

## FALL 2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

First day of classes	Monday, August 18
Last day to add a full semester course	Monday, August 25
Last day to drop a full semester course	Monday, August 25
Last day to receive a 100% refund for a full semester course	Monday, August 25
\$50 Schedule change fee begins for full semester courses	Tuesday, August 26
Last day to opt-out of Big Red Backpack and last day to charge WKU Store purchases to university bill	Friday, August 29
Labor Day (University Closed)	Monday, September 1
Last day to receive a 50% refund for a full semester course	Monday, September 1
Last day to receive a 25% refund for a full semester course	Monday, September 8
Fall Break (University Closed)	Monday-Tuesday, October 6-7
Priority Registration for Winter 2026 begins	Monday, October 13
Priority Registration for Spring 2026 begins	Monday, October 20
Last day to withdraw from a full semester course	Wednesday, October 29
Thanksgiving Break (University Closed)	Wednesday-Friday, November 26-28
Reading Day*	Thursday, December 4
Finals week	Friday, December 5 Monday-Thursday, December 8-11
Final grades due	Tuesday, December 16 at Noon

\***Reading Day** at WKU is a designated day (or series of days) set aside during the academic semester, typically before final exams, to allow students to prepare for their exams or complete assignments without having regular classes or lectures. It is meant to give students time to review course materials, study, and catch up on work, providing a break from the usual academic schedule. During these days, there are no classes, instructors cannot assign due dates, and there are no exams.

## FALL 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MARCH 2025	
March 24-April 1	Priority registration through TopNet.
APRIL 2025	
April 4	Deadline to apply for 2025 December graduation.
AUGUST 2025	
August 14	Tuition and fees deadline for students who registered through July 30.
August 15	Residual funds disbursement for credit balances for students with scholarships only will be made through the student's refund preference selected with BankMobile Disbursements, a technology solution, powered by BMTX, Inc. Please note that enrollment changes, outstanding holds or additional charges on your account could result in a delay in the release of your residual funds.
August 15	Residence halls open at 8:00 a.m.
August 18	Day and evening classes begin for full semester, 1st bi-term or five-week (Session I) courses. Students initially registering on or after this date will be subject to a late registration penalty of \$50.
August 20	<b>First Bi-Term Classes:</b> Last day to add a class. Last day to drop a class without a grade. Last day to change a class from audit to credit. Last day to receive 100% refund for a class.
August 20	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session I):</b> Last day to add a class. Last day to receive 100% refund. Last day to change a class from audit to credit or drop a class without a grade.
August 21	<b>First Bi-Term Classes:</b> \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
August 21	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session I):</b> \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
August 21	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session I):</b> Last day to receive 50% refund.
August 22	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session I):</b> Last day to receive 25% refund.
August 24	<b>First Bi-Term Classes:</b> Last day to receive 50% refund.
August 25	Last day to register for a full-time course load (12 or more hours for undergraduates and 9 or more for graduates).

August 25	<b>Full Semester Classes:</b> Last day to add a class. Last day to drop a class without a grade. Last day to change a class from audit to credit. Last day to receive 100% refund for a class.
August 26	<b>First Bi-Term Classes:</b> Last day to receive 25% refund.
August 26	<b>Full Semester Classes:</b> \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
August 29	Last day to charge WKU Store purchases to university bill.
<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
September 1	<b>Labor Day</b> (University Closed)
September 1	<b>Full Semester Classes:</b> Last day to receive 50% refund.
September 2	Last day to file for change in residency for fee assessment purposes for the 2025 fall semester.
September 5	Residual funds disbursement for credit balances resulting from federal and state grants and loans will be made to students through the student's refund preference selected with BankMobile Disbursements, a technology solution, powered by BMTX, Inc. Please note that enrollment changes, outstanding holds or additional charges on your account could result in a delay in the release of your residual funds.
September 6	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session I):</b> 60% point.
September 8	<b>Full Semester Classes:</b> Last day to receive 25% refund.
September 9	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session I):</b> Last day to drop a class with a W. Last day to change from credit to audit. Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Grading Option.
September 18	Tuition and fees deadline for students who registered August 2-August 31 and balance due for students who have not paid fees in full, including late payment fees.
September 19	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session I):</b> Final examinations.
September 19	<b>First Bi-Term Classes:</b> 60% point.
September 22	<b>First Bi-Term Classes:</b> Last day to drop a class with a W. Last day to change a class from credit to audit. Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Grading Option.
September 22	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session II):</b> Classes begin.
September 23	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session I):</b> Final grades due by noon.
September 24	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session II):</b> Last day to add a class. Last day to receive 100% refund. Last day to change from audit to credit or drop a class without a grade.
September 25	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session II):</b> \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
September 25	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session II):</b> Last day to receive 50% refund.
September 26	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session II):</b> Last day to receive 25% refund.
<b>OCTOBER 2025</b>	
October 6-7	<b>Fall Break</b> (University Closed)
October 9-10	<b>First Bi-Term Classes:</b> Final examinations.
October 11	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session II):</b> 60% point.
October 13	Priority registration for winter 2026 session begins.
October 13	<b>Second Bi-Term Classes:</b> Classes begin.
October 14	<b>First Bi-Term Classes:</b> Final grades due by noon.
October 15	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session II):</b> Last day to drop a class with a W. Last day to change from credit to audit. Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Grading Option.
October 15	<b>Second Bi-Term Classes:</b> Last day to register for a class. Last day to drop a class without a grade. Last day to change a class from audit to credit. Last day to receive 100% refund for a class.
October 16	<b>Second Bi-Term Classes:</b> \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
October 16	Tuition and fees deadline for students who registered September 3-October 1 and balance due for students who have not paid fees in full, including late payment fees.
October 19	<b>Second Bi-Term Classes:</b> Last day to receive 50% refund.
October 20	Priority registration for spring 2026 semester begins.
October 21	<b>Second Bi-Term Classes:</b> Last day to receive 25% refund.
October 23	<b>Full Semester Classes:</b> 60% point of the fall semester.
October 24	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session II):</b> Final examinations.
October 27	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session III):</b> Classes begin.

October 28	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session II):</b> Final grades due by noon.
October 29	<b>Full Semester Classes:</b> Last day to drop a class with a W. Last day to change a class from credit to audit. Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Grading Option.
October 29	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session III):</b> Last day to add a class. Last day to receive 100% refund. Last day to change a class from audit to credit or drop a class without a grade.
October 30	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session III):</b> Last day to receive 50% refund; \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
October 31	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session III):</b> Last day to receive 25% refund.
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>	
November 7	Deadline to apply for 2026 August and May graduation.
November 7	Due date for outstanding coursework from spring 2025 and summer session incompletes. If coursework is not turned in by deadline, the grade will be updated from an X to an F when final grades are posted for the term.
November 12	<b>Second Bi-term Classes:</b> Last day to drop a class with a W. Last day to change a class from credit to audit. Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Grading Option.
November 13	<b>Second Bi-term Classes:</b> 60% point.
November 16	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session III):</b> 60% point.
November 18	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session III):</b> Last day to drop a class with a W. Last day to change from credit to audit. Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Grading Option.
November 26-28	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> (University closed)
November 28	Roster freeze date (No late adds or withdrawals for extenuating circumstances will be processed after this date).
<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>	
December 4	<b>Reading Day</b>
December 4	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session III):</b> Final Examinations.
December 5 & December 8-11	<b>Full Semester Classes:</b> Final Examinations.
December 5 & 8	<b>Second Bi-term Classes:</b> Final Examinations
December 12	College Recognition Ceremonies
December 16	<b>Full Semester Classes:</b> Final grades due by noon.
December 16	<b>Second Bi-term Classes:</b> Final grades due by noon.
December 16	<b>Five-Week Classes (Session III):</b> Final grades due by noon.