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| **Wilkes University****Three-Year Academic Calendar, Academic Years 2026 through 2028** |
| **Fall** | **2025 Fall Term\*** | **2026 Fall Term#** | **2027 Fall Term#** |
| Move-in for First Year and Transfer | August 20 & 21 | August  | August  |
| Welcome Weekend Orientation | August 22 - 24 | August  | August  |
| First Day of Classes | August 25 | August 31 | August 30 |
| End of Drop/Add Period  | August 29 | September 4 | September 3 |
| Labor Day  | September 1 (no classes) | September 7 (no classes) | September 6 (no classes) |
| Summer Commencement | September 7 @ 1 PM | September 13 @ 1 PM | September 12 @ 1 PM |
| Family Day | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Homecoming | October 3 - 5 | October 9 - 11 | TBD |
| Fall Recess | October 9 - 10 | October 15 - 16 | October 14 - 15 |
| Classes Resume from Fall Recess | October 13 | October 19 | October 18 |
| Registration Period for Spring Semester | Oct. 26 – Nov. 6 | Nov. 1 – Nov. 13 | Oct. 31 – Nov. 12 |
| End of 10-Week Drop Period | October 31 | November 6 | November 5 |
| Follow Thursday Class Schedule | November 25 | November 24 | November 23 |
| Thanksgiving Recess Begins | November 26 | November 25 | November 24 |
| Classes Resume from Thanksgiving | December 1 | November 30 | November 29 |
| Last Day of Classes | Dec. 8 (Friday Schedule) | Dec. 14 (Friday Schedule) | Dec. 13 (Friday Schedule) |
| Final Examinations Begin | December 8 @ 6 PM | December 14 @ 6 PM | December 13 @ 6 PM |
| Final Examinations End | December 17 | December 23 | December 22 |
| **Intersession** | **Intersession 2026\*** | **Intersession 2027#** | **Intersession 2028#** |
| Intersession Classes Begin | December 22, 2025 | December 28, 2026 | December 27, 2027 |
| Intersession Classes End | January 9, 2026 | January 13, 2027 | January 14, 2028 |
| **Spring** | **2026 Spring Term\*** | **2027 Spring Term#** | **2028 Spring Term#** |
| First Day of Classes | January 12 | January 19 | January 18 |
| End of Drop/Add Period | January 16 | January 25 | January 24 |
| Martin Luther King Day (no classes) | January 19 | January 18 | January 17 |
| Spring Recess Begins | February 28 | March 6 | March 4 |
| Classes Resume from Spring Recess | March 9 | March 15 | March 13 |
| Registration Period for Fall Semester | March 15-25 | March 21- April 2 | March 19 – 31 |
| Holiday Recess Begins | April 2 | March 25 | April 13 |
| Classes Resume from Holiday Recess | April 6 | March 29 | April 17 |
| End of 10-Week Drop Period | March 27 | April 2 | March 31 |
| Follow Thursday Class Schedule | April 28 | May 4 | May 2 |
| Last Day of Classes | Apr. 29 (Friday Schedule) | May 5 (Friday Schedule) | May 3 (Friday Schedule) |
| Final Examinations Begin |  April 30 @ 6 PM | May 6 @ 6 PM |  May 4 @ 6 PM |
| Final Examinations End | May 7 | May 15 | May 13 |
| Commencement | May 16 | May 22 | May 20 |
| **Summer** | **2026 Summer Term#** | **2027 Summer Term#** | **2028 Summer Term#** |
| Pre-Session Classes Begin | May 18 | May 24 | May 22 |
| Pre-Session Classes End | June 5 | June 11 | June 9 |
| First Day Session Classes Begin | June 8 | June14 | June 12 |
| First Day Session Classes End | July 10 | July 16 | July 14 |
| Nine-Week Evening Session Begins | June 8 | June 14 | June 12 |
| Nine-Week Evening Session Ends | August 11 | August 17 | August 15 |
| New Student Orientation I | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| New Student Orientation IINew Student Orientation III | TBDTBD | TBDTBD | TBDTBD |
| Second Day Session Begins | July 13 | July 19 | July 17 |
| Second Day Session Ends | August 14 | August 20 | August 18 |

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TBD - to be determined