

# Important Dates

## Summer 2009

There are two five-week sessions and a three-week post session that is reserved for workshops.

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| <b>FIRST FIVE-WEEK SESSION</b>  |  | <b>May 26– June 27, 2009</b>     |  |
| February 22                     | Scheduling begins for matriculated and newly admitted students   | June 29                          | <b>Classes begin 8 a.m.</b><br>(Graduate Office hours 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.)   |
| March 9                         | Nondegree students may begin to schedule.<br>(Graduate Office hours: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Monday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 10)   | June 29                          | Last day to register without a late fee  |
| April 21                        | Last day a bill will be sent for the First Five-Week Session. Students scheduling after this date must contact the Office of the Bursar to make payment arrangements.  | June 29 – 30                     | Drop/Add Period  |
| May 26                          | <b>Classes begin 8 a.m.</b><br>(Graduate Office hours: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.)  | June 30 and July 1               | Late Registration (\$35 late fee)<br>(Graduate Office hours: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.)  |
| May 26                          | Last day to schedule without a late fee  | July 4                           | Independence Day – NO CLASSES  |
| May 26 – 27                     | Drop/Add Period  | July 30                          | Last day of classes  |
| May 27                          | Late Registration (\$35 late fee)  | <b>July 31 and August 1</b>      | <b>Final exams (see exam schedule, page 6)</b>   |
| June 25                         | Last day of classes  | <b>POST SESSION</b>              |  |
| <b>June 26 and 27</b>           | <b>Final exams (see exam schedule, page 6)</b>   | <b>August 3– August 20, 2009</b> |  |
| <b>SECOND FIVE-WEEK SESSION</b> |  | <b>June 29 – August 1, 2009</b>  |  |
| February 22                     | Scheduling begins for matriculated and newly admitted students.  | February 22                      | Scheduling begins for matriculated and newly admitted students.  |
| March 9                         | Nondegree students may begin to schedule.  | March 9                          | Nondegree students may begin to schedule.  |
| June 1                          | Last day a bill will be sent for the Second Five-Week Session. Students scheduling after this date must contact the Office of the Bursar to make payment arrangements. | July 7                           | Last day a bill will be sent for Post Session. Students scheduling after this date must contact the Office of the Bursar to make payment arrangements. |
| August 3                        |  | July 17                          | Deadline for submission to the Office of Graduate Studies of theses already approved by committees for August graduation.                              |
| August 3                        |  | August 3                         | Last day to register without a late fee  |
| August 3                        |  | August 3                         | <b>Classes begin 8 a.m.</b>  |
| August 4                        |  | August 4                         | Drop/Add Period  |
| August 20                       |  | August 4                         | Late Registration (\$35 late fee)  |
|                                 |  | August 20                        | Session ends   |

## Fall 2009/Spring 2010

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| <b>FALL 2009</b> |   | <b>August 31– December 14, 2009</b> |  |
| February 17      | Scheduling begins for matriculated and newly admitted students.   |                                     | professor (including date) and no later than the end of the 9th week of the subsequent semester or the NG grade will convert to an F.      |
| March 9          | Nondegree students may begin to schedule.<br>(Graduate Office hours: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.)   | October 30                          | Last day of course Withdrawal (W) Period. Any withdrawals after this date will result in a letter grade to be determined by the professor. |
| August 31        | <b>Classes begin 8 a.m.</b><br>(Graduate Office hours: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.)   | November 13                         | Deadline for submission to the Office of Graduate Studies of theses already approved by committees for December graduation                 |
| August 31        | Late Registration   | November 25                         | Thanksgiving recess begins, 8 a.m.   |
| August 31        | Beginning of schedule change period. A Drop/Add form with the instructor's signature is required for schedule changes.                | November 30                         | Thanksgiving recess ends, 8 a.m.   |
| September 7      | Labor Day – NO CLASSES  | December 14                         | Last day of classes  |
| September 8      | Last day of Drop/Add Period   | December 15 – 19                    | Final examination period   |
| September 9      | Withdrawal (W) Period begins  | December 21                         | Graduate Commencement – 6 p.m.   |
| October 1        | <b>Last day to apply for December graduation</b><br>(Ceremony is December 21, 2009; apply online through myWCU.)                      | <b>SPRING 2010</b>                  |  |
| October 12 – 13  | Fall break – NO CLASSES   | <b>January 12– May 1, 2009</b>      |  |
| October 30       | Last day to make up work for NG from spring and summer 2008 semesters. Students must complete course requirement as stipulated by the | January 12                          | Classes begin  |
|                  |   | March 1 – 8                         | Spring Break   |
|                  |   | April 25-30                         | Final Exam Period  |
|                  |   | May 4                               | Graduate Commencement, 7 p.m.  |

*Dates are subject to change. Check the Web site at [www.wcupa.edu](http://www.wcupa.edu) for the most current calendar.*