

**Western Carolina University
2025-2026 Academic Calendar
FALL 2025 (final)**

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

Residence Halls Open – Aug. 8
First Day of Classes – Monday, Aug. 18
Labor Day – No Classes Monday, Sept. 1
Census Date – Friday, Aug. 29
Fifth Week Grades Due - Monday, Sept. 22
Fall Break – No Classes Mon.-Fri., Oct. 13-17
Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, Oct. 24
Homecoming – TBD
Advising Day – Tuesday, Oct. 28
Thanksgiving – No Classes Wed.-Fri., Nov. 26-28
Last Day of Classes – Friday, Dec. 5
Final Exams – Sat.-Fri., December 6-12
Commencement – Saturday, Dec. 13
All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, Dec. 15

EIGHT WEEK SESSION DATES

First 8 Wk Begins Monday, Aug. 18
Withdrawal Deadline Fri., Sept. 12
Ends Friday, Oct. 10

***Eight-Week Session students do not observe Fall Break**

Last 8 Wk Begins Monday, Oct. 13
Withdrawal Deadline – Fri., Nov. 7
Ends Friday, Dec. 5

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SPRING 2026 (final)**

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

Residence Halls Open – Jan. 8
Orientation – Jan. 8 & 9
First Day of Classes – Monday, Jan. 12
MLK Day – No classes Monday, Jan. 19
Census Date – Monday, January 26
Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, Feb. 16
Spring Break – No classes Mon.-Fri., Mar. 9-13
Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, Mar. 20
No classes – Wed.-Fri., April 1-3
Last Day of Classes – Friday, May 1
Final Exams – Sat.-Fri., May 2-8
Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 8
Commencement (undergraduate) – Sat., May 9
All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 11

EIGHT WEEK SESSION DATES

First 8 Wk Begins Monday, Jan. 12
Withdrawal Deadline – Fri., Feb. 6
Ends Friday, Mar. 6

***Eight-Week Session students do not observe
Spring Break**

Last 8 Wk Begins Monday, Mar. 9
Withdrawal Deadline – Mon., Apr. 6
Ends Friday, May 1
