

Wilkes University

Three-Year Academic Calendar, Academic Years 2018 through 2020

Fall	2017 Fall Term*	2018 Fall Term#	2019 Fall Term#
Move-in for First Year and Transfer	August 25	August 24	August 23
Welcome Weekend Orientation	August 25- 27	August 24-26	August 23 - 25
First Day of Classes	August 28	August 27	August 26
End of Drop/Add Period	September 1 @ 5 PM	August 31 @ 5 PM	August 30 @ 5 PM
Labor Day (no classes)	September 4	September 3	September 2
Summer Commencement	September 10 @ 1 PM	September 9 @ 1 PM	September 8 @ 1 PM
Family Day	November 4	TBD	TBD
Homecoming	October 6 - 8	October 5 - 7	TBD
Fall Recess	October 12	October 11	October 10
Classes Resume from Fall Recess	October 16	October 15	October 14
Registration Period for Spring Semester	Oct. 30 – Nov. 9	Oct. 29 – Nov. 8	Oct. 28 – Nov. 8
End of 10-Week Drop Period	November 3 @ 5 PM	November 2 @ 5 PM	November 1 @ 5 PM
Follow Thursday Class Schedule	November 21	November 20	November 26
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November 22	November 21	November 27
Classes Resume from Thanksgiving	November 27	November 26	December 2
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 11 (Friday Schedule)	Dec. 10 (Friday Schedule)	Dec. 9 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	December 11 @ 6 PM	December 10 @ 6 PM	December 9 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	December 20	December 19	December 18
Interession	Interession 2018*	Interession 2019#	Interession 2020#
Interession Classes Begin	December 26, 2017	December 26, 2018	December 26, 2019
Interession Classes End	January 12	January 11	January 10
Spring	2018 Spring Term*	2019 Spring Term#	2020 Spring Term#
First Day of Classes	January 16	January 14	January 13
End of Drop/Add Period	January 22 @ 5 PM	January 18 @ 5 PM	January 17 @ 5 PM
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)		January 21	January 20
Winter Commencement	January 21 @ 1 PM	January 20 @ 1 PM	January 19 @ 1 PM
Spring Recess Begins	March 3	March 2	February 29
Classes Resume from Spring Recess	March 12	March 11	March 9
Registration Period for Fall Semester	March 19 – 28	March 18-27	March 16-25
Holiday Recess Begins	March 29	April 18	April 9
Classes Resume from Holiday Recess	April 2	April 22	April 13
End of 10-Week Drop Period	April 6	March 29	March 27
Follow Thursday Class Schedule	May 1	April 30	April 28
Last Day of Classes	May 2 (Friday Schedule)	May 1 (Friday Schedule)	Apr 29 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	May 3 @ 6 PM	May 2 @ 6 PM	April 30 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	May 12	May 11	May 9
Commencement	May 19	May 18	May 16
Summer	2018 Summer Term*	2019 Summer Term#	2020 Summer Term#
Pre-Session Classes Begin	May 21	May 20	May 18
Pre-Session Classes End	June 8	June 7	June 5
First Day Session Classes Begin	June 11	June 10	June 8
First Day Session Classes End	July 13	July 12	July 10
Nine-Week Evening Session Begins	June 11	June 10	June 8
Nine-Week Evening Session Ends	August 14	August 13	August 11
New Student Orientation I	July 1 - 2	June 30- July 1	June 28 - 29
New Student Orientation II	July 15 - 16	July 14 - 15	July 12 - 13
Second Day Session Begins	July 16	July 15	July 13
Second Day Session Ends	August 17	August 16	August 14

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TBD- to be determined