

# CALENDAR

The University provides a year round instructional program consisting of fall and spring semesters and a summer term. WKU also offers a winter term, three 5-week sessions in spring, summer and fall terms, and bi-term courses during the fall and spring semesters. The academic year at WKU is divided into two semesters consisting of sixteen weeks, a thirteen-week summer term, and a three-week winter term. The opening and closing dates are listed below.

## Fall Semester 2023

Classes Begin (Full-Term, First Bi-Term, 5-Week Session 1)	Monday, August 21
Labor Day (university closed)	Monday, September 4
5-Week Session 1 Ends	Friday, September 22
5-Week Session 2 Begins	Monday, September 25
Fall Break (University closed)	Monday-Tuesday, October 2-3
1st Bi-Term Finals	Thursday-Friday, October 12-13
2nd Bi-Term Begins	Monday, October 16
5-Week Session 2 Ends	Friday, October 27
5-Week Session 3 Begins	Monday, October 30
Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed)	Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24
Final Examinations	Monday-Thursday, December 4-7
2nd Bi-Term Finals	Wednesday-Thursday, December 6-7
5-Week Session 3 Ends	Thursday, December 7
College Recognition Ceremonies	Friday, December 8
Final Grades Due (noon)	Tuesday, December 12

## Winter Term 2024

3-Week and 5-Week Sessions Begin	Monday, December 11
Winter Break (University closed- Winter Session Classes in Session)	December 18-January 1
3-Week Classes End	Friday, December 29
2-Week Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 2
2-Week and 5-Week Classes End	Saturday, January 13
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University closed)	Monday, January 15
Final Grades Due (noon)	Tuesday, January 16

## Spring Semester 2024

Classes Begin (Full-Term, First Bi-Term, 5-Week Session 1)	Tuesday, January 16
5-Week Session 1 Ends	Friday, February 16
5-Week Session 2 Begins	Monday, February 19
1st Bi-Term Finals	Thursday-Friday, February 29-March 1
2nd Bi-Term Begins	Monday, March 4
Spring Break	Monday-Friday, March 18-22 (University closed - Wednesday-Friday, March 20-22)
5-Week Session 2 Ends	Friday, March 29
5-Week Session 3 Begins	Monday, April 1
Final Examinations	Monday-Thursday, April 29-May 2
2nd Bi-Term Finals	Wednesday-Thursday, May 1-2

5 Week Session 3 Ends	Thursday, May 2
Commencement	Thursday, May 2
College Recognition Ceremonies	Friday, May 3
Final Grades Due (noon)	Tuesday, May 7

## Summer Term 2024

### May Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, May 13
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 27

### June I Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, June 3
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### June II Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, June 10
Juneteenth Holiday (University closed)	Wednesday, June 19

### July I Sessions

Independence Day (University closed)	Thursday, July 4
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Classes Begin	Monday, July 8
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### July II Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, July 15
Summer Term Ends	Friday, August 9