

FALL 2026 UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

All deadlines are due by the close of business on that date. Information in this calendar may be subject to change.

If you have any questions, contact the Office of the Registrar at 509-963-3001.

April 27	Registration Assignment Schedule Goes Live	View in MyCWU
May 11	Registration Begins	For continuing students (<i>During the assigned enrollment appointment</i>)
August 3	OPEN ENROLLMENT	Students may add/drop classes until the change of schedule period ends.
September 9	Leave of Absence	Students not attending FALL quarter must submit request
September 23	CLASSES BEGIN	First day of classes for FALL
September 23	Internship Application Deadline	Completed application in Handshake with insurance and training certificates uploaded.
September 29	Change of Schedule Period and Audit Deadline Ends	Add/Drop Classes—Drops completed prior to this date or by the close of business on this date will not appear on transcripts or have tuition assessed. Deadline to declare audit grading basis. The student has 100 percent tuition liability if classes are not dropped by this date.
October 1	Tuition and Fees Due (late fees will be assessed on Oct 6)	View your On-Demand statement for amount due. See dates below for when late fees are applied to any unpaid tuition.
Sept 30- Oct 6	\$25 Late Registration Fee	Instructor signature required to enroll
October 6	\$75 Fee - Unpaid Tuition and Fees	A \$75 late fee will be assessed on unpaid tuition-and-course-fee balances.
Oct. 7 -Nov. 3	\$50 Late Registration Fee	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
October 22	\$125 Fee-Unpaid Tuition and Fees	A \$125 late fee will be assessed on unpaid tuition-and-course-fee balances.
Nov. 4-Dec. 4	\$75 Late Registration Fee	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
November 9	Registration for WINTER	See WINTER 2027 calendar
November 10	Credit/No Credit	Deadline to declare credit/no credit
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday	No classes/administrative offices closed
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day Holiday Recess	No classes/administrative offices open November 25 No classes/administrative offices closed November 26-27
December 4	Course Challenge Form Deadline	Deadline to submit course challenge forms to Office of the Registrar
December 4	Classes End	Last day of class instruction
December 7	Study Day	Study Day
December 8-11	FINAL EXAMS	See exam schedule
December 11	End of Quarter	End of Quarter (last day of finals)
December 15	Grades Due	10:00 p.m. deadline for instructors to submit grades via MyCWU
54	Instructional Days per Quarter	Includes final exams and study days

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

GRADUATION DEADLINES

Oct. 22	Deadline for 50 percent reduction with complete withdrawal	July 3	Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree for FALL 2026
Nov. 10	Uncontested withdrawal period deadline	Sept. 23-29	Master's degree final folder check for FALL needs to be requested during first week of classes
Dec. 4	Hardship withdrawal petition deadline	Oct. 2	Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree for WINTER 2027
Dec. 4	Complete university withdrawal	Dec. 4	Complete the final "Turnitin" check. All forms submitted and fees paid for FALL graduation for Thesis Option Students
		Dec. 11	Complete all master's degree requirements for FALL graduation

WINTER 2027 UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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October 26	Registration Assignment	View in MyCWU Winter schedule goes live mid-June 2026
November 9	Registration Begins	For continuing students (<i>During the assigned enrollment appointment</i>)
December 14	OPEN ENROLLMENT	Students may add/drop classes until change of schedule period ends.
December 22	Leave of Absence	Students not attending WINTER quarter must submit request
January 5	CLASSES BEGIN	First day of classes for WINTER
January 5	Internship Application Deadline	Completed application in Handshake with insurance and training certificates uploaded.
January 11	Change of Schedule Period and Audit Deadline Ends	Add/Drop classes-Drops completed prior to this date or by the close of business on this date will not appear on transcripts or have tuition assessed. Deadline to declare audit grading basis. Student has 100 percent tuition liability if classes are not dropped by this date.
January 13	Tuition and Fees Due (late fees will be assessed on Jan 19)	View your On-Demand statement for amount due. See dates below for when late fees are applied to any unpaid tuition.
January 12-19	\$25 Late Registration Fee	Instructor signature required to enroll
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	No classes/administrative offices closed
January 19	\$75 Fee - Unpaid Tuition and Fees	A \$75 late fee will be assessed on unpaid tuition-and-course-fee balances.
Jan. 20-Feb. 17	\$50 Late Registration Fee	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
February 3	\$125 Fee -Unpaid Tuition and Fees	A \$125 late fee will be assessed on unpaid tuition-and-course-fee balances.
February 15	Presidents Day Holiday	No classes/administrative offices closed
February 16	Registration for SPRING	See SPRING 2027 Calendar
Feb. 18-Mar. 12	\$75 Late Registration Fee	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
February 19	Credit/No Credit	Deadline to declare credit/no credit
March 12	Course Challenge Form Deadline	Deadline to submit forms to Office of the Registrar
March 12	Classes End	Last day of class instruction
March 15	Study Day	Study Day
March 16-19	FINAL EXAMS	See exam schedule
March 19	End of Quarter	End of Quarter (last day of finals)
March 23	Grades Due	10:00 p.m. deadline for instructors to submit grades via MyCWU
52	Instructional Days per Quarter	Includes final exams and study days

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

GRADUATION DEADLINES

Feb. 3	Deadline for 50 percent reduction with complete withdrawal	Oct. 2	Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree for WINTER 2027
Feb. 19	Uncontested withdrawal period deadline	Jan. 5-11	Master's degree final folder check for WINTER needs to be requested during first week of classes
March 12	Hardship withdrawal petition deadline	Jan. 15	Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree for SPRING 2027
March 12	Complete university withdrawal	March 12	Complete the final "Turnitin" check. All forms submitted and fees paid for WINTER graduation for Thesis Option Students
		March 19	Complete all master's degree requirements for WINTER graduation

SPRING 2027 UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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February 1	Registration Assignment	View in MyCWU/Spring schedule goes live mid-June 2026
February 16	Registration Begins	For continuing students (<i>During the assigned enrollment appointment</i>)
March 16	Leave of Absence	Students not attending SPRING quarter must submit request
March 22	OPEN ENROLLMENT	Students may add/drop classes until the change of schedule period ends.
March 30	CLASSES BEGIN	First day of classes for SPRING
March 30	Internship Application Deadline	Completed application in Handshake with insurance and training certificates uploaded.
April 5	Change of Schedule Period and Audit Deadline Ends	Add/Drop Classes-Drops completed prior to this date or by the close of business on this date will not appear on transcripts or have tuition assessed. Deadline to declare audit grading basis. The student has 100 percent tuition liability if classes are not dropped by this date.
April 7	Tuition and Fees Due (late fees will be assessed on April 12)	View your On-Demand statement for amount due. See dates below for when late fees are applied to any unpaid tuition.
April 6-12	\$25 Late Registration Fee	Instructor signature required to enroll
April 12	\$75 Fee - Unpaid Tuition and Fees	A \$75 late fee will be assessed on unpaid tuition and course fee balances.
April 13-May 10	\$50 Late Registration Fee	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
April 28	\$125 Fee -Unpaid Tuition and Fees	A \$125 late fee will be assessed on unpaid tuition and course fee balances.
May 3	Registration for SUMMER	See SUMMER 2027 Calendar (Schedule goes live April 19)
May 10	Registration for FALL	See FALL 2027 Calendar (Schedule goes live April 26)
May 11-Jun 4	\$75 Late Registration Fee	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
May 14	Credit/No Credit	Deadline to declare credit/no credit
May 18-19	SOURCE Days	Instructional days - Research projects
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday	No classes/administrative offices closed
June 4	Course Challenge Form Deadline	Deadline to submit forms to Office of the Registrar
June 4	Classes End	Last day of class instruction
June 7	Study Day	Study Day
June 8-11	FINAL EXAMS	See exam schedule
June 11	End of Quarter	End of Quarter (last day of finals)
June 12	COMMENCEMENT	Commencement Ceremonies - Ellensburg
June 15	Grades Due	10:00 p.m. deadline for instructors to submit grades via MyCWU
53	Instructional Days per Quarter	Includes final exams and study days

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

GRADUATION DEADLINES

April 28	Deadline for 50 percent reduction with complete withdrawal	Jan. 15	Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree for SPRING 2027
May 14	Uncontested withdrawal period deadline	Mar. 30-Apr. 5	Master's degree final folder check for SPRING needs to be requested during first week of classes
June 4	Hardship withdrawal petition deadline	April 9	Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree for SUMMER 2027
June 4	Complete university withdrawal	June 4	Complete the final "Turnitin" check. All forms submitted and fees paid for SPRING graduation for Thesis Option Students
		June 11	Complete all master's degree requirements for SPRING graduation

SUMMER SESSION 2027 UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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April 19	Schedule Goes Live	View in MyCWU
May 3	Registration Begins/Open Enrollment	Summer Session
June 18	Juneteenth Day Holiday	No classes/administrative offices closed
June 21	CLASSES BEGIN	Classes begin for six-week and full session
June 21	Internship Application Deadline	Completed application in Handshake with insurance and training certificates uploaded.
June 23	Change of Schedule Period Ends	Add/Drop classes- <i>Drops completed prior to this date or by the close of business on this date will not appear on transcripts or have tuition assessed. Student has 100 percent tuition liability if classes are not dropped by this date.</i>
June 24	Tuition and Fees Due (late fees will be assessed on July 6)	View your On-Demand statement for amount due. See dates below for when late fees are applied to any unpaid tuition.
June 24-Jun 30	\$25 Late Registration Fee Six-week Session and Full Session	Instructor signature required to enroll
July 1-16	\$50 Late Registration Fee Six-week Session	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
July 1-29	\$50 Late Registration Fee Full Session	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
July 5	Independence Day Holiday (Observed)	No classes/administrative offices closed
July 6	\$75 Fee - Unpaid Tuition and Fees	\$75 fee will be assessed on unpaid tuition and course fee balances.
July 19-30	\$75 Late Registration Fee Six-week Session	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
July 20	\$125 Fee -Unpaid Tuition and Fees	\$125 fee assessed on unpaid tuition and course fee balances.
July 30-Aug. 20	\$75 Late Registration Fee Full Session	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
July 30	Six-week Session Classes End	Last day of class instruction for six-week session
August 3	Grades Due Six-week Session	10:00 p.m. deadline for instructors to submit grades via MyCWU
August 20	Full Session Classes End	Last day of class instruction for full session
August 24	Grades Due Full Session	10:00 p.m. deadline for instructors to submit grades via MyCWU

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

GRADUATION DEADLINES

July 16	Uncontested withdrawal period deadline for six-week session	Aug. 13	Complete university withdrawal for full session
July 19	Deadline for 50 percent reduction with complete withdrawal six-week session	April 9	Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree for SUMMER 2027
July 23	Hardship withdrawal petition deadline for six-week session	June 21-25	Master's degree final folder check for SUMMER needs to be requested during first week of classes
July 23	Complete university withdrawal for six-week session	July 2	Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree for FALL 2027
July 30	Uncontested withdrawal period deadline for full session	Aug. 13	Complete the final "Turnitin" check. All forms submitted and fees paid for SUMMER graduation for Thesis Option Students
July 30	Deadline for 50 percent reduction with complete withdrawal full session	Aug. 20	Complete all master's degree requirements for SUMMER graduation
Aug. 13	Hardship withdrawal petition deadline for full session		