

2026-2027 Wilmington College

Undergraduate Calendar

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Fall Semester 2026

Thursday – Sunday, August 20-23

Thursday, August 20, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 23, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, August 24

Tuesday, August 25

Friday, August 28

Monday, September 7

Tuesday, September 22

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Monday, October 12

Tuesday, October 13

Friday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.

Monday October 19

Tuesday, October 20

Wednesday October 21

Tuesday, October 27

Thursday, November 19

Wed. – Friday, November 25-27

Wednesday, December 9

Thursday, December 10

Friday, Monday -Tues. December 11, 14-15

Wednesday, December 16, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, December 18, 9:00 a.m.

Fall Orientation

Residence Halls Open to New Students

Residence Halls Open to All Students

Classes Begin – Full Semester and Abbreviated Session I

Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session I

Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Full-Semester

Labor Day Holiday

Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session I Classes

Homecoming

Westheimer Peace Symposium, Classes in Session

Last Day of Abbreviated Session I Classes

In Service-Professor Development Day – Academic Outreach in schools and Fall Fest,
No Classes – (Classes in session for Prison Education Program)

Abbreviated Session I Grades Due to Academic Records

Fall Break

First Day of Abbreviated Session II Term

Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session II

Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes

Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session II Classes

Thanksgiving Holiday

Last Day of Classes – Full Semester and Session II

Study Day – (Classes in session for Prison Education Program)

Final Exams for Full Semester and Session II classes

Residence Halls Close

Final Full Semester and Session II Grades Due

Prison Education Program Only – Fall 2026 Adjusted Calendar

Wednesday, November 11

Thursday, December 10

Veteran's Day, No Classes at PEP Locations

Last Day of Classes

No separate Exam Period at PEP Locations. Exams will be held during the last class meeting.

Spring Semester 2027

Sunday, January 10

Sunday, January 10, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 11

Tuesday, January 12

Friday, January 15

Monday, January 18

Tuesday, February 9

Monday, March 1

Tuesday, March 2

Friday, March 5, 9:00 a.m.

Monday – Friday, March 8-12

Monday, March 15

Tuesday, March 16

Wednesday, March 24

Friday, March 26

Thursday, April 15

Friday, April 30

Mon. - Thurs. May 3-6

Thursday, May 6, 9:30 p.m.

Spring Orientation

Residence Halls Open to All Students

Classes Begin – Full Semester and Abbreviated Session I

Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session I

Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Full Semester

MLK Holiday

Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session I Classes

Last Day of Abbreviated Session I Classes

In Service Day, No classes - (Classes in session for Prison Education Program)

Abbreviated Session I Grades Due to Academic Records

Spring Break

First Day of Abbreviated Session II

Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session II

Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes

Good Friday Holiday

Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session II Classes

Last Day of Classes – Full Semester and Session II

Final Exams for Full Semester and Session II classes

Residence Halls Close for Students Not Graduating

Friday, May 7	Baccalaureate
Saturday, May 8	Commencement
Sunday, May 9, 5:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close for Graduates
Tuesday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m.	Session II and Full-Term Final Grades due

Prison Education Program Only – Adjusted Spring 2026 Calendar

Monday, February 15	President's Day, No Classes at PEP Locations
Tuesday, March 2	Classes in session for Prison Education Program
Friday, May 7	Last Day of Classes

No separate Exam Period at PEP Locations. Exams will be held during the last class meeting.

Summer School 2027

Maymester (4-Week Term with Pre-Assignments)

Tuesday, May 11	Classes Begin
Tuesday, May 11	Last Day of the Drop/Add Period
Tuesday, May 25	Last Day to Withdrawn from Classes
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day Holiday
Thursday, June 3 (Non-lab); Friday, June 4 (Lab)	Last Day of Classes/Exams
Tuesday, June 8, 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due to Academic Records

Summer Term (8-Week Term)

Monday, June 14	Classes Begin
Friday, June 18	Last Day of Drop/Add Period
Friday, June 18	Juneteenth Holiday
Monday, July 5	Independence Day Holiday Observed
Thursday, July 15	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Thursday, August 5	Last Day of Classes/Exams
Tuesday, August 10, 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due to Academic Records

Summer Term (11-Week Term)

Monday, May 17	Field Experiences Begin
Friday, May 21	Last Day of Drop/Add Period
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day Holiday
Friday, June 18	Juneteenth Holiday
Tuesday, June 29	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Monday, July 5	Independence Day Holiday Observed
Thursday, July 29	Last Day of Classes
Tuesday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due to Academic Records