

**Western Carolina University  
2025-2026 Academic Calendar  
FALL 2025 PROPOSED**

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

**Residence Halls Open – Aug. 8, 2025**  
**First Day of Classes – Monday, Aug. 18, 2025**  
**Labor Day – No Classes Monday, Sept. 1, 2025**  
**Census Date – Friday, Aug. 29, 2025**  
**Fifth Week Grades Due - Monday, Sept. 22, 2025**  
**Fall Break – No Classes Mon.-Fri., Oct. 13-17, 2025**  
**Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, Oct. 24, 2025**  
**Homecoming – TBD**  
**Advising Day – Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2025**  
**Thanksgiving – No Classes Wed.-Fri., Nov. 26-28, 2025**  
**Last Day of Classes – Friday, Dec. 5, 2025**  
**Final Exams – Sat.-Fri., December 6-12, 2025**  
**Commencement – Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025**  
**All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, Dec. 15, 2025**

**EIGHT WEEK SESSION DATES**

**First 8Wk** Begins Monday, August 18  
**Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, September 12**  
**Ends – Friday, October 10**

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

**Last 8Wk** Begins Monday, October 13  
**Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, November 7**  
**Ends – Friday, December 5**

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SPRING 2026 PROPOSED**

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

**Residence Halls Open – Jan. 8, 2026**

**Orientation – Jan. 8 & 9, 2026**

**First Day of Classes – Monday, Jan. 12, 2026**

**Martin Luther King Day – No classes Monday, Jan. 19, 2026**

**Census Date – Monday, January 26, 2026**

**Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, Feb. 16, 2026**

**Spring Break – No classes Mon.-Fri., Mar. 9-13, 2026**

**Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, Mar. 20, 2026**

**No classes – Wed.-Fri., April 1-3, 2026**

**Last Day of Classes – Friday, May 1, 2026**

**Final Exams – Sat.-Fri., May 2-8, 2026**

**Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 8, 2026**

**Commencement (undergraduate) – Saturday, May 9, 2026**

**All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 11, 2026**

**EIGHT WEEK SESSION DATES**

**First 8Wk** Begins Monday, January 12  
Withdrawal Deadline – Friday, February 6  
Ends – Friday, March 6

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**Last 8Wk** Begins Monday, March 9  
Withdrawal Deadline – Monday, April 6  
Ends – Friday, May

