

ACADEMIC CALENDARS

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Traditional Undergraduate

Fall 2025

August 27–December 18, 2025

August	13	Arrival/Orientation – Football	
	14	Arrival/Orientation – Fall sports (except football)	
	22	Residence Hall Open – New Students	
	22–26	Orientation – New Students	
	25–26	Residence Halls Open – Continuing Students	
	27	SEMESTER BEGINS – FALL 2025	
September	1	No Classes – Labor Day	
	4	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 1 Courses	
	10	Add/Drop Deadline – Fall Semester Courses	
	October	1	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 1 Courses
		16–17	Final Exams* – Quad 1 Courses
	17	Courses End – Quad 1 Courses	
	18–21	No Classes – Mid-Semester Break	
	22	CLASSES RESUME – FALL SEMESTER COURSES	
	22	Courses Begin – Quad 2 Courses	
	29	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 2/Extended# Courses	
November	7	Withdrawal Deadline – Fall Semester Courses	
	12	Advising Day No Daytime Classes – Classes Beginning After 3 p.m. Meet	
	17	Registration Opens – Spring and Summer 2026	
	26–30	No Classes – Thanksgiving Recess	
	December	1	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 2/Extended# Courses
12		Courses End – Fall Semester & Quad 2	
15–18		Final Exams – Fall Semester & Quad 2	
18		SEMESTER ENDS – FALL 2025	
19		Commencement	
19		Residence Halls Close	
19–Jan 11		No Classes – Christmas Recess	

* QUAD 1 FINAL EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD ON THE LAST CLASS DAY.

** QUAD 3 FINAL EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD ON THE LAST CLASS DAY.

EXTENDED: INTERNSHIPS, DIRECTED STUDIES, TUTORIALS, CO-CURRICULAR, RESEARCH, AND WORKSHOP COURSES

NOTE: UNDER THE SEMESTER SYSTEM, MANY 2-CREDIT COURSES MEET FOR ONE-HALF OF A SEMESTER. TO SIMPLIFY TERMINOLOGY, WE HAVE CHOSEN TO CALL THESE HALF-SEMESTERS "QUADS"; I.E., ONE-FOURTH OF AN ACADEMIC YEAR, 7+ WEEKS IN LENGTH. IN THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR ABOVE, WE HAVE USED THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATIONS:

QUAD 1 = FIRST HALF, FALL SEMESTER
QUAD 2 = SECOND HALF, FALL SEMESTER
QUAD 3 = FIRST HALF, SPRING SEMESTER
QUAD 4 = SECOND HALF, SPRING SEMESTER

Spring 2026

January 12–May 14, 2026

January	9	Residence Halls Open – New Students	
	10	Orientation – New Students	
	11	Residence Halls Open – Continuing Students	
	12	SEMESTER BEGINS – SPRING 2026	
	12	Courses Begin – Spring Semester & Quad 3	
	13	Add Deadline – New Students Initial Registration	
	19	No Classes – Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
February	20	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 3 Courses	
	26	Add/Drop Deadline – Spring Semester Courses	
	16	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 3 Courses	
	March	3–4	Final Exams** – Quad 3 Courses
		4	Courses End – Quad 3 Courses
5–15	No Classes – Mid-Semester Break		
16	CLASSES RESUME – SPRING SEMESTER COURSES		
16	Courses Begin – Quad 4 Courses		
23	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 4/Extended# Courses		
April	1	Withdrawal Deadline – Spring Semester Courses	
	3–6	No Classes – Easter Recess	
	14	Advising Day No Daytime Classes – Classes Beginning After 3 p.m. Meet	
	20	Registration Opens – Fall 2026	
	22	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 4/Extended# Courses	
	23	Day of Prayer & Service No Daytime Classes – Classes Beginning After 3 p.m. Meet	
	May	7	Courses End – Spring Semester & Quad 4
8		No Classes – Study Day	
11–14		Final Exams – Spring Semester & Quad 4	
14		SEMESTER ENDS – SPRING 2026	
16		Commencement	

Summer 2026

May 18–August 25, 2026

May	18	Courses Begin – Summer 2026
	25	No Classes – Memorial Day
June	19	No Classes – Juneteenth
July	3	No Classes – Independence Day
	29	Withdrawal Deadline – Summer 2026
August	25	Courses End – Summer 2026

Dual Enrollment (DE)

Fall 2025

August 27–December 18, 2025

August	27	SEMESTER BEGINS – FALL 2025
	27	Courses Begin – Fall Semester & Quad 1
	27–31	Orientation – DE Online Activities
September	1	Coursework Begins – Fall Semester & Quad 1
	4	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 1 Courses
	10	Add/Drop Deadline – Fall Semester Courses
October	1	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 1 Courses
	17	Courses End – Quad 1 Courses
	22	Courses Begin – Quad 2
	22–26	Orientation – Quad 2 Online Activities
	27	Coursework Begins – Quad 2 Courses
	29	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 2 Online Courses
November	7	Withdrawal Deadline – Fall Semester Online Courses
	17	Registration Opens – Spring and Summer 2026
	26–30	No Classes – Thanksgiving Recess
December	1	Classes Resume
	1	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 2 Online Courses
	18	SEMESTER ENDS – FALL 2025
	19	Commencement
	19–Jan 11	No Classes – Christmas Recess

Note: Courses are not affected by Monday holidays (e.g. Labor Day, MLK Jr Day, Memorial Day). A detailed calendar is located on myUNW.

Spring 2026

January 12–May 14, 2026

January	12	SEMESTER BEGINS – SPRING 2026
	12	Courses Begin – Spring Semester & Quad 3
	12–18	Orientation – DE Online Activities
	19	Coursework Begins – Spring Semester & Quad 3
	20	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 3 Online Courses
	26	Add/Drop Deadline – Spring Semester Online Courses
February	16	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 3 Courses
March	6	Courses End – Quad 3 Courses
	7–15	No Semester Classes – Mid-Semester Break
	14–15	Orientation – Quad 4 Online Activities
	16	CLASSES RESUME – SPRING SEMESTER COURSES
	16	Courses Begin – Quad 4
	16	Coursework Begins – Quad 4
	23	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 4 Online Courses
	28–April 5	No Classes – Easter Recess
April	1	Withdrawal Deadline – Spring Semester Online Courses
	6	Classes Resume – Semester & Quad 4
	20	Registration Opens – Fall 2026
	22	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 4 Online Courses
May	14	SEMESTER ENDS – SPRING 2026
	16	Commencement

Summer 2026

May 18–August 25, 2026

May	16–17	Orientation – DE Online Activities
	18	SEMESTER BEGINS – SUMMER 2026
	18	Courses Begin – Summer Semester & Quad 5 Courses
	25	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 5 Online Courses
June	1	Add/Drop Deadline – Semester Online Courses
	21	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 5 Online Courses
July	2	Courses End – Quad 5 Courses
	24	Withdrawal Deadline – Summer Semester Online Courses
August	25	SEMESTER ENDS – SUMMER 2026

Adult Undergraduate

Fall 2025

August 27, 2025 – December 21, 2025

Spring 2026

January 12, 2026 – May 14, 2026

Summer 2026

May 18, 2026 – August 25, 2026

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September	1	UNW Closed – Labor Day
November	27	UNW Closed – Thanksgiving Day
	28	UNW Closed – Post Thanksgiving Day
December	19	Fall Commencement
	19–Jan 11	No Classes & UNW Closed on Specific Days – Christmas Recess
January	19	UNW Closed – Martin L. King Jr. Day
March	9–15	UNW Closed – Semester Recess
April	3	UNW Closed – Good Friday
	6	UNW Closed – Easter Monday
May	16	Spring Commencement
	25	UNW Closed – Memorial Day
June	19	UNW Closed – Juneteenth
July	3	UNW Closed – Independence Day