

**Wilkes University**  
**Three-Year Academic Calendar, Academic Years 2025 through 2027**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>2024 Fall Term*</b>	<b>2025 Fall Term#</b>	<b>2026 Fall Term#</b>
Move-in for First Year and Transfer	August 21 & 22	August	August
Welcome Weekend Orientation	August 23 - 25	August	August
First Day of Classes	August 26	August 25	August 31
End of Drop/Add Period	August 30	August 29	September 4
Labor Day	September 2 (no classes)	September 1 (no classes)	September 7 (no classes)
Summer Commencement	September 8 @ 1 PM	September 7 @ 1 PM	September 13 @ 1 PM
Family Day	September 28	TBD	TBD
Homecoming	September 27-29	October 3 - 5	October 9-11
Fall Recess	October 10 - 11	October 9 - 10	October 15 - 16
Classes Resume from Fall Recess	October 14	October 13	October 19
Registration Period for Spring Semester	Oct. 27 – Nov. 7	Oct. 26 – Nov. 6	Nov. 1 - 13
End of 10-Week Drop Period	November 1	October 31	November 6
Follow Thursday Class Schedule	November 26	November 25	November 24
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November 27	November 26	November 25
Classes Resume from Thanksgiving	December 2	December 1	November 30
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 9 (Friday Schedule)	Dec. 8 (Friday Schedule)	Dec. 14 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	December 9 @ 6 PM	December 8 @ 6 PM	December 15 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	December 18	December 17	December 23
<b>Intersession</b>	<b>Intersession 2025*</b>	<b>Intersession 2026#</b>	<b>Intersession 2027#</b>
Intersession Classes Begin	December 26, 2024	December 22, 2025	December 28, 2026
Intersession Classes End	January 10, 2025	January 9, 2026	January 15, 2027
<b>Spring</b>	<b>2025 Spring Term*</b>	<b>2026 Spring Term#</b>	<b>2027 Spring Term#</b>
First Day of Classes	January 13	January 12	January 19
End of Drop/Add Period	January 17	January 16	January 25
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 20	January 19	January 18
Spring Recess Begins	March 1	February 28	March 6
Classes Resume from Spring Recess	March 10	March 9	March 15
Registration Period for Fall Semester	March 16-26	March 15-25	March 21 – April 2
Holiday Recess Begins	April 17	April 2	March 25
Classes Resume from Holiday Recess	April 21	April 6	March 29
End of 10-Week Drop Period	March 28	March 27	April 2
Follow Thursday Class Schedule	April 29	April 28	May 4
Last Day of Classes	Apr. 30 (Friday Schedule)	Apr. 29 (Friday Schedule)	May 5 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	May 1 @ 6 PM	April 30 @ 6 PM	May 6 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	May 8	May 7	May 13
Commencement	May 17	May 16	May 22
<b>Summer</b>	<b>2025 Summer Term#</b>	<b>2026 Summer Term#</b>	<b>2027 Summer Term#</b>
Pre-Session Classes Begin	May 19	May 18	May 24
Pre-Session Classes End	June 6	June 5	June 11
First Day Session Classes Begin	June 9	June 8	June 14
First Day Session Classes End	July 11	July 10	July 16
Nine-Week Evening Session Begins	June 9	June 8	June 14
Nine-Week Evening Session Ends	August 12	August 11	August 17
New Student Orientation I	TBD	TBD	TBD
New Student Orientation II	TBD	TBD	TBD
New Student Orientation III			
Second Day Session Begins	July 14	July 13	July 19
Second Day Session Ends	August 15	August 14	August 20

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TBD - to be determined