



2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

■ = no class / holiday break

Note: The Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS) program follows a separate calendar

This calendar is offered for planning purposes only; dates are subject to change.

Important Enrollment Deadlines:

July	TBD	Fall Semester Start Deadline (Financial, Placement Testing, Immunization and Health History Requirements): New & Returning Students
July	TBD	Fall Semester Start Deadline (Financial, Placement Testing, Immunization and Health History Requirements): International, College of Professional Studies, Graduate Programs

Fall 2026 Semester

Aug.	20	Residence Halls Fall move-in (Charlotte)
Aug.	22	Residence Halls Fall move-in (Providence)
Aug.	24	Fall classes begin
Aug.	24	Fall I classes begin
Aug.	27	Add/Drop deadline: College of Food Innovation & Technology (CFIT) Labs Consecutive or Two Days Per Week labs only (On Campus)
Aug.	28-29	Fall Doctor of Education classes begin (On Campus)
Aug.	29	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Fall semester & Fall I)

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Sept.	3	Add/Drop deadline for the Fall semester – All courses that are non- CFIT Lab (On Campus)
Sept.	5	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Fall semester & Fall I)
Sept.	5	Online Courses Deadline: Complete attendance requirements (Fall semester & Fall I)
Sept.	7	No classes; Labor Day
Sept.	11-12	Fall Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Sept.	15	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Sept.	17	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 1 Ends
Sept.	25-26	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Sept.	21	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Begins

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Oct.	2	Fall I academic course withdrawal deadline
Oct.	5	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs– Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Oct.	6	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Oct.	11	Fall I classes end
Oct.	12	No classes; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Oct.	13	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Oct.	14	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 1 Ends
Oct.	15	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Ends
Oct.	15	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 1 Ends
Oct.	16- 17	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Oct.	19	Fall II classes begin
Oct.	19	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Begins
Oct.	19	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 2 Begins
Oct.	20	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Begins
Oct.	24	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Fall II)
Oct.	30 - 31	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)

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Nov.	1	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Fall II)
Nov.	1	Online Courses Deadline: Complete attendance requirements (Fall II)
Nov.	6-7	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Nov.	5	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Nov.	10	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Ends
Nov.	11	No classes; Veteran's Day
Nov.	12	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Begins
Nov.	20-21	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Nov.	25	Residence Halls close at noon
Nov.	25 - 29	Thanksgiving break
Nov.	29	Residence Halls open at 10 a.m.
Dec.	2	Spring Semester Start Deadline (Financial, Immunization and Health History Requirements)
Dec.	2	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs– Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Dec.	3	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Dec.	3	Undergraduate reading day Tuesday/Thursday academic courses only
Dec.	4	Fall academic course withdrawal deadline
Dec.	4	Fall II academic course withdrawal deadline
Dec.	7-10	*Undergraduate Final Exams
Dec.	8	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Dec.	10	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Ends
Dec.	10	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Ends
Dec.	10	Fall Classes end (In-Person)
Dec.	11	Inclement weather make up final exams
Dec.	11	Residence Halls close for Winter Break at noon
Dec.	10	Fall Classes end (In-Person)
Dec.	11 - 12	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Dec.	13	Online Courses: Full Semester & Fall II Classes End
Dec.	14	Winter Break Begins (Online)

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*Final Exams: Your exam period is listed as part of your detailed course schedule on jwuLink. Consult your course syllabus for final exam dates or contact your faculty member with questions.

Spring 2027 Semester

Jan.	10	Winter Break ends
Jan.	10	Residence Halls open at 10 a.m.
Jan.	11	Spring classes begin
Jan.	11	Spring I classes begin
Jan.	14	Add/Drop deadline: College of Food Innovation & Technology (CFIT)Labs Consecutive or Two Days Per Week labs only (On Campus)
Jan.	15 - 16	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Jan.	16	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Spring semester & Spring I)
Jan.	18	No classes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan.	21	Add/Drop deadline for the Fall semester – All courses that are non- CFIT (On Campus)
Jan.	23	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Spring semester & Spring I)
Jan.	23	Online courses only: Deadline to complete attendance requirements (Spring semester & Spring I)
Jan.	29 - 30	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)

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Spring 2027 Semester - Continued

Feb.	3	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Feb.	8	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 1 Ends
Feb.	9	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Begins
Feb.	12 - 13	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Feb.	19	Spring I academic course withdrawal deadline
Feb.	19-20	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Feb.	24	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs– Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Feb.	25	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Feb.	26 - 27	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Feb.	28	Spring I classes end (Online)

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March	2	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
March	3	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 1 Ends
March	4	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 1 Ends
March	4	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Ends
March	5	Residence Halls close for Spring Break at noon
March	5-14	Spring Break (Excluding OTD)
March	5-6	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
March	14	Residence Halls open at 10 a.m.
March	15	Spring II classes begin
March	15	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Begins
March	15	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 2 Begins
March	16	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Begins
March	20	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Spring II)
March	19-20	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
March	26	No classes; Spring holiday
March	27	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Spring II)
March	27	Online courses only: Deadline to complete attendance requirements(Spring II)
March	28	No classes; Easter

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April	2 - 3	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
April	5	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Course Withdrawal Deadline
April	7	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Ends
April	8	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Begins
April	4 - 10	OTD Spring Break: American Occupational Therapy Association Conference
April	14	Summer Semester Start Deadline (Financial, Immunization and Health History Requirements)
April	16 - 17	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
April	23	Spring academic course withdrawal deadline
April	23	Spring II academic course withdrawal deadline
April	26	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs– Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
April	27	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
April	27	Undergraduate reading day Tuesday/Thursday academic courses only
April	28-29	*Undergraduate Final Exams
April	29	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Course Withdrawal Deadline

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May	2	Online Courses: Full Semester & Fall II Classes End
May	3	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 2 Ends
May	4	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Ends
May	4	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Ends
May	3-4	*Undergraduate Final Exams
May	4	Spring Classes end (In-Person)
May	5	Residence Halls close for end of year at noon (non- graduating students)
May	9	Residence Halls close for end of year at 10 a.m. (students who are graduating/participating in Commencement)

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Commencement

May	6	Undergraduate Commencement - Charlotte Campus
May	8	Graduate Studies Commencement
May	8	Undergraduate Commencement
May	8	College of Professional Studies graduates are invited to participate in our commencement ceremonies. Graduate studies graduates can participate in either Providence or Charlotte campuses, and doctoral graduates can participate in Providence.

Summer 2027 Semester

May	9	Summer Residence Halls open at 2 p.m.
May	10	Summer classes begin
May	10	Summer I classes begin
May	10	Ed.D. Dissertation advisement begins
May	15	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Summer semester & Summer I)
May	22	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Summer semester & Summer I)
May	22	Online courses only: Deadline to complete attendance requirements (Summer semester & Summer I)
May	24	No classes; Memorial Day

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June	7	Occupational Therapy Doctorate & Doctor of Physical Therapy new student cohort begins
June	12	Summer I academic course withdrawal deadline
June	19	No classes; Juneteenth Independence Day
June	27	Summer I classes end

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July	3-4	No classes; Independence Day
July	5	Summer II classes begin
July	10	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Summer II)
July	7	Fall Semester Start Deadline (Financial, Placement Testing, Immunization and Health History Requirements)
July	17	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Summer II)
July	17	Online courses only: Deadline to complete attendance requirements (Summer II)
July	28	Fall Semester Start Deadline (Financial, Placement Testing, Immunization and Health History Requirements)– International, College of Professional Studies, Graduate Programs

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Aug.	13	Summer academic course withdrawal deadline
Aug.	13	Summer II academic course withdrawal deadline
Aug.	20	Summer classes (non-online) + internships end
Aug.	21	Residence Halls close at 12:00 pm
Aug.	22	Online Courses & Summer II Online Classes end

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