



West Chester University

2024 – 2025 Academic Calendar

FALL 2024

Semester Holiday/Non-Class Days

Holiday/Break	Date(s)	Day(s)	Notes
Labor Day	09/02/24	Monday	No Classes University Closed
Fall Break	10/14/24 - 10/15/24	Monday - Tuesday	No Classes
Thanksgiving Break	11/27/24 - 12/01/24	Wednesday - Sunday	No Classes University Closed (11/28)

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December Commencement Ceremonies

Event	Date(s)	Notes
Undergraduate	TBA	Please refer to the Commencement Website for more detailed information regarding individual ceremonies.
Graduate	TBA	

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	08/26	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	08/26	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	09/03	Tuesday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	09/04	Wednesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	10/24	Thursday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	10/24	Thursday
UGRAD NG/IP Grades Convert to F ¹	10/25	Friday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	12/02	Monday
GRAD NG/IP Work Due ²	12/06	Friday
Reading/Tentative Make-Up Days ³	12/07	Saturday
	12/08	Sunday
Last Day of the Semester	12/09	Monday
First Day of Final Exams	12/10	Tuesday
Last Day of Final Exams	12/14	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.

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³ Classes regularly scheduled to meet on Saturday (12/07) and/or Sunday (12/08) will be held.

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Parts-of-Term

Listed In Order According to First Day of the Semester

Event	First 7-Weeks (7A)		First 8-Weeks (8A)		First 10-Week (10)		13-Weeks ¹ (13)		Second 7-Weeks (7B)	
First Day of the Semester	08/26	Monday	08/26	Monday	08/26	Monday	09/09	Monday	10/21	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	08/26	Monday	08/26	Monday	08/26	Monday	09/09	Monday	10/21	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	08/29	Thursday	08/29	Thursday	08/30	Friday	09/14	Saturday	10/24	Thursday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	08/30	Friday	08/30	Friday	08/31	Saturday	09/15	Sunday	10/25	Friday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	09/21	Saturday	09/24	Tuesday	10/01	Tuesday	10/26	Saturday	11/16	Saturday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	09/21	Saturday	09/24	Tuesday	10/01	Tuesday	10/26	Saturday	11/16	Saturday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	10/07	Monday	10/11	Friday	10/26	Saturday	11/23	Saturday	12/08	Saturday
Last Day of the Semester	10/13	Sunday	10/20	Sunday	11/03	Sunday	12/08	Sunday	12/14	Saturday
Final Exams	Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class	

¹ This Part-of-Term is 12 instructional weeks.

Physician Associate Education Only:

Event	First 5-Weeks (5A)		Second 5-Weeks (5B)		Third 5-Weeks (5C)	
First Day of the Semester	08/26	Monday	09/30	Monday	11/04	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	08/26	Monday	09/30	Monday	11/04	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	08/28	Wednesday	10/02	Wednesday	11/05	Tuesday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	08/29	Thursday	10/03	Thursday	11/06	Wednesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	09/14	Saturday	10/19	Saturday	11/20	Wednesday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	09/14	Saturday	10/19	Saturday	11/20	Wednesday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	09/25	Wednesday	10/30	Wednesday	12/04	Wednesday
Last Day of the Semester	09/29	Sunday	11/03	Sunday	12/08	Sunday
Final Exams	Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class	

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 ²
GRAD NG/IP Work Due ³

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Winter 2024/2025

Semester Holiday/Non-Class Days

Holiday/Break	Date(s)	Day(s)	Notes
Holiday Break	12/24/24 - 01/01/25	Tuesday - Wednesday	University Closed and No Classes
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	01/20/2025	Monday	University Closed and No Classes

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Semester Dates

Event	Full 5-Weeks ¹ (1)		Last 3-Weeks ² (3B)	
First Day of the Semester	12/16	Monday	01/02	Thursday
First Day of Add/Drop	12/16	Monday	01/02	Thursday
Last Day of Add/Drop	12/17	Tuesday	01/03	Friday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	12/18	Wednesday	01/04	Saturday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	01/07	Tuesday	01/11	Saturday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	01/07	Tuesday	01/11	Saturday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	01/15	Wednesday	01/16	Thursday
Last Day of the Session	01/19	Sunday	01/19	Sunday
Final Exams	Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class	

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.



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SPRING 2025

Semester Holiday/Non-Class Days

Holiday/Break	Date(s)	Day(s)	Notes
Spring Break	03/10/25 - 03/16/25	Monday - Sunday	No Classes

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May Commencement Ceremonies

Event	Date(s)	Notes
Undergraduate	Please refer to the Commencement Website for detailed information regarding individual undergraduate and graduate ceremonies.	
Graduate		

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	01/21	Tuesday
First Day of Add/Drop	01/21	Tuesday
Last Day of Add/Drop	01/28	Tuesday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	01/29	Wednesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	03/25	Tuesday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	03/25	Tuesday
UGRAD NG/IP Grades Convert to F ¹	03/28	Friday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	04/28	Monday
GRAD NG/IP Work Due ²	05/02	Friday
Reading/Tentative Make-Up Days ³	05/03 05/04	Saturday Sunday
Last Day of the Semester	05/05	Monday
First Day of Final Exams	05/06	Tuesday
Last Day of Final Exams	05/10	Saturday

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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 Semester	01/21	Tuesday	01/21	Tuesday	02/03	Monday	03/17	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	01/21	Tuesday	01/21	Tuesday	02/03	Monday	03/17	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	01/24	Friday	01/25	Saturday	02/08	Saturday	03/20	Thursday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	01/25	Saturday	01/26	Sunday	02/09	Sunday	03/21	Friday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	02/16	Sunday	02/27	Thursday	03/28	Friday	04/12	Saturday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	02/16	Sunday	02/27	Thursday	03/28	Friday	04/12	Saturday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	03/03	Monday	03/29	Saturday	04/24	Thursday	04/28	Monday
Last Day of the Semester	03/09	Sunday	04/06	Sunday	05/04	Sunday	05/04	Sunday
Final Exams	Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		Last Day of Classes		Last Day of Class	

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 Semester	01/21	Tuesday	03/17	Monday	01/21	Tuesday	02/24	Monday	03/31	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	01/21	Tuesday	03/17	Monday	01/21	Tuesday	02/24	Monday	03/31	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	01/24	Friday	03/20	Thursday	01/23	Thursday	02/26	Wednesday	04/02	Wednesday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	01/25	Saturday	03/21	Friday	01/24	Friday	02/27	Thursday	04/03	Thursday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	02/20	Thursday	04/16	Wednesday	02/08	Saturday	03/15	Saturday	04/19	Saturday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	02/20	Thursday	04/16	Wednesday	02/08	Saturday	03/15	Saturday	04/19	Saturday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	03/09	Sunday	05/03	Saturday	02/19	Wednesday	03/25	Tuesday	04/29	Tuesday
Last Day of the Semester	03/16	Sunday	05/10	Saturday	02/23	Sunday	03/30	Sunday	05/04	Sunday
Final Exams	Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class	

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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SUMMER 2025

Semester Holiday/Non-Class Days

Holiday/Break	Date(s)	Day(s)	Notes
Memorial Day	05/26/2025	Monday	University Closed No Classes
Juneteenth	06/19/2025	Thursday	University Closed No Classes
Independence Day	07/04/2025	Friday	University Closed No Classes

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Full 15 Instructional Week Semester

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Event	Date(s)	Day(s)
First Day of the Semester	05/12/2025	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	05/12/2025	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	05/19/2025	Monday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	05/20/2025	Tuesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	07/10/2025	Thursday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	07/10/2025	Thursday
Last Day of Session Withdrawal	08/12/2025	Tuesday
Last Day of the Semester	08/24/2025	Sunday

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Parts-of-Term

Event	5-Weeks I (5A)		First 7-Weeks (7A)		5-Week V (5E)		5-Weeks II ¹ (5B)		10-Weeks ² (10)		13-Weeks ³ (13)	
First Day of the Part-of-Term	05/12	Monday	05/12	Monday	05/19	Monday	05/27	Tuesday	05/27	Tuesday	05/27	Tuesday
First Day of Add/Drop	05/12	Monday	05/12	Monday	05/19	Monday	05/27	Tuesday	05/27	Tuesday	05/27	Tuesday
Last Day of Add/Drop	05/14	Wednesday	05/15	Thursday	05/21	Wednesday	05/29	Thursday	05/31	Saturday	06/02	Monday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	05/15	Thursday	05/16	Friday	05/22	Thursday	05/30	Friday	06/01	Sunday	06/03	Tuesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	05/31	Saturday	06/07	Saturday	06/06	Friday	06/13	Friday	07/03	Thursday	07/16	Wednesday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	05/31	Saturday	06/07	Saturday	06/06	Friday	06/13	Friday	07/03	Thursday	07/16	Wednesday
Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal	06/11	Wednesday	06/23	Monday	06/17	Tuesday	06/25	Wednesday	07/26	Saturday	08/13	Wednesday
Last Day of the Part-of-Term	06/15	Sunday	06/29	Sunday	06/22	Sunday	06/29	Sunday	08/03	Sunday	08/24	Sunday

¹ The 5-Week II part-of-term (5B) corresponds to our historical Summer I term.

² The 10-Week part-of-term corresponds to our historical Summer I and Summer II terms.

³ The 13-Week part-of-term corresponds to our historical Summer I, Summer II, and Summer Post terms.

Event	5-Weeks III (5C)		5-Weeks VI (5F)		5-Weeks IV ⁴ (5D)		Second 7-Weeks (7B)		Last 3-Weeks ⁵ (3B)	
First Day of the Part-of-Term	06/16	Monday	06/23	Monday	06/30	Monday	07/07	Monday	08/04	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	06/16	Monday	06/23	Monday	06/30	Monday	07/07	Monday	08/04	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	06/18	Wednesday	06/25	Wednesday	07/02	Wednesday	07/10	Thursday	08/05	Tuesday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	06/19	Thursday	06/26	Thursday	07/03	Thursday	07/11	Friday	08/06	Wednesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	07/05	Saturday	07/11	Friday	07/18	Friday	08/02	Saturday	08/15	Friday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	07/05	Saturday	07/11	Friday	07/18	Friday	08/02	Saturday	08/15	Friday
Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal	07/16	Wednesday	07/23	Wednesday	07/30	Wednesday	08/18	Monday	08/21	Thursday
Last Day of the Part-of-Term	07/20	Sunday	07/27	Sunday	08/03	Sunday	08/24	Sunday	08/24	Sunday

⁴ The 5-Week IV part-of-term (5D) corresponds to our historical Summer II term.

⁵ The Last 3-Week part-of-term (3B) corresponds to our historical Summer Post term.

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School of Music

1-Week Courses

Event	1-Week I (1A)		1-Week II (1B)		1-Week III (1C)		1-Week IV (1D)		1-Week V (1E)		1-Week VI (1F)	
First Day of the Part-of-Term	06/23	Monday	07/07	Monday	07/14	Monday	07/21	Monday	07/28	Monday	08/04	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	06/23	Monday	07/07	Monday	07/14	Monday	07/21	Monday	07/28	Monday	08/04	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	06/23	Monday	07/07	Monday	07/14	Monday	07/21	Monday	07/28	Monday	08/04	Monday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	06/24	Tuesday	07/08	Tuesday	07/15	Tuesday	07/22	Tuesday	07/29	Tuesday	08/05	Tuesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	06/25	Wednesday	07/09	Wednesday	07/17	Thursday	07/24	Thursday	07/30	Wednesday	08/06	Wednesday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	06/25	Wednesday	07/09	Wednesday	07/17	Thursday	07/24	Thursday	07/30	Wednesday	08/06	Wednesday
Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal	06/26	Thursday	07/10	Thursday	07/19	Saturday	07/26	Saturday	07/31	Thursday	08/07	Thursday
Last Day of the Part-of-Term	06/27	Friday	07/11	Friday	07/20	Sunday	07/27	Sunday	08/01	Friday	08/08	Friday

2-Week Courses

Event	2-Weeks I (2A)		2-Weeks II (2B)	
First Day of the Part-of-Term	06/22	Sunday	07/14	Monday
First Day of Add/Drop	06/22	Sunday	07/14	Monday
Last Day of Add/Drop	06/22	Sunday	07/14	Monday
First Day of Course Withdrawal	06/23	Monday	07/15	Tuesday
Last Day of Course Withdrawal	06/28	Saturday	07/20	Sunday
Last Day to Elect Audit or Pass/Fail	06/28	Saturday	07/20	Sunday
Last Day of Part-of-Term Withdrawal	07/01	Tuesday	07/23	Wednesday
Last Day of the Part-of-Term	07/03	Thursday	07/25	Friday