

# Key Steps for Your First Winter at Central Washington University: *Your Journey*



Learn more details about each step by clicking on the corresponding icon!



## FIRST WEEK OF QUARTER

- 1 Start Your Classes**
  - Check your class times and locations in [MyCWU](#)
- 2 Add Deadlines to Your Calendar**
  - Use your syllabi to find major assignment dates & plan ahead
  - Review the [academic calendar](#)
- 3 Add/Drop Deadline Reminder**
  - Jan 12:** Last day to add a course or drop a course with 100% tuition refund
- 4 Confirm Financial Award or Payment Plan**
  - Jan 13:** Winter tuition & fees due
  - View your On-Demand Statement in [MyCWU](#) to see what you owe

## JANUARY

- 5 Use Tutoring or Peer Mentoring**
  - [Book](#) in-person or virtual sessions
  - Drop-in sessions may also be available
- 6 Reapply for Financial Aid & Apply for Scholarships**
  - Submit your [FAFSA](#) or [WASFA](#) for the 2026-2027 school year
  - Mar 1:** Deadline for scholarships on [Scholarships Central](#)

## FEBRUARY

- 7 Meet with Your Advisor (required to register)**
  - [Use Civitas Inspire](#) in MyCWU to book an appointment before registration opens
  - Prepare by reviewing your Academic Requirements Report ([instructions](#))
- 8 Register for Spring Classes**
  - Check your assigned registration time in MyCWU (available **Feb 2**)
  - Feb 17:** Spring registration opens – sign up promptly for the best class options!

## MARCH

- 9 Prepare for Finals**
  - [Book](#) in-person or virtual tutoring sessions; drop-in sessions may also be available
  - Mar 17-20:** Final exams
- 10 Celebrate Finishing Your Second Quarter!**
  - Celebrate your hard work and progress!

## DAILY SUCCESS HABITS

- Check CWU Email Account**
  - Check regularly for important emails from staff or professors
- Open Canvas App**
  - Check Canvas frequently for updates and assignments

