



West Chester University

2025 – 2026 Academic Calendar

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Semester Holiday/Non-Class Days

Holiday/Break	Date(s)	Day(s)	Notes
Spring Break	03/09/26 - 03/15/26	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 meeting, exams and other major events and work with students, faculty, and staff to accommodate these observances.

May Commencement Ceremonies

Event	Date(s)	Notes
Undergraduate Graduate		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	01/20	Tuesday
First Day of Add/Drop	01/20	Tuesday
Last Day of Add/Drop	01/27	Tuesday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	01/28	Wednesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	03/24	Tuesday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	03/24	Tuesday
UGRAD NG/IP Grades Convert to F ¹	03/27	Friday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	04/27	Monday
GRAD NG/IP Work Due ²	05/01	Friday
Reading/Tentative Make-Up Days ³	05/02 05/03	Saturday Sunday
Last Day of Classes (Prior to Finals)	05/04	Monday
First Day of Final Exams	05/05	Tuesday
Last Day of Final Exams	05/09	Saturday
Last Day of Final Exams	05/09	Saturday

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 (05/02) and/or Sunday (05/03) 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	01/20	Tuesday	01/20	Tuesday	02/09	Monday	03/16	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	01/20	Tuesday	01/20	Tuesday	02/09	Monday	03/16	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	01/23	Friday	01/24	Saturday	02/15	Sunday	03/19	Thursday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	01/24	Saturday	01/25	Sunday	02/16	Monday	03/20	Friday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	02/14	Saturday	02/26	Thursday	04/02	Thursday	04/11	Saturday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	02/14	Saturday	02/26	Thursday	04/02	Thursday	04/11	Saturday
Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal	03/02	Monday	03/28	Saturday	04/29	Wednesday	04/27	Monday
Last Day of Classes	03/08	Sunday	04/05	Sunday	05/04	Monday	05/03	Sunday
First Day of Final Exams	Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		05/05	Tuesday	Last Day of Class	
Last Day of Final Exams					05/09	Saturday		
Last Day of the Part-of-Term	03/08	Sunday	04/05	Sunday	05/09	Saturday	05/03	Sunday

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 ² (8B)		First 5-Weeks (5A)		Second 5-Weeks ² (5B)		Third 5-Weeks (5C)	
First Day of the Part-of-Term	01/20	Tuesday	03/16	Monday	01/20	Tuesday	02/23	Monday	03/30	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	01/20	Tuesday	03/16	Monday	01/20	Tuesday	02/23	Monday	03/30	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	01/23	Friday	03/19	Thursday	01/22	Thursday	02/25	Wednesday	04/01	Wednesday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	01/24	Saturday	03/20	Friday	01/23	Friday	02/26	Thursday	04/02	Thursday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	02/19	Thursday	04/16	Wednesday	02/07	Saturday	03/14	Saturday	04/18	Saturday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	02/19	Thursday	04/16	Wednesday	02/07	Saturday	03/14	Saturday	04/18	Saturday
Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal	03/08	Sunday	05/03	Sunday	02/18	Wednesday	03/24	Tuesday	04/28	Tuesday
Last Day of the Part-of-Term	03/15	Sunday	05/09	Saturday	02/22	Sunday	03/29	Sunday	05/03	Sunday

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:

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GRAD NG/IP Work Due ⁴

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