

WINTER 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2025	
October 13	<p>Winter Session registration begins.</p> <p>Registration availability will vary by length of session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-Week Session: October 13-December 16 • 5-Week Session: October 13-December 17 • 2-Week Session: October 13-January 6
NOVEMBER 2025	
November 20	Bill emailed.
DECEMBER 2025	
December 10	Tuition and fees are due for students who registered through December 9.
December 15	<p>3-Week Session: Classes begin. Students registering on this date will be subject to a late registration penalty of \$50.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>5-Week Session: Classes begin. Students registering on this date will be subject to a late registration penalty of \$50.</p>
December 16	<p>3-Week Session: 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.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Students who register will receive bills via email beginning on December 16. Fees are due by January 7.</p>
December 17	<p>3-Week Session: A \$50 Schedule Change Fee will be assessed for course withdrawal or changing from credit to audit at this time. Last day to receive a 50% refund for a class.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>5-Week Session: 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.</p>
December 18	5-Week Session: A \$50 Schedule Change Fee will be assessed for course withdrawal or changing from credit to audit at this time. Last day to receive a 50% refund for a class.
December 19	5-Week Session: Last day to receive 25% refund for a class.
December 26	3-Week Session: 60% point of the 3-Week Session.
December 29	3-Week Session: Last day to withdraw. Last day to change from credit to audit. Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Grading Option.
JANUARY 2026	
January 3	3-Week Session: Final Examinations.
January 4	5-Week Session: 60% point of the 5-Week Session.
January 5	2-Week Session: Classes begin. Students registering on this date will be subject to a late registration penalty of \$50.
January 6	<p>2-Week Session: 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.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>3-Week Session: Final grades due by noon.</p>
January 7	<p>Tuition and fees deadline for students who registered December 10 through January 6 and balance due for students who have not paid fees in full (including late payment fees).</p> <p>-----</p> <p>2-Week Session: A \$50 Schedule Change Fee will be assessed for course withdrawal or changing from credit to audit at this time. Last day to receive a 50% refund for a class.</p>

January 7	5-Week Session: Last day to withdraw. Last day to change from credit to audit. Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Grading Option,
January 9	Last day to opt-out of Big Red Backpack and last day to charge WKU Store purchases to university bill.
January 12	2-Week Session: 60% point of the 2-Week Session.
January 14	2-Week Session: Last day to withdraw. Last day to change from credit to audit. Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Grading Option.
January 17	2-Week Session: Final Examinations. ----- 5-Week Session: Final Examinations.
January 20	2-Week Session: Final grades due by noon. ----- 5-Week Session: Final grades due by noon.