

2027-2028 Wilmington College Undergraduate Calendar Approved 03/26/2027

Fall Semester 2027

Thursday, August 19, 8:30 a.m.	Residence Halls Open to New Students
Thursday – Sunday, August 19-22	Fall Orientation
Friday, August 20	Residence Halls Open to Returning Students
Monday, August 23	Classes Begin – Full Semester and Abbreviated Session I
Tuesday, August 24	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session I
Friday, August 27	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Full-Semester
Monday, September 6	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 21	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session I Classes
TBA	Homecoming
Tues.-Wed. October 5-6	Westheimer Peace Symposium, Classes in Session
Monday, October 11	Last Day of Abbreviated Session I Classes
Friday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.	Abbreviated Session I Grades Due to Academic Records
Monday October 18	Fall Break
Tuesday, October 19	First Day of Abbreviated Session II Term
Wednesday October 20	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session II
Tuesday, October 26	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes
Thursday, November 18	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session II Classes
Wed. – Friday, November 24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday, December 8	Last Day of Classes – Full Semester and Session II
Thursday, December 9	Study Day – (Classes in session for Prison Education Program)
Friday, Monday -Tues. December 10, 13-14	Final Exams for Full Semester and Session II classes
Tuesday, December 14	Residence Halls Close
Friday, December 17, 9:00 a.m.	Final Full Semester and Session II Grades Due

Prison Education Program Only – Fall 2027 Adjusted Calendar

Thursday, November 11	Veteran’s Day, No Classes at PEP Locations
Thursday, December 9	Last Day of Classes

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

Spring Semester 2028

Saturday, January 8	Residence Halls Open to New Students
Saturday - Sunday, January 8-9	Spring Orientation
Sunday, January 9	Residence Halls Open to Returning Students
Monday, January 10	Classes Begin – Full Semester and Abbreviated Session I
Tuesday, January 11	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session I
Friday, January 14	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Full Semester
Monday, January 17	MLK Holiday
Tuesday, February 8	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session I Classes
Monday, February 28	Last Day of Abbreviated Session I Classes
Friday, March 3, 9:00 a.m.	Abbreviated Session I Grades Due to Academic Records
Monday, March 6	First Day of Abbreviated Session II
Tuesday, March 7	Last Day of Drop/Add Period for Abbreviated Session II
Monday – Friday, March 13-17	Spring Break
Wednesday, March 22	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes
Thursday, April 13	Last Day to Withdraw from Abbreviated Session II Classes
Friday, April 14	Good Friday Holiday
Thursday, April 20	Community Day, No Classes on Main Campus
Friday, April 28	Last Day of Classes – Full Semester and Session II
Mon. - Thurs. May 1-4	Final Exams for Full Semester and Session II classes
Thursday, May 4	Residence Halls Close for Students Not Graduating
Friday, May 5	Baccalaureate

Saturday, May 6	Commencement
Saturday, May 6	Residence Halls Close for Graduates
Tuesday, May 9 at 9:00 a.m.	Session II and Full-Term Final Grades due

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Monday, February 21	President’s Day, No Classes at PEP Locations
Thursday, April 27	Community Day, Classes in Session at PEP Locations
Thursday, May 4	Last Day of Classes

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

Summer School 2028

Maymester (4-Week Term with Pre-Assignments)

Tuesday, May 9	Classes Begin
Tuesday, May 9	Last Day of the Drop/Add Period
Tuesday, May 23	Last Day to Withdrawn from Classes
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day Holiday
Thursday, June 1 (Non-lab); Friday, June 2 (Lab)	Last Day of Classes/Exams
Tuesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due to Academic Records

Summer Term (8-Week Term)

Monday, June 12	Classes Begin
Friday, June 16	Last Day of Drop/Add Period
Monday, June 19	Juneteenth Holiday
Mon-Tues, July 3-4	Independence Day Holiday Observed
Thursday, July 13	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Thursday, August 3	Last Day of Classes/Exams
Tuesday, August 8, 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due to Academic Records

Summer Term (11-Week Term)

Monday, May 15	Field Experiences Begin
Friday, May 19	Last Day of Drop/Add Period
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day Holiday
Monday, June 19	Juneteenth Holiday
Mon-Tues, July 3-4	Independence Day Holiday Observed
Tuesday, June 27	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Thursday, July 27	Last Day of Classes
Tuesday, August 1, 9:00 a.m.	Final Grades Due to Academic Records