



West Chester University

2025 – 2026 Academic Calendar

Winter 2025/2026

Semester Holiday/Non-Class Days

Holiday/Break	Date(s)	Day(s)	Notes
Holiday Break	12/24/25 - 01/01/26	Wednesday - Thursday	University Closed and No Classes
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	01/19/2026	Monday	University Closed and 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.

Semester Dates

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

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.