

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

<b>Fall</b>	<b>2023 Fall Term*</b>	<b>2024 Fall Term#</b>	<b>2025 Fall Term#</b>
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	September 27-29	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
<b>Intersession</b>	<b>Intersession 2024*</b>	<b>Intersession 2025#</b>	<b>Intersession 2026#</b>
Intersession Classes Begin	December 26, 2023	December 26, 2024	December 22, 2025
Intersession Classes End	January 12, 2024	January 10, 2025	January 9, 2026
<b>Spring</b>	<b>2024 Spring Term*</b>	<b>2025 Spring Term#</b>	<b>2026 Spring Term#</b>
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
<b>Summer</b>	<b>2024 Summer Term*</b>	<b>2025 Summer Term#</b>	<b>2026 Summer Term#</b>
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	July 9, 2024	TBD	TBD
New Student Orientation II	July 11, 2024	TBD	TBD
New Student Orientation III	July 15, 2024		
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