

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2026 Academic Calendar

Jan 1	Thursday	Graduation Application Available for Fall 2026
Apr 13	Monday	Fall 2026 Priority Registration Begins (continuing students)
Apr 20	Monday	Fall 2026 Open Registration Begins (new/returning students)
Jul 6	Monday	International Student Admission Deadline ¹
Jul 25	Saturday	Financial Aid Priority Deadline ² Veterans Priority Deadline ³
Aug 8	Saturday	Admission Deadline ¹
Aug 10 – 14	Monday – Friday	Faculty In-Service Week
Aug 14	Friday	Tuition and Fees Due
Aug 17	Monday	Classes Begin⁴
Aug 19	Wednesday	Registration Deadline ⁵
Aug 28	Friday	Last Day to Drop Classes Without a W (Census Date) ⁶ Last Day to Change to/from Audit Last Day to Register for Internship/Independent Study Last Day for 100% Refund of Tuition and Fees First Disbursement of Fall 2026 Financial Aid ⁷ Last Day to Apply for Fall 2026 Graduation ⁸
Sep 3	Thursday	Tuition and Fee Refunding Process Begins
Sep 7	Monday	Labor Day (no classes, offices closed) ⁹
Oct 2	Friday	Admission Deadline for Second 8-Week Session ¹
Oct 9	Friday	Tuition and Fees Due for Second 8-Week Session
Oct 12	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day (Federal) (classes in session, offices open)
Oct 26	Monday	Spring 2027 Priority Registration Begins (continuing students)
Nov 2	Monday	Spring 2027 Open Registration Begins (new/returning students)
Nov 6	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw (W grades issued)
Nov 11	Wednesday	Veterans Day (classes in session, offices open)
Nov 22 – 28	Sunday – Saturday	Fall Break (no classes, offices closed Nov 26-27) ⁹
Dec 7 – 12	Monday – Saturday	Final Exams/Semester End¹⁰
Dec 17	Thursday	Grades Due to Registrar's Office by 8 a.m. ¹¹
Dec 18	Friday	Fall Grades Available in myCWI ¹¹
Dec 24 – 25	Thursday – Friday	Winter Break Closure (offices closed)

¹ All admission requirements must be submitted by this date; international students are only admitted for the fall and spring 16-week semesters.
² Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit all required documentation by this date in order for financial funding to be available for the first scheduled disbursement date each semester.
³ Veterans, dependents, reservists, or active duty members using educational benefits are guaranteed submission of enrollment

verification before the start of the upcoming semester if they have submitted the required documentation by the priority deadline date.
⁴ The academic calendar reflects regular 16-week session dates; please refer to the shorter *Class Session* sections (located beneath the full *Academic Calendar*) for important dates applicable to shorter sessions taught during the regular semester.
⁵ Late adds are not allowed. Students are encouraged to look for second 8-week options if they miss the registration deadline.
⁶ Add/drop and refund deadlines vary for classes with start/end dates that are different from the regular semester dates. Please refer to the shorter *Class Session* sections (located beneath the full *Academic Calendar*) for applicable deadlines.
⁷ Financial aid disbursements are credited to student accounts. After all institutional charges are paid, any credit balance available will be refunded.
⁸ Refer to the [Graduation](#) page on CWI's website for the deadline that students must meet in order to have their name appear in the program at May's commencement ceremony.
⁹ Some CWI offices may be closed over holiday weekends; see office hours published on CWI's [website](#).
¹⁰ Final exams are administered during regularly scheduled class times. Final exams for Friday and Saturday classes are administered on Friday and Saturday of finals week.
¹¹ [myCWI](#) is an online portal providing self-services to students and faculty such as registration, student account payments, financial aid, grades, and faculty grading.

16-Week Class Session

Session	Admission Deadline	Class Start	Registration Deadline	Drop/Refund Deadline (No W Grade Issued)	Withdrawal Deadline (W Grade Issued)	Class End
Full 16-Week Session	Aug 8	Aug 17	Aug 19	Aug 28	Nov 6	Dec 12¹

¹ Grades are due to the Registrar's Office by 8 a.m. on the Thursday following the last day of each class session.

8-Week Class Sessions

Session	Admission Deadline	Class Start	Registration Deadline	Drop/Refund Deadline (No W Grade Issued)	Withdrawal Deadline (W Grade Issued)	Class End
First 8-Week Session	Aug 8	Aug 17	Aug 19	Aug 21	Sep 25	Oct 10¹
Second 8-Week Session	Oct 2	Oct 12	Oct 14	Oct 16	Nov 20	Dec 12¹

¹ Grades are due to the Registrar's Office by 8 a.m. on the Thursday following the last day of each class session.

4-Week Class Sessions

Session	Admission Deadline	Class Start	Registrar Deadline	Drop/Refund Deadline (No W Grade Issued)	Withdrawal Deadline (W Grade Issued)	Class End
First 4-Week Session	Aug 8	Aug 17	Aug 19	Aug 19	Sep 4	Sep 12 ¹
Second 4-Week Session	Aug 8	Sep 14	Sep 16	Sep 16	Oct 2	Oct 10 ¹
Third 4-Week Session	Aug 8	Oct 12	Oct 14	Oct 14	Oct 30	Nov 7 ¹
Fourth 4-Week Session	Aug 8	Nov 9	Nov 11	Nov 11	Dec 4	Dec 12 ¹

¹ Grades are due to the Registrar's Office by 8 a.m. on the Thursday following the last day of each class session.