

Wilkes University
Three-Year Academic Calendar, Academic Years 2024 through 2026

Fall	2023 Fall Term*	2024 Fall Term#	2025 Fall Term#
Move-in for First Year and Transfer	August 23 & 24	August 21 & 22	August
Welcome Weekend Orientation	August 25-27	August 23 - 25	August
First Day of Classes	August 28	August 26	August 25
End of Drop/Add Period	September 1	August 30	August 29
Labor Day	September 4 (no classes)	September 2 (no classes)	September 1 (no classes)
Summer Commencement	September 10 @ 1 PM	September 8 @ 1 PM	September 7 @ 1 PM
Family Day	September 16	TBD	TBD
Homecoming	September 29- Oct. 1	TBD	TBD
Fall Recess	October 12 - 13	October 10 - 11	October 9 - 10
Classes Resume from Fall Recess	October 16	October 14	October 13
Registration Period for Spring Semester	Oct. 29 – Nov. 9	Oct. 27 – Nov. 7	Oct. 26 – Nov. 6
End of 10-Week Drop Period	November 3	November 1	October 31
Follow Thursday Class Schedule	November 21	November 26	November 25
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November 22	November 27	November 26
Classes Resume from Thanksgiving	November 27	December 2	December 1
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 11 (Friday Schedule)	Dec. 9 (Friday Schedule)	Dec. 8 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	December 11 @ 6 PM	December 9 @ 6 PM	December 8 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	December 20	December 18	December 17
Intersession	Intersession 2024#	Intersession 2025#	Intersession 2026#
Intersession Classes Begin	December 26, 2023	December 26, 2024	December 22, 2025
Intersession Classes End	January 12, 2024	January 10, 2025	January 9, 2026
Spring	2024 Spring Term#	2025 Spring Term#	2026 Spring Term#
First Day of Classes	January 16	January 13	January 12
End of Drop/Add Period	January 22	January 17	January 16
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 15	January 20	January 19
Spring Recess Begins	March 2	March 1	February 28
Classes Resume from Spring Recess	March 11	March 10	March 9
Registration Period for Fall Semester	March 17-27	March 16-26	March 15-25
Holiday Recess Begins	March 28	April 17	April 2
Classes Resume from Holiday Recess	April 1	April 21	April 6
End of 10-Week Drop Period	April 5	March 28	March 27
Follow Thursday Class Schedule	April 30	April 29	April 28
Last Day of Classes	May 1 (Friday Schedule)	Apr. 30 (Friday Schedule)	Apr. 29 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	May 2 @ 6 PM	May 1 @ 6 PM	April 30 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	May 11	May 8	May 7
Commencement	May 18	May 17	May 16
Summer	2024 Summer Term#	2025 Summer Term#	2026 Summer Term#
Pre-Session Classes Begin	May 20	May 19	May 18
Pre-Session Classes End	June 7	June 6	June 5
First Day Session Classes Begin	June 10	June 9	June 8
First Day Session Classes End	July 12	July 11	July 10
Nine-Week Evening Session Begins	June 10	June 9	June 8
Nine-Week Evening Session Ends	August 13	August 12	August 11
New Student Orientation I	TBD	TBD	TBD
New Student Orientation II	TBD	TBD	TBD
Second Day Session Begins	July 15	July 14	July 13
Second Day Session Ends	August 16	August 15	August 14

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TBD - to be determined