

Western Carolina University
2020-2021 Academic Calendar
FALL 2020 PROPOSED

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

75 Class Days required in the semester

Residence Halls Open – Aug. 14, 2020
First Day of Classes – Monday, Aug. 17, 2020
Labor Day – No Classes – Monday, Sept. 7, 2020
Census Date – Friday, Aug. 28, 2020
Fifth Week Grades Due- Monday, Sept. 21, 2020
Fall Break – No Classes, Monday-Friday, Oct. 12-16, 2020
Last Day to drop with a “W” – Friday, Oct. 23, 2020
Homecoming – Saturday, Oct. XX, 2020 (unofficial)
Advising Day- Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020
Thanksgiving No Classes. Wed, Thurs, Fri Nov. 25-27, 2020
Last Day of Classes – Friday, Dec. 4, 2020
Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, December 5-11, 2020
All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, Dec. 14, 2020
Commencement - Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020

EIGHT WEEK SESSION DATES:

First 8Wk Begins Monday, August 17
Last Day to Withdraw – Friday September 18
Ends – Friday October 9
Last 8Wk Begins Monday, October 12
Last Day to Withdraw – Friday November 13
Ends – Friday Dec 4

***(8 Week Session students do not observe Fall Break)**

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SPRING 2021 *PROPOSED*

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7 Orientation & Registration	Jan. 8 Orientation & Registration
Jan. 11 All classes begin	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15
Jan. 18– MLK Holiday – No Classes	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29
Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12
Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
Feb. 22	Feb. 23 Advising Day No Classes	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Mar. 1 Spring Break No Classes	Mar. 2 Spring Break No Classes	Mar. 3 Spring Break No Classes	Mar. 4 Spring Break No Classes	Mar. 5 Spring Break No Classes
*Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 18	Mar. 19- Last Day for “W”
Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26
Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31 No Classes	Apr. 1 No Classes	Apr. 2 No Classes
Apr. 5	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 8	Apr. 9
Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Apr. 16
Apr. 19	Apr. 20	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Apr. 23
Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Apr. 30 Last day of class
May 3- Final Exams	May 4- Final Exams	May 5- Final Exams	May 6- Final Exams	May 7- Final Exams
<i>15-Mondays</i>	<i>15-Tuesdays</i>	<i>15-Wednesdays</i>	<i>15-Thursdays</i>	<i>15-Fridays</i>

75 Class Days required in the semester

Residence Halls Open – Jan. 8, 2021
 First Day of Classes – Monday, Jan. 11, 2021
 Martin Luther King Holiday - Monday, Jan. 18, 2021
 Census Date – Friday, January 22, 2021
 Fifth Week Grades Due- Monday, Feb. 15, 2021
 Spring Break –Mar. 1-5, 2021
 Last Day to drop with a “W” – Friday, Mar. 19, 2021
 No classes – Wed. – Fri., Mar 31 – Apr 2, 2021
 Last Day of Classes – Friday, April 30, 2021
 Final Exams – Saturday – Friday, May 1-7, 2021
 Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 7, 2021

Commencement (undergraduate) - Saturday, May 8, 2021
 All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 10, 2021

EIGHT WEEK SESSION DATES:

First 8Wk Begins Tuesday, January 11
 Last Day for Withdraw – Friday February 5
 Ends – Friday March 5
Last 8Wk Begins Monday, March 8
 Last Day for Withdraw – Friday April 2
 Ends – Friday May 30

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Summer 2021 –Proposed

Students are expected to register prior to the first day of class.

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

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<u>SUMMER 2021 PROPOSED</u>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
May 10 – Spring grades due (Mini-mester starts)	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
May 24	May 25 - Mini-mester ends	May 26	May 27	May 28
May 31	June 1	June 2 - 9 Week and First 4.5 Week Term classes begin	June 3	June 4
June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11
June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2 - First 4.5 Week Term classes Ends
July 5 – Holiday	July 6 - Second 4.5 Week Term classes begin	July 7	July 8	July 9
July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 17
July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5 – 9 Week and Second 4.5 Week Term classes Ends	Aug 6
Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13
Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20
Aug 23 – Fall semester classes begin				

May 10-25	Monday-Tuesday	Mini-mester Term
June 2	Wednesday	9 Week and First 4.5 Week Term classes begin
June 2-August 5	Wednesday-Thursday	9 Week Term
June 2-July 2	Wednesday - Friday	First 4.5 Week Term
July 5	Monday	Independence Day Holiday
July 6	Tuesday, 8am	Second 4.5 Week Term classes begin
July 6 –August 5	Tuesday-Thursday	Second 4.5 Week Term
Various Dates	Last day of each course	Final Exams

Grades are due to the registrar’s office 48 hours after last official class day

No classes on July 5th in observance of the Independence Holiday, on Sunday, July 4th.