

**Western Carolina University
Academic Calendar
FALL 2027 proposed**

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

Residence Halls Open – Friday, Aug 13, 2027
 First Day of Classes – Monday, Aug 23, 2027
 Labor Day – No Classes Monday, Sept 6, 2027
 Census Date – Friday, Sept 3, 2027
 Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, Sept 27, 2027
 Fall Break – No Classes Mon-Fri, Oct 18-22, 2027
 Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, Oct 29, 2027
 Homecoming – TBD
 Advising Day – Tuesday, Nov 2, 2027
 Thanksgiving – No Classes Wed-Fri, Nov 24-26, 2027
 Last Day of Classes – Friday, Dec 10, 2027
 Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, December 11-17, 2027
 Commencement - Saturday, Dec 18, 2027
 All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, Dec 20, 2027

Eight Week Session Dates

First 8Wk Begins – Monday, August 23
 Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, Sept 17
 Ends – Friday, October 15

*Eight-Week Session students do not observe breaks.

Last 8Wk Begins – Monday, October 18
 Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, November 12
 Ends – Friday, Dec 10

Western Carolina University
2027-2028 Academic Calendar
SPRING 2028 proposed

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

Residence Halls Open – Thursday, Jan 13, 2028
Martin Luther King Holiday – Monday, Jan 17, 2028
First Day of Classes – Monday, Jan 18, 2028
Census Date – Monday, January 31, 2028
Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, Feb 21, 2028
Advising Day – Tuesday, February 22, 2028
[...or Tuesday, Mar 21, 2028...]
Spring Break – Mon-Fri, Mar 6-10, 2028
Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, Mar 24, 2028
No classes – Wed-Fri, Apr 12-14, 2028
Last Day of Classes – Friday, May 5, 2028
Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, May 6-12, 2028
Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 12, 2028
Commencement (undergraduate) – Sat, May 13, 2028
All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 15, 2028

Eight Week Session Dates

First 8Wk Begins – Tuesday, January 18
Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, February 11
Ends – Friday, March 10

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Last 8Wk Begins – Monday, March 13
Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, April 7
Ends – Friday, May 5

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

Western Carolina University Academic Calendar SUMMER 2028 proposed				
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
May 15 Mini-mester Begins	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19
May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26
May 29	May 30 Mini-mester Ends	May 31	June 1 1st 4.5-Week & 9- Week Terms Begin	June 2
June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16
June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30 1st 4.5-Week Term Ends
July 3 No Classes	July 4 Independence Day No Classes	July 5 2nd 4.5-Week Term Begins	July 6	July 7
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4 2nd 4.5-Week & 9- Week Terms End
Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11
Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18
Aug 21 Fall Semester Begins				

May 15 – May 30, 2028	Mini-mester (2.5 weeks)
June 1 – June 30, 2028	1 st 4.5-week term (22 days)
June 1 – Aug 4, 2028	9-week term (45 days)
July 3-4, 2028	Independence Day Holiday
July 5 – Aug 4, 2028	2 nd 4.5-week term (23 days)
Last day of each term	Final Exams

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