

2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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 – 2	Thursday – Friday	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 16 – 21	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 19	Tuesday	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

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 Some CWI offices may be closed over holiday weekends; see office hours published on CWI's website.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Late adds are not allowed. Students are encouraged to look for second 8-week options if they miss the registration deadline.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Financial aid disbursements are credited to student accounts. After all institutional charges are paid, any credit balance available will be refunded.

⁹ 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.

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	Jan 10	Jan 20	Jan 22	Feb 2	Apr 17	May 16¹

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	Jan 10	Jan 20	Jan 22	Jan 26	Feb 27	Mar 14¹
Second 8-Week Session	Mar 13	Mar 23	Mar 25	Mar 27	May 1	May 16¹

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

5-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 5-Week Session	Jan 10	Jan 20	Jan 22	Jan 22	Feb 13	Feb 21¹
Second 5-Week Session	Jan 10	Feb 23	Feb 25	Feb 25	Mar 27	Apr 4¹
Third 5-Week Session	Jan 10	Apr 6	Apr 8	Apr 8	May 1	May 9¹

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	Jan 10	Jan 20	Jan 22	Jan 22	Feb 6	Feb 14¹
Second 4-Week Session	Jan 10	Feb 16	Feb 18	Feb 18	Mar 6	Mar 14¹
Third 4-Week Session	Jan 10	Mar 23	Mar 25	Mar 25	Apr 10	Apr 18¹
Fourth 4-Week Session	Jan 10	Apr 20	Apr 22	Apr 22	May 8	May 16¹

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