West Chester University

2026 – 2027 Academic Calendar

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Semester Holiday/Non-Class Days

Holiday/Break	Date(s)	Day(s)	Notes
Spring Break	03/08/27 – 03/14/27	Monday - Sunday	No Classes

CLICK HERE to access a list of major religious holidays with work restrictions. Several religions prohibit working on certain holidays. Please try to avoid conflicts in scheduling major meetings, exams and other major events and work with students, faculty, and staff to accommodate these observances.

May Commencement Ceremonies

Please refer to the Commencement Website for detailed information regarding individual undergraduate and graduate ceremonies.

Full 15 Instructional Week Semester

The calendar for the different parts-of-term is listed on the following page.

Event	Date(s)	Day(s)
First Day of the Semester	**01/19**	**Tuesday**
Last Day to Add/Drop a Course	01/26	Tuesday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	01/27	Wednesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	03/23	Tuesday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	03/23	Tuesday
UGRAD NG/IP Grades Convert to F [1]	03/26	Friday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	04/26	Monday
Grade Rosters Available (By 3PM)	04/29	Thursday
GRAD NG/IP Work Due [2]	04/30	Friday
Reading/Tentative Make-Up Days [3]	05/01 05/02	Saturday Sunday
Last Day of Classes (Prior to Finals)	05/03	Monday
First Day of Final Exams	05/04	Tuesday
Last Day of Final Exams	05/08	Saturday
Last Day of the Semester	**05/08**	**Saturday**
Grade Due from Faculty (2PM)	05/11	Tuesday
Grades "Official" (8AM)	05/12	Wednesday

1 If a change of grade is not submitted by the date indicated, the grade of NG/IP will be replaced with a F for all undergraduate courses. Students are required to work with their instructor to determine a due date for all outstanding work.

2 Students assigned a grade of NG/IP for graduate-level courses are required to submit all outstanding assignments by the date indicated, unless the instructor establishes an earlier date.

3 Classes regularly scheduled to meet on Saturday (05/01) and/or Sunday (05/02) will be held.

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Parts-of-Term

Event	First 7-Weeks (7A)		First 10-Weeks [1] (10)		12-Weeks [1] (12)		Second 7-Weeks (7B)	
First Day of the Part-of-Term	**01/19**	**Tuesday**	**01/19**	**Tuesday**	**02/08**	**Monday**	**03/15**	**Monday**
Last Day to Add/Drop a Course	01/22	Friday	01/23	Saturday	02/13	Saturday	03/18	Thursday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	01/23	Saturday	01/24	Sunday	02/14	Sunday	03/19	Friday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	02/13	Saturday	02/25	Thursday	04/01	Thursday	04/10	Saturday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	02/13	Saturday	02/25	Thursday	04/01	Thursday	04/10	Saturday
Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal	03/01	Monday	03/27	Saturday	04/28	Wednesday	04/26	Monday
Grade Rosters Available (By 3PM)	03/02	Tuesday	03/29	Monday	04/29	Thursday	04/29	Thursday
Last Day of Classes	03/07	Sunday	04/04	Sunday	05/03	Monday	05/02	Sunday
First Day of Final Exams	Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		05/04	Tuesday	Last Day of Class	
Last Day of Final Exams					05/08	Saturday		
Last Day of the Part-of-Term	**03/07**	**Sunday**	**04/04**	**Sunday**	**05/08**	**Saturday**	**05/02**	**Sunday**
Grades Due from Faculty (2PM)	03/15	Monday	04/12	Monday	05/11	Tuesday	05/11	Tuesday
Grades "Official" (8AM)	03/16	Tuesday	04/13	Tuesday	05/12	Wednesday	05/12	Wednesday

[1] The 10-Week and 12-Week parts-of-term are ***instructional*** weeks. Spring Break falls within those parts-of-term and is considered non-instructional.

Event	Student Teaching ONLY				Physician Associate Education ONLY					
	First 8-Weeks [2] (8A)		Second 8-Weeks (8B)		First 5-Weeks (5A)		Second 5-Weeks [2] (5B)		Third 5-Weeks (5C)	
First Day of the Part-of-Term	**01/19**	**Tuesday**	**03/15**	**Monday**	**01/19**	**Tuesday**	**02/22**	**Monday**	**03/29**	**Monday**
Last Day to Add/Drop a Course	01/22	Friday	03/18	Thursday	01/21	Thursday	02/24	Wednesday	03/31	Wednesday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	01/23	Saturday	03/19	Friday	01/22	Friday	02/25	Thursday	04/01	Thursday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	02/17	Wednesday	04/13	Tuesday	02/06	Saturday	03/12	Friday	04/16	Friday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	02/17	Wednesday	04/13	Tuesday	02/06	Saturday	03/12	Friday	04/16	Friday
Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal	03/07	Sunday	05/01	Saturday	02/17	Wednesday	03/23	Tuesday	04/27	Tuesday
Grade Rosters Available (By 3PM)	03/08	Monday	05/03	Monday	02/18	Thursday	03/24	Wednesday	04/29	Thursday
Last Day of the Part-of-Term	**03/14**	**Sunday**	**05/08**	**Saturday**	**02/21**	**Sunday**	**03/28**	**Sunday**	**05/02**	**Sunday**
Grades Due from Faculty (2PM)	03/22	Monday	05/11	Tuesday	03/01	Monday	04/05	Monday	05/11	Tuesday
Grades "Official" (8AM)	03/23	Tuesday	05/12	Wednesday	03/02	Tuesday	04/06	Tuesday	05/12	Wednesday

[2] Spring Break week is considered an ***instructional*** week for the indicated programs.

All parts-of-term will follow the dates listed on the Full 15-Week Semester for the following events:

UGRAD NG/IP Grades Convert to F [3]
GRAD NG/IP Work Due [4]

[3] If a change of grade is not submitted by the date indicated, the grade of NG/IP will be replaced with a F for all undergraduate courses. Students are required to work with their instructor to determine a due date for all outstanding work.

[4] Students assigned a grade of NG/IP for graduate-level courses are required to submit all outstanding assignments by the date indicated, unless the instructor establishes an earlier date.

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