

Wilkes University

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

SUMMER SESSION 2026

APPROVED 9-16-2025

The last day of classes includes final examinations for that session.

PRE-SESSION

Classes Commence	Monday, May 18	8 a.m.
Classes End	Friday, June 5	12 noon

DAY SESSION I

Classes Commence	Monday, June 8 (No class 6/19 or 7/3)	8 a.m.
Classes End	Friday, July 10	12 noon

NINE-WEEK EVENING SESSION

Classes Commence	Monday, June 8 (No class 6/19 or 7/3)	6 p.m.
Classes End	Tuesday, Aug. 11	10 p.m.

DAY SESSION II

Classes Commence	Monday, July 13	8 a.m.
Classes End	Friday, Aug. 14	12 noon

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Final Clearance Deadline for Fall Charges	Monday, Aug. 17	12 midnight
Classes Commence	Monday, Aug. 31	8 a.m.
Labor Day Recess Begins	Saturday, Sept. 5	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Tuesday, Sept. 8	8 a.m.
Summer Commencement	Sunday, Sept. 13	1 p.m.
Fall Recess Begins	Thursday, Oct. 15	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, Oct. 19	8 a.m.
FOLLOW THURSDAY CLASS SCHEDULE	Tuesday, Nov. 24	
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	Wednesday, Nov. 25	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, Nov. 30	8 a.m.
FOLLOW FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE	Monday, Dec. 14	
Classes End	Monday, Dec. 14	5 p.m.
Final Exams Begin	Monday, Dec. 14	6:30 p.m.
Final Exams End	Monday, Dec. 21	4 p.m.
Final Exam Conflict/Weather Make-Up Day	Tuesday, Dec. 22	
Final Exam Weather Make-Up (if needed)	Wednesday, Dec. 23	

INTERSESSION 2027

Monday, Dec. 28, 2026 to Friday, Jan. 15, 2027

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Financial Clearance Deadline for Spring Charges	Tuesday, Jan. 5	12 midnight
Classes Commence	Tuesday, Jan. 19	8 a.m.
Spring Recess Begins	Saturday, March 6	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, March 15	8 a.m.
Holiday Recess Begins	Thursday, March 25	8 a.m.
Classes Resume	Monday, March 29	8 a.m.
FOLLOW THURSDAY CLASS SCHEDULE	Tuesday, May 4	
Classes End; FOLLOW FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE	Wednesday, May 5	5 p.m.
Final Exams Begin	Thursday, May 6	6:30 p.m.
Final Exams End	Thursday, May 13	4 p.m.
Final Exam Conflict Make-Up Days	Friday, May 14 & Saturday, May 15	
Spring Commencement	Saturday, May 12	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Master's and doctoral degrees at 10 a.m.; Bachelor's degrees at 3 p.m. More at wilkes.edu/commencement