Wilkes University
Three-Year Academic Calendar, Academic Years 2027 through 2029

Fall	**2026 Fall Term***	**2027 Fall Term#**	**2028 Fall Term#**
Move-in for First Year and Transfer	August 27	August	August
Welcome Weekend Orientation	August 27-30	August	August
First Day of Classes	August 31	August 30	August 28
End of Drop/Add Period	September 4	September 3	September 1
Labor Day	September 7 (no classes)	September 6 (no classes)	September 4 (no classes)
Summer Commencement	----------	----------	----------
Family Day	September 26	TBD	TBD
Homecoming	October 9 - 11	TBD	TBD
Fall Recess	October 15 - 16	October 14 - 15	October 12 - 13
Classes Resume from Fall Recess	October 19	October 18	October 16
Registration Period for Spring Semester	Nov. 1 – Nov. 13	Oct. 31 – Nov. 12	Oct. 29 – Nov. 10
End of 10-Week Drop Period	November 6	November 5	November 3
Follow Thursday Class Schedule	November 24	November 23	November 21
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	November 25	November 24	November 22
Classes Resume from Thanksgiving	November 30	November 29	November 27
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 14 (Friday Schedule)	Dec. 13 (Friday Schedule)	Dec. 11 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	December 14 @ 6 PM	December 13 @ 6 PM	December 11 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	December 23	December 22	December 20
Intersession	**Intersession 2027***	**Intersession 2028#**	**Intersession 2029#**
Intersession Classes Begin	December 28, 2026	December 27, 2027	December 26, 2028
Intersession Classes End	January 13, 2027	January 14, 2028	January 12, 2029
Spring	**2027 Spring Term***	**2028 Spring Term#**	**2029 Spring Term#**
First Day of Classes	January 19	January 18	January 16
End of Drop/Add Period	January 25	January 24	January 22
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 18	January 17	January 15
Spring Recess Begins	March 6	March 4	March 5
Classes Resume from Spring Recess	March 15	March 13	March 12
Registration Period for Fall Semester	March 21- April 2	March 19 - 31	March 18 – 28
Holiday Recess Begins	March 25	April 13	March 29
Classes Resume from Holiday Recess	March 29	April 17	April 2
End of 10-Week Drop Period	April 2	March 31	April 6
Follow Thursday Class Schedule	May 4	May 2	May 1
Last Day of Classes	May 5 (Friday Schedule)	May 3 (Friday Schedule)	May 2 (Friday Schedule)
Final Examinations Begin	May 6 @ 6 PM	May 4 @ 6 PM	May 3 @ 6 PM
Final Examinations End	May 15	May 13	May 12
Commencement	May 22	May 20	May 19
Summer	**2027 Summer Term#**	**2028 Summer Term#**	**2029 Summer Term#**
Pre-Session Classes Begin	May 24	May 22	May 21
Pre-Session Classes End	June 11	June 9	June 8
First Day Session Classes Begin	June 14	June12	June 11
First Day Session Classes End	July 16	July 14	July 13
Nine-Week Evening Session Begins	June 14	June 12	June 11
Nine-Week Evening Session Ends	August 17	August 15	August 14
New Student Orientation I	July 8	TBD	TBD
New Student Orientation II	July 10	TBD	TBD
New Student Orientation III	July 13	TBD	TBD
Second Day Session Begins	July 19	July 17	July 16
Second Day Session Ends	August 20	August 18	August 17

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TBD - to be determined