

2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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Fall 2025 Academic Calendar

Jan 1	Wednesday	Graduation Application Available for Fall 2025
Apr 14	Monday	Fall 2025 Priority Registration Begins (continuing students)
Apr 21	Monday	Fall 2025 Open Registration Begins (new/returning students)
Jul 7	Monday	International Student Admission Deadline ¹
Jul 26	Saturday	Financial Aid Priority Deadline ² Veterans Priority Deadline ³
Aug 9	Saturday	Admission Deadline ¹
Aug 11 – 15	Monday – Friday	Faculty In-Service Week
Aug 15	Friday	Tuition and Fees Due
Aug 18	Monday	Classes Begin⁴
Aug 20	Friday	Registration Deadline ⁵
Aug 29	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 2025 Financial Aid ⁷ Last Day to Apply for Fall 2025 Graduation ⁸
Sep 1	Monday	Labor Day (no classes, offices closed) ⁹
Sep 4	Thursday	Tuition and Fee Refunding Process Begins
Oct 3	Friday	Admission Deadline for Second 8-Week Session ¹
Oct 13	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day (Federal) (classes in session, offices open)
Oct 27	Monday	Spring 2026 Priority Registration Begins (continuing students)
Nov 3	Monday	Spring 2026 Open Registration Begins (new/returning students)
Nov 7	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw (W grades issued)
Nov 11	Tuesday	Veterans Day (classes in session, offices open)
Nov 24 – 29	Monday – Saturday	Fall Break (no classes, offices closed Nov 27-29) ⁹
Dec 8 – 13	Monday – Saturday	Final Exams/Semester End¹⁰
Dec 18	Thursday	Grades Due to Registrar's Office by 8 a.m. ¹¹
Dec 19	Friday	Fall Grades Available in myCWI ¹¹
Dec 24 – 25	Wednesday – Thursday	Winter Break Closure (offices closed)

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- 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 generally not allowed and require an exception to policy and students must file an Academic Records Appeal. There is no guarantee late adds will be approved.
- 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.
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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 9	Aug 18	Aug 20	Aug 29	Nov 7	Dec 13

8-Week Class Sessions

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First 8-Week Session	Aug 9	Aug 18	Aug 20	Aug 22	Sep 26	Oct 11
Second 8-Week Session	Oct 3	Oct 13	Oct 15	Oct 17	Nov 21	Dec 13

5-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 5-Week Session	Aug 9	Aug 18	Aug 20	Aug 20	Sep 12	Sep 20
Second 5-Week Session	Aug 9	Sep 22	Sep 24	Sep 24	Oct 17	Oct 25
Third 5-Week Session	Aug 9	Oct 27	Oct 29	Oct 29	Nov 21	Dec 6

4-Week Class Sessions

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First 4-Week Session	Aug 9	Aug 18	Aug 20	Aug 20	Sep 5	Sep 13
Second 4-Week Session	Aug 9	Sep 15	Sep 17	Sep 17	Oct 3	Oct 11
Third 4-Week Session	Aug 9	Oct 13	Oct 15	Oct 15	Oct 31	Nov 8
Fourth 4-Week Session	Aug 9	Nov 10	Nov 12	Nov 12	Dec 5	Dec 13

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Spring 2026 Academic Calendar

Aug 1, 2025	Friday	Graduation Application Available for Spring 2026
Oct 27, 2025	Monday	Spring 2026 Priority Registration Begins (continuing students)
Nov 3, 2025	Monday	Spring 2026 Open Registration Begins (new/returning students)
Dec 8, 2025	Monday	International Student Admission Deadline ¹
Dec 13, 2025	Saturday	Financial Aid Priority Deadline ² Veterans Priority Deadline ³
Jan 1	Thursday	New Year's Holiday (offices closed) ⁴
Jan 10	Saturday	Admission Deadline ¹
Jan 12 – 16	Monday – Friday	Faculty In-Service Week
Jan 16	Friday	Tuition and Fees Due

Jan 19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (offices closed) ⁴
Jan 20	Tuesday	Classes Begin⁵
Jan 22	Thursday	Registration Deadline ⁶
Feb 2	Monday	Last Day to Drop Classes Without a W (Census Date) ⁷ 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 Spring 2026 Financial Aid ⁸ Last Day to Apply for Spring 2026 Graduation ⁹
Feb 5	Thursday	Tuition and Fee Refunding Process Begins
Feb 16	Monday	Presidents' Day (no classes, offices closed) ⁴
Feb 23	Monday	Summer 2026 Open Registration Begins
Mar 13	Friday	Admission Deadline for Second 8-Week Session ¹
Mar 23 – 28	Monday – Saturday	Spring Break (no classes, offices open)
Apr 13	Monday	Fall 2026 Priority Registration Begins (continuing students)
Apr 17	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw (W grades issued)
Apr 20	Monday	Fall 2026 Open Registration Begins (new/returning students)
May 11 – 16	Monday – Saturday	Final Exams/Semester End¹⁰
May 15	Friday	Graduation Ceremony
May 21	Thursday	Grades Due to Registrar's Office by 8 a.m. ¹¹
May 22	Friday	Spring Grades Available in myCWI ¹¹

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8-Week Class Sessions

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First 8-Week Session	Jan 10	Jan 20	Jan 22	Jan 26	Feb 27	Mar 14
Second 8-Week Session	Mar 13	Mar 23	Mar 25	Mar 27	May 1	May 16

5-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 5-Week Session	Jan 10	Jan 20	Jan 22	Jan 22	Feb 13	Feb 21
Second 5-Week Session	Jan 10	Feb 23	Feb 25	Feb 25	Mar 27	Apr 4
Third 5-Week Session	Jan 10	Apr 6	Apr 8	Apr 8	May 1	May 9

4-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 4-Week Session	Jan 10	Jan 20	Jan 22	Jan 22	Feb 6	Feb 14
Second 4-Week Session	Jan 10	Feb 16	Feb 18	Feb 18	Mar 6	Mar 14
Third 4-Week Session	Jan 10	Mar 23	Mar 25	Mar 25	Apr 10	Apr 18
Fourth 4-Week Session	Jan 10	Apr 20	Apr 22	Apr 22	May 8	May 16

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Summer 2026 Academic Calendar

Jan 1	Thursday	Graduation Application Available for Summer 2026
Feb 23	Monday	Summer 2026 Open Registration Begins
May 16	Saturday	Financial Aid Priority Deadline ¹ Veterans Priority Deadline ²
May 23	Saturday	Admission Deadline ³
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day (offices closed) ⁴
May 29	Friday	Tuition and Fees Due
Jun 1	Monday	Classes Begin⁵
Jun 3	Wednesday	Registration Deadline ⁶
Jun 5	Friday	Last Day to Drop Classes Without a W (Census Date) ⁷ 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 Summer 2026 Financial Aid ⁸ Last Day to Apply for Summer 2026 Graduation ⁹
Jun 11	Thursday	Tuition and Fee Refunding Process Begins
Jun 19	Friday	Juneteenth National Independence Day (no classes, offices closed) ⁴
Jul 3	Friday	Independence Day Observed (no classes, offices closed) ⁴
Jul 10	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw (W grades issued)
Jul 25	Saturday	Semester End
Jul 30	Thursday	Grades Due to Registrar's Office by 8 a.m. ¹⁰
Jul 31	Friday	Summer Grades Available in myCWI ¹⁰

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Full 8-Week Session	May 23	Jun 1	Jun 3	Jun 5	Jul 10	Jul 25

4-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 4-Week Session	May 23	Jun 1	Jun 3	Jun 3	Jun 19	Jun 27
Second 4-Week Session	May 23	Jun 29	Jul 1	Jul 1	Jul 17	Jul 25

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Fall 2025 Semester

April 21	Monday	Open Registration Begins for Fall 2025
Aug 18	Monday	Classes Begin¹
Sep 1	Monday	Labor Day (no classes)
Nov 24 - 29	Monday - Saturday	Fall Break (no classes)
Dec 8 - 13	Monday - Saturday	Final Exams/Semester End¹

Spring 2026 Semester

Nov 3, 2025	Monday	Open Registration Begins for Spring 2026
Jan 20	Tuesday	Classes Begin¹
Feb 16	Monday	Presidents' Day (no classes)
Mar 23 - 28	Monday - Saturday	Spring Break (no classes)
May 11 - 16	Monday - Saturday	Final Exams/Semester End¹
May 15	Friday	Commencement/Graduation Ceremony

Summer 2026 Semester

Feb 23	Monday	Open Registration Begins for Summer 2026
Jun 1	Monday	Classes Begin¹
Jun 19	Friday	Juneteenth National Independence Day (no classes)
Jul 3	Friday	Independence Day Observed (no classes)
Jul 25	Saturday	Semester End¹

¹ Class start and end dates are based on full-term classes. To see start dates for short-term classes, please view individual semester tabs.