

Semester Holiday/Non-Class Days

| Holiday/Break | Date(s) | Day(s) | Notes |
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| Labor Day | 09/07/2026 | Monday | No Classes University Closed |
| Fall Break | 10/12/26 - 10/13/26 | Monday - Tuesday | No Classes |
| Thanksgiving Break | 11/25/26 - 11/29/26 | Wednesday - Sunday | No Classes University Closed (11/26) |

[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.

December Commencement Ceremonies

Please refer to the [Commencement Website](#) for more detailed information regarding our undergraduate and graduate commencement 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) |
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| First Day of the Semester | 08/24 | Monday |
| Last Day to Add/Drop a Course | 08/31 | Monday |
| First Day of Course Withdrawal | 09/01 | Tuesday |
| Last Day of Course Withdrawal | 10/22 | Thursday |
| Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail | 10/22 | Thursday |
| UGRAD NG/IP Grades Convert to F ¹ | 10/23 | Friday |
| Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal | 11/30 | Monday |
| Grade Rosters Available (By 3PM) | 12/03 | Thursday |
| GRAD NG/IP Work Due ² | 12/04 | Friday |
| Reading/Tentative Make-Up Days ³ | 12/05 12/06 | Saturday Sunday |
| Last Day of Classes (Prior to Finals) | 12/07 | Monday |
| First Day of Final Exams | 12/08 | Tuesday |
| Last Day of Final Exams | 12/12 | Saturday |
| Last Day of the Semester | 12/12 | Saturday |
| Grades Due from Faculty (12PM) | 12/15 | Tuesday |
| Grades "Official" (8AM) | 12/16 | 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 (12/05) and/or Sunday (12/06) will be held.

West Chester University

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL 2026

Parts-of-Term

| Event | First 7-Weeks (7A) | | First 10-Week ¹ (10) | | 12-Weeks ¹ (12) | | Second 7-Weeks (7B) | |
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| First Day of the Part-of-Term | 08/24 | Monday | 08/24 | Monday | 09/14 | Monday | 10/19 | Monday |
| Last Day to Add/Drop a Course | 08/27 | Thursday | 08/28 | Friday | 09/19 | Saturday | 10/22 | Thursday |
| First Day of Course Withdrawal | 08/28 | Friday | 08/29 | Saturday | 09/20 | Sunday | 10/23 | Friday |
| Last Day of Course Withdrawal | 09/19 | Saturday | 09/30 | Wednesday | 10/31 | Saturday | 11/14 | Saturday |
| Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail | 09/19 | Saturday | 09/30 | Wednesday | 10/31 | Saturday | 11/14 | Saturday |
| Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal | 10/05 | Monday | 10/24 | Saturday | 12/02 | Wednesday | 12/06 | Sunday |
| Grade Rosters Available (By 3PM) | 10/06 | Tuesday | 10/26 | Monday | 12/03 | Thursday | 12/07 | Monday |
| Last Day of Classes | 10/11 | Sunday | 11/01 | Sunday | 12/07 | Monday | 12/12 | Saturday |
| First Day of Final Exams | Last Day of Class | | Last Day of Class | | 12/08 | Tuesday | Last Day of Class | |
| Last Day of Final Exams | | | | | 12/12 | Saturday | | |
| Last Day of the Part-of-Term | 10/11 | Sunday | 11/01 | Sunday | 12/12 | Saturday | 12/12 | Saturday |
| Grades Due from Faculty (12PM) | 10/19 | Monday | 11/09 | Monday | 12/15 | Tuesday | 12/15 | Tuesday |
| Grades "Official" (8AM) | 10/20 | Tuesday | 11/10 | Tuesday | 12/16 | Wednesday | 12/16 | Wednesday |

¹ The 10-Week and 12-Week parts-of-term are *instructional* weeks.

| Event | Student Teaching ONLY | | Physician Associate Education ONLY | | | | | |
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| | First 8-Weeks (8A) | | First 5-Weeks (5A) | | Second 5-Weeks (5B) | | Third 5-Weeks (5C) | |
| First Day of the Part-of-Term | 08/24 | Monday | 08/24 | Monday | 09/28 | Monday | 11/02 | Monday |
| Last Day to Add/Drop a Course | 08/27 | Thursday | 08/26 | Wednesday | 09/30 | Wednesday | 11/03 | Tuesday |
| First Day of Course Withdrawal | 08/28 | Friday | 08/27 | Thursday | 10/01 | Thursday | 11/04 | Wednesday |
| Last Day of Course Withdrawal | 09/22 | Tuesday | 09/12 | Saturday | 10/17 | Saturday | 11/18 | Wednesday |
| Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail | 09/22 | Tuesday | 09/12 | Saturday | 10/17 | Saturday | 11/18 | Wednesday |
| Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal | 10/09 | Friday | 09/23 | Wednesday | 10/28 | Wednesday | 12/02 | Wednesday |
| Grade Rosters Available (3PM) | 10/12 | Monday | 09/24 | Thursday | 10/29 | Thursday | 12/03 | Thursday |
| Last Day of the Part-of-Term | 10/18 | Sunday | 09/27 | Sunday | 11/01 | Sunday | 12/06 | Sunday |
| Grades Due from Faculty (12PM) | 10/26 | Monday | 10/05 | Monday | 11/09 | Monday | 12/15 | Tuesday |
| Grades "Official" (8AM) | 10/27 | Tuesday | 10/06 | Tuesday | 11/10 | Tuesday | 12/16 | Wednesday |

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 F²
GRAD NG/IP Work Due³

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