Western Carolina University
2012-2013 Academic Calendar
FALL 2012- Final

Monday	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*
Aug 20 All classes begin	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug. 24
Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31
Sept. 3 **Labor Day –NoClasses**	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6	Sept. 7
Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14
Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21
Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5
Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12
Oct. 15 **Fall Break No Classes**	**Oct. 16- Fall Break No Classes**	**Oct. 17- Fall Break No Classes**	**Oct. 18- Fall Break No Classes**	**Oct. 19- Fall Break No Classes**
Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
Oct. 29	Oct. 30-**Advising Day- No Classes**	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	**Nov. 2- last day for "W"**
Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9
Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16
Nov. 19	Nov. 20	**Nov. 21 Thanksgiving**	**Nov. 22 Thanksgiving**	**Nov. 23 Thanksgiving**
Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 30
Dec.3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7
Dec. 10– Final Exams	**Dec. 11– Final Exams**	**Dec. 12 – Final Exams**	**Dec. 13– Final Exams**	**Dec. 14– Final Exams**
15 –Mondays	***15 –Tuesdays***	***15-Wednesdays***	***15-Thursdays***	***15-Fridays***

75 Class Days required in the semester

Residence Halls Open – Friday, August 17
First Day of Classes – Monday, August 20
Labor Day - No Classes - Monday, September 3
Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, Sept. 24
Homecoming – Saturday, October 6
Fall Break – No Classes, Mon.-Fri. Oct. 15-19
Advising Day- Tuesday, October 30
Priority Registration begins- Wednesday, October 31

Last Day to drop with a "W"—Friday, Nov. 2
Regular Registration begins Thursday, Nov. 8
Thanksgiving – No Classes - Wed. -Fri. – Nov. 21-23
Last Day of Classes – Friday, December 7
Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, December 8-14
All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, Dec. 17
Commencement - Saturday, December 15, 2 pm

Western Caro1ina University *Academic Calendar* ***SPRING 2013-Final***				
Monday	***Tuesday***	***Wednesday***	***Thursday***	***Friday***
			Jan. 10 Orientation & Registration	**Jan. 11 Orientation & Registration**
Jan. 14 –All classes begin	Jan. 15	Jan.16	Jan. 17	Jan. 18
Jan. 21– MLK Holiday – No Classes	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
Feb. 11	Feb.12	Feb.13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
Feb. 25	**Feb. 26-Advising Day- No Classes**	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8
Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	**Mar. 21- Last day for "W"**	Mar. 22
Mar. 25- Spring Break No Classes	**Mar. 26- Spring Break No Classes**	**Mar. 27-Spring Break No Classes**	**Mar. 28-Spring Break No Classes**	**Mar. 29-Spring Break No Classes**
Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 5
Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 12
Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19
Apr. 22	Apr.23	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26
Apr. 29	Apr. 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
May 6- Final Exams	**May 7- Final Exams**	**May 8- Final Exams**	**May 9- Final Exams**	**May 10- Final Exams**
15-Monday	***15-Tuesday***	***16-Wednesday***	***16-Thursday***	***16-Friday***

75 Class Days required in the semester

Residence Halls Open – Friday, January 11
Orientation – Thursday-Friday, January 10-11
First Day of Classes – Monday, January 14
Martin Luther King Holiday - Monday, January 21
Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, February 18
Advising Day—No Classes—Tuesday, Feb. 26
Priority Registration begins- Wednesday, Feb. 27
Regular Registration begins Thursday, Mar. 7

Last Day to drop with a "W" – Thursday, March 21
Spring Break –Monday-Friday, Mar. 25-29
Last Day of Classes – Friday, May 3
Final Exams – Saturday – Friday, May 4-10
Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 10, 7 pm
Commencement (undergraduate) – Sat., May 11
All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 13

Summer 2013 -Final

Note: Play close attention to start and end dates of various summer courses. Summer Session Term dates can be found on the Registrar's web page.

May 13-28	Monday-Tuesday	Mini-mester Term
May 13-July 5	Monday-Friday	Assisted registration for Asheville, Karpen Hall, UNCA
May 30-31	Thursday-Friday	Registration in Cullowhee
June 3	Monday 8 a.m.	9 Week and First 4.5 Week Term classes begin
June 3-August 5	Monday-Monday	9 Week Term
June 3-July 3	Monday-Wednesday	First 4.5 Week Term
July 4	Thursday	Independence Day Holiday
July 5	Friday	Registration in Cullowhee
July 5	Friday, 8 a.m.	Second 4.5 Week Term classes begin
July 5-August 5	Friday-Monday	Second 4.5 Week Term
Various Dates	Last day of each course	Final Exams