

Western Carolina University
2015-2016 Academic Calendar
FALL 2015- Final

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Aug 17 All classes begin	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21
Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 28
Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Sept. 4
Sept. 7 Labor Day –NoClasses	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 11
Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 18
Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25
Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2
Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 9
Oct. 12 Fall Break No Classes	Oct. 13 Fall Break No Classes	Oct. 14 Fall Break No Classes	Oct. 15 Fall Break No Classes	Oct. 16 Fall Break No Classes
Oct. 19- last day for “W”	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23
Oct. 26	Oct. 27- Advising Day No Classes	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30
Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6
Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20
Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 25 Thanksgiving	Nov. 26 Thanksgiving	Nov. 27 Thanksgiving
Nov. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4 Last day of classes
Dec. 7 Final Exams	Dec. 8 Final Exams	Dec. 9 Final Exams	Dec. 10 Final Exams	Dec. 11 Final Exams
<i>15 –Mondays</i>	<i>15–Tuesdays</i>	<i>15-Wednesdays</i>	<i>15 -Thursdays</i>	<i>15 –Fridays</i>

75 Class Days required in the semester

Priority Registration begins- Wednesday, Oct. 28

Residence Halls Open – Friday, August 14
First Day of Classes – Monday, August 17
Labor Day – No Classes – Monday, Sept. 7
Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, Sept. 21
Homecoming – Saturday, Oct. 24
Fall Break – No Classes, Mon.-Fri. Oct. 12-16
Advising Day- No Classes- Tuesday, Oct. 27

Last Day to drop with a “W”— Monday, Oct. 19
Regular Registration begins Thursday Nov. 5
Thanksgiving – No Classes –Wed.-Fri. – Nov. 25-27
Last Day of Classes – Friday, December 4
Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, December 5-11
Commencement – Saturday, December 12
All Grades Due by 9:00 am on Monday, Dec. 14

Western Carolina University
Academic Calendar
SPRING 2016-Final

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
			Jan. 7 Orientation & Registration	Jan. 8 Orientation & Registration
Jan. 11 All classes begin	Jan. 12	Jan.13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15
Jan. 18– MLK Holiday – No Classes	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29
Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Feb. 8	Feb.9	Feb.10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12
Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24 No Classes	Feb. 25 No Classes	Feb. 26 No Classes
Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4
Mar. 7	Mar. 8 Advising Day No Classes	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 11
Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 17 Last Day for “W”	Mar. 18
Mar. 21-Spring Break No Classes	Mar. 22- Spring Break No Classes	Mar. 23- Spring Break No Classes	Mar. 24- Spring Break No Classes	Mar. 25- Spring Break No Classes
Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 8
Apr. 11	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Apr. 15
Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 20	Apr. 21	Apr. 22
Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 28	Apr. 29
May 2- Final Exams	May 3- Final Exams	May 4- Final Exams	May 5- Final Exams	May 6- Final Exams
<i>15-Mondays</i>	<i>15-Tuesdays</i>	<i>15-Wednesdays</i>	<i>15-Thursdays</i>	<i>15-Fridays</i>

75 Class Days required in the semester

Residence Halls Open – Friday, January 8
Orientation – Thursday-Friday, January 7-8
First Day of Classes – Monday, January 11
Martin Luther King Holiday - Monday, January 18
Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, February 15
No Classes-Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 24-26
Advising Day—No Classes—Tuesday, Mar. 8
Priority Registration begins-Wednesday, Mar. 9

Regular Registration begins- Monday, Mar. 14
Last Day to drop with a “W” – Thursday, Mar. 17
Spring Break –Monday-Friday, Mar. 21-25
Last Day of Classes – Friday, April 29
Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, April 30-May 6
Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 6
Commencement (undergraduate) – Sat., May 7
All Grades Due by 10 AM on Monday, May 9

Summer 2016 –Final

Note: Pay close attention to start and end dates of various summer courses. Summer Session Term dates can be found on the Registrar's web page.

May 9-24	Monday-Tuesday	Mini-mester Term
May 9-July 1	Monday-Friday	Assisted registration for Asheville, Suite 355, Biltmore Park
May 26-27	Thursday-Friday	Registration in Cullowhee
May 30	Monday	9 Week and First 4.5 Week Term classes begin
May 30-August 3	Monday-Wednesday	9 Week Term
May 30 –July 1	Monday- Friday	First 4.5 Week Term
July 4	Monday	Independence Day Holiday
July 5	Tuesday	Registration in Cullowhee
July 5	Tuesday, 8am	Second 4.5 Week Term classes begin
July 5 –August 3	Tuesday-Wednesday	Second 4.5 Week Term
Various Dates	Last day of each course	Final Exams