



KESSLER SCHOLARS

2026-27 Calendar of Activities

August | 2026



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3 First-year Roster Request Submit First Gen Summit Sponsor Form	4 August Top of the Month Email (T.O.M.)	5	6	7 Fall Program Calendar Due	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 First-year Roster and Additional Lists Due*	15
August Campus Team Meetings						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
August Campus Team Meetings						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	*Includes submitting: Fall Study Abroad List 2025-26 Alumni Volunteers 2025-26 Campus-Led Cross-Site Event Attendees		This calendar is intended as a planning guide. Guidance and details will be provided in advance of each date, and additional items (including information sessions for research and internship opportunities) may be added throughout the year.		



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September | 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 September T.O.M.	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 First-Year Survey Launch	11	12
13	14	15	16 Full Student Roster Request	17 September Community Conversation	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 First-Year Survey Initial Deadline	25	26
27	28 First Gen Summit Travel Itinerary Due	29	30 Kessler Scholars Opportunity Showcase Student Advisory Board and Peer Mentor Lists Due			

October | 2026



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 October T.O.M.	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
October Campus Team Meetings						
11	12	13	14	15	16 Full Student Roster Due	17
October Campus Team Meetings					Mid-Semester Buddy Meetup	
18	19	20	21	22 Student Advisory Board Exchange	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Institutional Data Collection Launch	30 Fall Program Requirements Report Launch Fall Story Sharing Partnership Submission	31



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November | 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 November T.O.M.	4 Ithaka S+R IR Webinar	5	6	7 First Gen Summit
8 National First- Generation College Celebration Day	9	10 Submit Fall Graduates List	11	12 November Community Conversation	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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December | 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 December T.O.M.	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
December Campus Team Meetings						
13	14	15	16	17 Fall Program Requirements Report Due	18	19
December Campus Team Meetings				Submit Spring Study Abroad List		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January | 2027



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 January T.O.M.	6	7	8	9
10	11 Spring Program Calendar Due	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 January Community Conversation	22	23
24	25 Student Roster Update Request	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February | 2027



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 February T.O.M.	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Peer Mentor Exchange	11	12	13
February Campus Team Meetings						
14	15	16	17	18	19 Student Roster Updates Due	20
February Campus Team Meetings					Winter Buddy Meetup	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Scholar-Alum Networking Event	3 All-Student Survey Launch	4	5	6
		March T.O.M.				
7	8	9	10	11	12 Submit Spring Graduates List	13
					Spring Story Sharing Partnership Submission	
14	15	16	17 Kessler Scholars Student Awards Nominations Due	18 March Community Conversation	19	20
21	22	23	24 All-Student Survey Initial Deadline	25	26 Institutional Data Collection Due	27

April | 2027



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 April T.O.M.	2	3
4	5	6	7 Kessler Scholars Student Awards Ceremony	8	9	10
11	12 Spring Program Requirements Report Launch	13	14 Alumni Surveys Launch	15	16	17
April Campus Team Meetings						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
April Campus Team Meetings						
25	26	27	28	29	30 End of Semester Buddy Meetup	

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2	3 2027-28 Collaborative Student Leadership Board Rep Due	4 May T.O.M.	5 Alumni Surveys Initial Deadline	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Staff Survey Launch	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 May Community Conversation	21	22
23	24	25	26 Staff Survey Initial Deadline	27	28 Spring Program Requirements Report Due	29
30	31					

June | 2027



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Submit List of Alumni Volunteers and Campus-Led Cross-Site Event Attendees	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
June Campus Team Meetings						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
June Campus Team Meetings						
27	28	29	30			

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Annual Report Due	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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With absolute confidence, I can say **this program changed my life for the better.** Thank you for everything you do for first-generation students like myself!

– ***A Kessler Scholar Alum*** –

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