

WINTER 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.

October 27	Registration Assignment	View in MyCWU - Winter schedule goes live mid-June 2025
November 3	Registration Begins	For continuing students (<i>During the assigned enrollment appointment</i>)
December 15	OPEN ENROLLMENT	Students may add/drop classes until the change of schedule period ends.
December 23	Leave of Absence	Students not attending WINTER quarter must submit request
January 6	CLASSES BEGIN	First day of classes for WINTER
January 6	Internship Application Deadline	Completed application in Wildcat Career Network with insurance and training certificates uploaded.
January 12	Change of Schedule Period Ends and Audit Deadline	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.
January 13	Tuition and Fees Due (late fees will not be assessed until Jan 20)	View your On-Demand statement for amount due. See dates below for when late fees are applied to any unpaid tuition.
January 13-20	\$25 Late Registration Fee	Instructor signature required to enroll
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	No classes/administrative offices closed
January 20	\$75 Fee - Unpaid Tuition and Fees	A \$75 late fee will be assessed on unpaid tuition-and-course-fee balances.
Jan. 21-Feb. 17	\$50 Late Registration Fee	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
February 4	\$125 Fee - Unpaid Tuition and Fees	A \$125 late fee will be assessed on unpaid tuition-and-course-fee balances.
February 16	Presidents Day Holiday	No classes/administrative offices closed
February 17	Registration for SPRING	See SPRING 2026 Calendar
Feb. 18-Mar. 13	\$75 Late Registration Fee	Instructor and Department Chair signatures required to enroll
February 20	Credit/No Credit	Deadline to declare credit/no credit
March 13	Course Challenge Form Deadline	Deadline to submit forms to Office of the Registrar
March 13	Classes End	Last day of class instruction
March 16	Study Day	Study Day
March 17-20	FINAL EXAMS	See exam schedule
March 20	End of Quarter	End of Quarter (last day of finals)
March 24	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. 4	Deadline for 50 percent reduction with complete withdrawal	Oct. 3	Deadline to apply for a baccalaureate degree for WINTER 2026
Feb. 20	Uncontested withdrawal period deadline	Jan. 6-12	Master's degree final folder check for WINTER needs to be requested during the first week of classes
March 13	Hardship withdrawal petition deadline	Jan. 16	Deadline to apply for baccalaureate degree for SPRING 2026
March 13	Complete university withdrawal	March 6	Complete the final "Turnitin" check. All forms submitted and fees paid for WINTER graduation for Thesis Option Students
		March 20	Complete all master's degree requirements for WINTER graduation