

Wilkes University

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

SUMMER SESSION 2025

APPROVED 9-24-2024

The last day of classes includes final examinations for that session.

PRE-SESSION

Classes Commence	Monday, May 19	8 a.m.
Classes End	Friday, June 6	12 noon

DAY SESSION I

Classes Commence	Monday, June 9 (No class 6/19 or 7/4)	8 a.m.
Classes End	Friday, July 11	12 noon

NINE-WEEK EVENING SESSION

Classes Commence	Monday, June 9 (No class 6/19 or 7/4)	6 p.m.
Classes End	Tuesday, Aug. 12	10 p.m.

DAY SESSION II

Classes Commence	Monday, July 14	8 a.m.
Classes End	Friday, Aug. 15	12 noon

FALL SEMESTER 2025

Final Clearance Deadline for Fall Charges	Monday, Aug. 11	12 midnight
Classes Commence	Monday, Aug. 25	8 a.m.
Labor Day Recess Begins	Saturday, Aug. 30	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Tuesday, Sept. 2	8 a.m.
Summer Commencement	Sunday, Sept. 7	1 p.m.
Fall Recess Begins	Thursday, Oct. 9	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, Oct. 13	8 a.m.
FOLLOW THURSDAY CLASS SCHEDULE	Tuesday, Nov. 25	
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	Wednesday, Nov. 26	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, Dec. 1	8 a.m.
FOLLOW FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE	Monday, Dec. 8	
Classes End	Monday, Dec. 8	5 p.m.
Final Exams Begin	Monday, Dec. 8	6:30 p.m.
Final Exams End	Monday, Dec. 15	4 p.m.
Final Exam Conflict/Weather Make-Up Day	Tuesday, Dec. 16	
Final Exam Weather Make-Up (if needed)	Wednesday, Dec. 17	

INTERSESSION 2026

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2025 to Friday, Jan. 9, 2026

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Financial Clearance Deadline for Spring Charges	Monday, Dec. 29, 2025	12 midnight
Classes Commence	Monday, Jan. 12	8 a.m.
Martin Luther King Day Recess Begins	Saturday, Jan. 17	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Tuesday, Jan. 20	8 a.m.
Spring Recess Begins	Saturday, Feb. 28	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, March 9	8 a.m.
Holiday Recess Begins	Thursday, April 2	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, April 6	8 a.m.
FOLLOW THURSDAY CLASS SCHEDULE	Tuesday, April 28	
Classes End; FOLLOW FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE	Wednesday, April 29	5 p.m.
Final Exams Begin	Thursday, April 30	6:30 p.m.
Final Exams End	Thursday, May 7	4 p.m.
Final Exam Conflict Make-Up Days	Friday, May 8 & Saturday, May 9	
Spring Commencement	Saturday, May 16	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Master's and doctoral degrees at 10 a.m.; Bachelor's degrees at 3 p.m. More at wilkes.edu/commencement