

# West Chester University

## 2026 – 2027 Academic Calendar

### FALL 2026

#### Semester Holiday/Non-Class Days

Holiday/Break	Date(s)	Day(s)	Notes
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)
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	12/04	Friday
Reading/Tentative Make-Up Days <sup>3</sup>	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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Classes regularly scheduled to meet on Saturday (12/05) and/or Sunday (12/06) will be held.

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## Parts-of-Term

Event	First 7-Weeks (7A)		First 10-Week (10)		12-Weeks (12)		Second 7-Weeks (7B)	
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	Last Day of Class	
First Day of Final Exams	Last Day of Class		Last Day of Class		12/08	Tuesday		
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

Event	Student Teaching ONLY		Physician Associate Education ONLY					
	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 F <sup>1</sup>**  
**GRAD NG/IP Work Due <sup>2</sup>**

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