West Chester University

2026 – 2027 Academic Calendar

Winter 2026/2027

Semester Non-Class Days

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.

Holiday/Break	Date(s)	Day(s)	Notes
Holiday Break	12/24/26 - 01/01/27	Thursday - Friday	No Classes
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	01/18/2027	Monday	No Classes

In some circumstances university offices may remain open on non-class days. Please contact the office by phone or email to confirm.

Semester Dates

Event	Full 5-Weeks [1] (1)		Winter Condensed [2] (3A)	
First Day of the Semester/Part-of-Term	**12/14/26**	**Monday**	**01/04/27**	**Monday**
Last Day to Add/Drop a Course	12/16/26	Wednesday	01/04/27	Monday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	12/17/26	Thursday	01/05/27	Tuesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	01/06/27	Wednesday	01/11/27	Monday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	01/06/27	Wednesday	01/11/27	Monday
Last Day of Session/Part-of-Term Withdrawal	01/14/27	Thursday	01/15/27	Friday
Grade Rosters Available (By 3PM)	01/15/27	Friday	01/15/27	Friday
Final Exams	Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class	
Last Day of the Semester/Part-of-Term	**01/17/27**	**Sunday**	**01/17/27**	**Sunday**
Grades Due from Faculty (2PM)	01/20/27	Wednesday	01/20/27	Wednesday
Grades "Official" (8AM)	01/21/27	Thursday	01/21/27	Thursday

[1] *Courses built for the Full 5-Weeks (part-of-term 1) should consist of 15 instructional days. This session spans more than 15 instructional days to permit faculty to determine the start and end date of their courses.*

[2] *Undergraduate courses must have approval to be taught in condensed format.*