

Western Carolina University
2020-2021 Academic Calendar
FALL 2020 FINAL REVISED

<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	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 16
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 Last Day of classes	Nov. 25 No Classes	Nov. 26 Thanksgiving No Classes	Nov. 27 Thanksgiving No Classes
Nov. 30 Final Exams	Dec. 1 Final Exams	Dec. 2 Final Exams	Dec. 3 Final Exams	Dec. 4 Final Exams
15 –Mondays	15–Tuesdays	15-Wednesdays	15 -Thursdays	15 -Fridays

75 Class Days required in the semester

Residence Halls Open – Aug. 1, 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
Last Day to drop with a “W” – Friday, Oct. 23, 2020
Advising Day- Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020
Thanksgiving No Classes. Wed, Thurs, Fri Nov. 25-27, 2020
All classes held online Monday, Nov. 23 and Tuesday, Nov. 24
Last Day of Classes – Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020
Final Exams – Friday-Saturday, November 30-Dec 5, 2020
(Online-only with minor exceptions)
Virtual Commencement –Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020
All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, Dec. 14, 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)

Western Carolina University
Academic Calendar
SPRING 2021 *REVISED*

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan.13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15
Jan. 18– MLK	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21 Orientation & Registration	Jan. 22 Orientation & Registration
Jan. 25 All classes begin	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	Feb. 24 – Reading Day No Classes	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5
*Mar. 8	Mar. 9 Advising Day No Classes	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	Apr. 1 No Classes	Apr. 2 No Classes
Apr. 5 No Classes	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
May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7 Last day of class
May 10- Final Exams	May 11- Final Exams	May 12- Final Exams	May 13- Final Exams	May 14- 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 begin move-in – TBD

First Day of Classes – Monday, Jan. 25, 2021

Census Date – Friday, February 5, 2021

Reading Day –Feb. 24, 2021

Fifth Week Grades Due- Monday, Mar. 1, 2021

Advising Day – Tuesday, Mar. 9

Last Day to drop with a “W” – Friday, Mar. 19, 2021

No classes – Thur. – Mon., Apr 1 – Apr 5, 2021

Last Day of Classes – Friday, May 7, 2021

Final Exams – Saturday – Friday, May 8-14, 2021

***Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 14, 2021**

***Commencement (undergraduate) - Saturday, May 15, 2021**

****Commencement dates subject to change***

All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 17, 2021

EIGHT WEEK SESSION DATES:

First 8Wk Begins Monday, January 25

Last Day for Withdraw – Friday, February 5

Ends – Friday, March 19

Last 8Wk Begins Monday, March 22

Last Day for Withdraw – Friday, April 2

Ends – Friday, May 14

****(8 Week Session students do not observe breaks)***

Summer 2021 – Final REVISED

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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<i>Academic Calendar</i>				
<u>SUMMER 2021 REVISED</u>				
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
May 10 –	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
May 17 - Spring grades due (Mini-mester starts)	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
May 24	May 25 -	May 26	May 27	May 28
May 31	June 1 - Mini-mester ends	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 17-June 1	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.