

2026-2027 Employment Dates for Academic Year Faculty and Teaching Professor Appointments

The 2026-2027 academic year dates for faculty members and teaching professor/lecturers employed on the State Payroll are listed below. Please use the employment dates for academic year faculty and temporary lecturer appointments, department chair supplements, phased-retirement options, sabbatical leaves, and terminations (e.g., retirements and resignations).

Teaching Professors and Temporary Lecturers are required to complete a salary payment option form, which may be obtained online at uri.edu/hr/forms.

ACADEMIC YEAR FACULTY:

Provided all necessary appointment forms are received and processed prior to **08/03/2026**, the effective date for benefits for new academic year faculty for the fall will be **08/09/2026**, and the first paycheck will be distributed on **08/28/2026**. Please note that the contractual academic year commences 08/31/2026 and goes through 05/23/2027; however, the dates below are used to coincide with the fiscal year for *payroll purposes* for academic year faculty:

2026-2027 Full academic year	06/28/2026 to 06/26/2027
2026 Fall Semester	06/28/2026 to 12/26/2026
2027 Spring Semester	12/27/2026 to 06/26/2027

TEACHING PROFESSORS AND TEMPORARY LECTURERS EMPLOYED ON THE STATE PAYROLL:

The dates below are used to coincide with the fiscal year for *payroll purposes* for academic year teaching professors and lecturers. Please note that the contractual academic year commences 08/31/2026 and goes through 05/23/2027:

Full academic year (26 pay periods)	06/28/2026 to 06/26/2027
Full academic year (20 pay periods)	08/09/2026 to 05/15/2027

A Temporary Lecturer appointed for one semester is not eligible for benefits.

2026 Fall semester (10 pay periods)	08/09/2026 to 12/26/2026
2027 Spring semester (10 pay periods)	12/26/2026 to 05/15/2027

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