

SPRING 2026 DATES TO REMEMBER

First day of classes	Tuesday, January 20
Last day to add a full semester course	Tuesday, January 27
Last day to drop a full semester course	Tuesday, January 27
Last day to receive a 100% refund for a full semester course	Tuesday, January 27
\$50 Schedule change fee begins for full semester courses	Wednesday, January 28
Last day to opt-out of Big Red Backpack and last day to charge WKU Store purchases to university bill.	Friday, January 30
Last day to receive a 50% refund for a full semester course	Monday, February 2
Last day to receive a 25% refund for a full semester course	Monday, February 9
Priority Registration for Summer 2026 begins	Monday, March 2
Spring Break – No Classes	Monday-Friday, March 16-20 (University Closed-- Wednesday, March 18 – Friday, March 20)
Priority Registration for Fall 2026 begins	Monday, March 23
Last day to withdraw from a full semester course	Friday, April 3
Finals week	Monday-Thursday, May 4-7
Final grades due	Tuesday, May 12 at Noon

SPRING 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2025	
October 20-October 31	Priority registration through TopNet.
JANUARY 2026	
January 14	Tuition and fees deadline for students who registered through December 8.
January 16	Residence halls open at 8:00 a.m.
January 17	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.
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)
January 20	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.
January 22	First Bi-Term Classes: 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.
January 22	Five-Week Classes (Session I): 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.
January 23	First Bi-Term Classes: \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
January 23	Five-Week Classes (Session I): \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
January 25	Five-Week Classes (Session I): Last day to receive 50% refund.
January 26	Five-Week Classes (Session I): Last day to receive 25% refund.
January 26	First Bi-Term Classes: Last day to receive 50% refund.
January 27	Last day to register for a full-time course load (12 or more hours for undergraduates and 9 or more for graduates).
January 27	Full Semester Classes: 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.
January 28	First Bi-Term Classes: Last day to receive 25% refund.

January 28	Full Semester Classes: \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
FEBRUARY 2026	
February 2	Full Semester Classes: Last day to receive 50% refund.
February 4	Last day to file for change in residency for fee assessment purposes for the spring 2026 semester.
February 6	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.
February 8	Five-Week Classes (Session I): 60% point.
February 9	Full Semester Classes: Last day to receive 25% refund.
February 10	Five-Week Classes (Session I): 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.
February 16	First Bi-Term Classes: 60% point.
February 17	Tuition and fees deadline for students who registered December 17-February 2 and balance due for students who have not paid fees in full, including late payment fees.
February 18	First Bi-Term Classes: 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.
February 20	Five-Week Classes (Session I): Final examinations.
February 23	Five-Week Classes (Session II): Classes begin. Students initially registering on or after this date will be subject to a late registration penalty of \$50.
February 24	Five-Week Classes (Session I): Final grades due by noon.
February 25	Five-Week Classes (Session II): 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.
February 26	Five-Week Classes (Session II): \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
February 26	Five-Week Classes (Session II): Last day to receive 50% refund.
February 27	Five-Week Classes (Session II): Last day to receive 25% refund.
MARCH 2026	
March 2	Priority registration for summer 2026 session begins.
March 5-6	First Bi-Term Classes: Final Examinations.
March 9	Second Bi-Term Classes: Classes begin.
March 10	First Bi-Term Classes: Final grades due by noon.
March 11	Second Bi-Term Classes: 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.
March 12	Second Bi-Term Classes: \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
March 13	Five-Week Classes (Session II): 60% point.
March 15	Second Bi-Term Classes: Last day to receive 50% refund.
March 17	Second Bi-Term Classes: Last day to receive 25% refund.
March 16-20	Spring Break: No Classes. WKU Offices closed March 18-20
March 23	Priority registration for fall 2026 semester begins.
March 23	Five-Week Classes (Session II): 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.
March 24	Tuition and fees deadline for students who registered February 4-March 2 and balance due for students who have not paid fees in full, including late payment fees.
March 29	Full Semester Classes: 60% point.
APRIL 2026	
April 3	Full Semester Classes: 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.
April 3	Five-Week Classes (Session II): Final examinations.
April 3	Deadline to apply for 2026 December graduation.
April 6	Five-Week Classes (Session III): Classes begin. Students initially registering on or after this date will be subject to a late registration penalty of \$50.

April 7	Five-Week Classes (Session II): Final grades due by noon.
April 8	Five-Week Classes (Session III): 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.
April 9	Five-Week Classes (Session III): Last day to receive 50% refund; \$50 Schedule Change Fee begins.
April 10	Five-Week Classes (Session III): Last day to receive 25% refund.
April 10	Due date for outstanding coursework from fall 2025 and winter 2026 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.
April 13	Second Bi-Term Classes: 60% point.
April 15	Second Bi-Term Classes: 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.
April 25	Five-Week Classes (Session III): 60% point.
April 27	Five-Week Classes (Session III): 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.
April 30-May 1	Second Bi-Term Classes: Final Examinations.
MAY 2026	
May 1	Roster freeze date (No late adds or withdrawals for extenuating circumstances will be processed after this date).
May 4-7	Full Semester Classes: Final Examinations.
May 7	Five-Week Classes (Session III): Final Examinations.
May 7	Commencement
May 8	College Recognition Ceremonies
May 12	Final grades due by noon.