed Dec 17	Last Day of Classes (all programs) & Semester Ends
Thu Dec 18 2025 – Fri Jan 2 2026	**Christmas / Winter Break – campus closed**
Mon Jan 5 2026	Teacher PD Day (no students)
Tue Jan 6 2026	First Day of Spring 2026 Term (for reference)

Notes

- Holidays and breaks mirror the Caddo Parish School Board 2025-2026 calendar.
- Internal DMI milestones (orientation, mid-terms, study days, finals, grade deadlines) replicate the sequencing used in the Spring 2025 handbook calendar, adjusted to the fall start date.
- All program faculty should review and confirm special events, showcase dates, and any accreditation deadlines before publication.