

2026-2027 Wilmington College Undergraduate Calendar Approved – 05/01/2025

Fall Semester 2026

Thursday – Sunday, August 20-23	Fall Orientation
Thursday, August 20, 8:30 a.m.	Residence Halls Open to New Students
Friday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open to All Students
Monday, August 24	Classes Begin – Full Semester and Abbreviated Session I
Tuesday, August 25	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session I
Friday, August 28	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Full-Semester
Monday, September 7	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 22	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session I Classes
TBA	Homecoming
Tues.-Wed., October 6-7	Westheimer Peace Symposium, Classes in Session
Monday, October 12	Last Day of Abbreviated Session I Classes
Tuesday, October 13	In Service-Professor Development Day – Academic Outreach in schools and Fall Fest, No Classes – (Classes in session for Prison Education Program)
Friday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.	Abbreviated Session I Grades Due to Academic Records
Monday October 19	Fall Break
Tuesday, October 20	First Day of Abbreviated Session II Term
Wednesday October 21	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session II
Tuesday, October 27	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes
Thursday, November 19	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session II Classes
Wed. – Friday, November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday, December 9	Last Day of Classes – Full Semester and Session II
Thursday, December 10	Study Day – (Classes in session for Prison Education Program)
Friday, Monday -Tues. December 11, 14-15	Final Exams for Full Semester and Session II classes
Tuesday, December 15, 9:30 p.m.	Residence Halls Close
Friday, December 18, 9:00 a.m.	Final Full Semester and Session II Grades Due

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Wednesday, November 11	Veteran’s Day, No Classes at PEP Locations
Thursday, December 10	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	Spring Orientation
Sunday, January 10, 10:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open to All Students
Monday, January 11	Classes Begin – Full Semester and Abbreviated Session I
Tuesday, January 12	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session I
Friday, January 15	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Full Semester
Monday, January 18	MLK Holiday
Tuesday, February 9	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session I Classes
Monday, March 1	Last Day of Abbreviated Session I Classes
Tuesday, March 2	In Service Day, No classes - (Classes in session for Prison Education Program)
Friday, March 5, 9:00 a.m.	Abbreviated Session I Grades Due to Academic Records
Monday – Friday, March 8-12	Spring Break
Monday, March 15	First Day of Abbreviated Session II
Tuesday, March 16	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session II
Wednesday, March 24	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes
Friday, March 26	Good Friday Holiday
Thursday, April 15	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session II Classes
Friday, April 30	Last Day of Classes – Full Semester and Session II
Mon. - Thurs. May 3-6	Final Exams for Full Semester and Session II classes
Thursday, May 6, 9:30 p.m.	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

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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