

2025-2026 Wilmington College

Approved Undergraduate Calendar

Updated 11/11/2024

Fall Semester 2025

Thursday – Sunday, August 14-17	Fall Orientation
Thursday, August 14, 8:30 a.m.	Residence Halls Open to New Students
Sunday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open to All Students
Monday, August 18	Classes Begin – Full Semester and Abbreviated Session I
Tuesday, August 19	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session I
Friday, August 22	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Full-Semester
Monday, September 1	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 16	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session I Classes
September 27	Homecoming
TBA	Westheimer Peace Symposium, Classes in Session
Monday, October 6	Last Day of Abbreviated Session I Classes
Tuesday, October 7	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
Friday, October 10, 9:00 a.m.	Fall Break
Monday October 13	First Day of Abbreviated Session II Term
Tuesday, October 14	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session II
Wednesday October 15	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes
Tuesday, October 21	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session II Classes
Thursday, November 13	Thanksgiving Holiday
Wed. – Friday, November 26-28	Last Day of Classes – Full Semester and Session II
Wednesday, December 3	Study Day – (Classes in session for Prison Education Program)
Thursday, December 4	Final Exams for Full Semester and Session II classes
Friday, Monday -Tues. December 5, 8-9	Residence Halls Close
Tuesday, December 9, 9:30 p.m.	Final Full Semester and Session II Grades Due
Friday, December 12, 9:00 a.m.	

Prison Education Program Only – Fall 2025 Adjusted Calendar

Tuesday, November 11	Veteran's Day, No Classes at PEP Locations
Thursday, December 4	Classes in Session at PEP Locations
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, December 9 – No separate Exam Period at PEP Locations Exams will be held during the last class meeting.

Spring Semester 2026

Sunday, January 11	Spring Orientation
Sunday, January 11, 10:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open to All Students
Monday, January 12	Classes Begin – Full Semester and Abbreviated Session I
Tuesday, January 13	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session I
Friday, January 16	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Full Semester
Monday, January 19	MLK Holiday
Tuesday, February 10	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session I Classes
Monday, March 2	Last Day of Abbreviated Session I Classes
Tuesday, March 3	In Service Day, No classes - (Classes in session for Prison Education Program)
Friday, March 6, 9:00 a.m.	Abbreviated Session I Grades Due to Academic Records
Monday – Friday, March 9-13	Spring Break
Monday, March 16	First Day of Abbreviated Session II
Tuesday, March 17	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session II
Wednesday, March 25	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes
Friday, April 3	Good Friday Holiday
Thursday, April 16	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session II Classes
Friday, May 1	Last Day of Classes – Full Semester and Session II

Mon. - Thurs. May 4-7
Thursday, May 7, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, May 8
Saturday, May 9
Saturday, May 9, 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Final Exams for Full Semester and Session II classes
Residence Halls Close for Students Not Graduating
Baccalaureate
Commencement
Residence Halls Close for Graduates
Session II and Full-Term Final Grades due

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Monday, February 16
Tuesday, March 3
Thursday, May 7

President's Day, No Classes at PEP Locations
Classes in session for Prison Education Program
No separate Exam Period at PEP Locations
Exams will be held during the last class meeting.

Summer School 2026

Maymester (4-Week Term with Pre-Assignments)

Tuesday, May 12
Tuesday, May 12
Monday, May 25
Tuesday, May 26
Thursday, June 4 (Non-lab); Friday, June 5 (Lab)
Tuesday, June 9, 9:00 a.m.

Classes Begin
Last Day of the Drop/Add Period
Memorial Day Holiday
Last Day to Withdrawn from Classes
Last Day of Classes/Exams
Final Grades Due to Academic Records

Summer Term (8-Week Term)

Monday, June 8
Friday, June 12
Friday, June 19
Friday, July 3
Thursday, July 9
Thursday, July 30
Tuesday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.

Classes Begin
Last Day of Drop/Add Period
Juneteenth Holiday
Independence Day Holiday Observed
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Last Day of Classes/Exams
Final Grades Due to Academic Records

Summer Term (11-Week Term)

Monday, May 18
Friday, May 22
Monday, May 25
Friday, June 19
Tuesday, June 30
Friday, July 3
Thursday, July 30
Tuesday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.

Field Experiences Begin
Last Day of Drop/Add Period
Memorial Day Holiday
Juneteenth Holiday
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Independence Day Holiday Observed
Last Day of Classes
Final Grades Due to Academic Records