

Western Carolina University
2016-2017 Academic Calendar
FALL 2016- Final

| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> |
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| Aug. 22 All classes begin | Aug. 23 | Aug. 24 | Aug. 25 | Aug. 26 |
| Aug. 29 | Aug. 30 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 2 |
| Sept. 5 Labor Day –No Classes | Sept. 6 | Sept. 7 | Sept. 8 | Sept. 9 |
| Sept. 12 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 14 | Sept. 15 | Sept. 16 |
| Sept. 19 | Sept. 20 | Sept. 21 | Sept. 22 | Sept. 23 |
| Sept. 26 | Sept. 27 | Sept. 28 | Sept. 29 | Sept. 30 |
| Oct. 3 | Oct. 4 | Oct. 5 | Oct. 6 | Oct. 7 |
| Oct. 10 | Oct. 11 | Oct. 12 | Oct. 13 | Oct. 14 |
| Oct. 17 Fall Break No Classes | 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. 24-Last day for “W” | Oct. 25 | Oct. 26 | Oct. 27 | Oct. 28 |
| Oct. 31 | Nov. 1-Advising Day No Classes | Nov. 2 | Nov. 3 | Nov. 4 |
| Nov. 7 | Nov. 8 | Nov. 9 | Nov. 10 | Nov. 11 |
| Nov. 14 | Nov. 15 | Nov. 16 | Nov. 17 | Nov. 18 |
| Nov. 21 | Nov. 22 | Nov. 23 Thanksgiving | Nov. 24 Thanksgiving | Nov. 25 Thanksgiving |
| Nov. 28 | Nov. 29 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 2 |
| Dec. 5 | Dec. 6 | Dec. 7 | Dec. 8 | Dec. 9 Last day of classes |
| Dec. 12 Final Exams | Dec. 13 Final Exams | Dec. 14 Final Exams | Dec. 15 Final Exams | Dec. 16 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 – Friday, August 19
First Day of Classes – Monday, August 22
Labor Day – No Classes – Monday, September 5
Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, Sept. 26
Homecoming – Saturday, Oct. 29
Fall Break – No Classes, Mon.-Fri. Oct. 17-21
Advising Day- No Classes- Tuesday, Nov.1
Web Registration begins- Wednesday, Nov. 2

Last Day to drop with a “W”— Monday, Oct. 24
Thanksgiving – No Classes –Wed.-Fri. – Nov. 23-25
Last Day of Classes – Friday, December 9
Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, December 10-16
Commencement¹ – Saturday, December 17
All Grades Due by 10:00 am on Monday, Dec. 19

¹ December Commencement ceremony may be split into two ceremonies (Tentative)

Western Carolina University
Academic Calendar
SPRING 2017-Final

| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> |
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| | | | Jan. 5 Orientation & Registration | Jan. 6 Orientation & Registration |
| Jan. 9 All classes begin | Jan. 10 | Jan.11 | Jan. 12 | Jan. 13 |
| Jan. 16– MLK Holiday – No Classes | Jan. 17 | Jan. 18 | Jan. 19 | Jan. 20 |
| Jan. 23 | Jan. 24 | Jan. 25 | Jan. 26 | Jan. 27 |
| Jan. 30 | Jan. 31 | Feb. 1 | Feb. 2 | Feb. 3 |
| Feb. 6 | Feb.7 | Feb.8 | Feb. 9 | Feb. 10 |
| Feb. 13 | Feb. 14 | Feb. 15 | Feb. 16 | Feb. 17 |
| Feb. 20 | Feb. 21 Advising Day No Classes | Feb. 22 | Feb. 23 | Feb. 24 |
| Feb. 27 | Feb. 28 | 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- Last Day for “W” | Mar. 14 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 16 | Mar. 17 |
| Mar. 20 | Mar. 21 | Mar. 22 | Mar. 23 | Mar. 24 |
| 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- Final Exams | May 2- Final Exams | May 3- Final Exams | May 4- Final Exams | May 5- 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 – Friday, January 6
Orientation – Thursday-Friday, January 5-6
First Day of Classes – Monday, January 9
Martin Luther King Holiday - Monday, January 16
Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, February 13
Advising Day—No Classes—Tuesday, Feb. 21
Web Registration begins-Wednesday, Feb. 22
Spring Break –Monday-Friday, Mar. 6-10

Last Day to drop with a “W” – Monday, March 13
No Classes-Wednesday-Friday, April 12-14
Last Day of Classes – Friday, April 28
Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, Apr. 29-May 5
Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 5
Commencement (undergraduate) – Sat., May 6
All Grades Due by 10:00 am on Monday, May 8

Summer 2017 –Final

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.

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

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| May 8-23 | Monday-Tuesday | Mini-mester Term |
| May 31 | Wednesday | 9 Week and First 4.5 Week Term classes begin |
| May 31-August 4 | Wednesday-Friday | 9 Week Term |
| May 31-June 30 | Wednesday- Friday | First 4.5 Week Term |
| July 4 | Tuesday | Independence Day Holiday |
| July 5 | Wednesday, 8am | Second 4.5 Week Term classes begin |
| July 5 –August 4 | Wednesday-Friday | 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 July 4th