Wilkes University Three-Year Academic Calendar, Academic Years 2021 through 2023 (Rev. 1/29/21)			
Fall	2020 Fall Term*	2021 Fall Term*	2022Fall Term#
Move-in for First Year and Transfer	August 19 & 20	August 25 & 26	August 24 & 25
Welcome Weekend Orientation	August 21-23	August 27-29	August 26-28
First Day of Classes	August 24	August 30	August 29
End of Drop/Add Period	August 28	September 3	September 2
Labor Day	September 7 (classes held)	September 6 (no classes)	September 5 (no classes)
Summer Commencement	postponed	September 12 @ 1 PM	September 11 @ 1 PM
Family Day	September 19 (held virtually)	TBD	TBD
Homecoming	October 2 – 4 (virtually)	TBD	TBD
Fall Recess	Not being held	October 14-15	October 13-14
Classes Resume from Fall Recess		October 18	October 17
Registration Period for Spring Semester	October 25 – November 5	November 1-11	Oct 31- Nov 10
End of 10-Week Drop Period	October 30	November 5	November 4
Follow Thursday Class Schedule		November 23	November 22
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November 25	November 24	November 23
Classes Resume from Thanksgiving	November 26	November 29	November 28
Last Day of Classes	UG/PH 11/18 GR 12/20	Dec 13 (Friday Schedule)	Dec 12 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	UG/FP 11/19	December 13 @ 6 PM	December 12 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	UG/FP 12/4	December 22	December 21
Intersession	Intersession 2021*	Intersession 2022*	Intersession 2023#
Intersession Classes Begin	December 7, 2020	December 27, 2021	December 26, 2022
Intersession Classes End	Dec 24 or Jan 8	January 14	January 13
Spring	2021 Spring Term*	2022 Spring Term*	2023 Spring Term#
First Day of Classes	February 1	January 18	January17
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End of Drop/Add Period	February 5	January 24	January 23
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)		January 17	January 16
Spring Recess Begins	Not being held	March 5 March 14	March 4
Classes Resume from Spring Recess			March 13
Registration Period for Fall Semester	April 12 - 22	March 20-31	March 19-30
Holiday Recess Begins	April 1	April 14	April 6
Classes Resume from Holiday Recess	April 5	April 18	April 10
End of 10-Week Drop Period	April 9	April 4	April 3
Follow Friday Class Schedule	May 10	May 3	May 2
Last Day of Classes	May 13	May 4 (Friday Schedule)	May 3 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	May 15 @ 8 AM	May 5 @ 6 PM	May 4 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	May 22	May 14	May 13
Commencement	2021 (5/29) 2020 (5/30)	May 21	May 20
Summer	2021 Summer Term*	2022 Summer Term#	2023 Summer Term#
Pre-Session Classes Begin	May 24	May 23	May 22
Pre-Session Classes End	June 11	June 10	June 9
First Day Session Classes Begin	June 14	June 13	June 12
First Day Session Classes End	July 16	July 15	July 14
Nine-Week Evening Session Begins	June 14	June 13	June 12
Nine-Week Evening Session Ends	August 17	August 16	August 15
New Student Orientation I	June 27-28	June 26-27	June 25-26
New Student Orientation II	July 11-12	July 10-11	July 9-10
Second Day Session Begins	July 19	July 18	July 17
Second Day Session Ends	August 20	August 19	August 18

* approved # tentative TBD - to be determined