

ACADEMIC 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 2022

Classes Begin (Full-Term, First Bi-Term, 5-Week Session 1)	Monday, August 22
Labor Day (university closed)	Monday, September 5
5-Week Session 1 Ends	Friday, September 23
5-Week Session 2 Begins	Monday, September 26
1st Bi-Term Finals	Tuesday-Wednesday, October 11-12
Fall Break (University closed)	Thursday-Friday, October 13-14
2nd Bi-Term Begins	Monday, October 17
5-Week Session 2 Ends	Friday, October 28
5-Week Session 3 Begins	Monday, October 31
Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed)	Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25
5-Week Session 3 Ends	Friday, December 2
Final Examinations	Monday-Thursday, December 5-8
2nd Bi-Term Finals	Wednesday-Thursday, December 7-8
College Recognition Ceremonies	Friday, December 9
Final Grades Due (noon)	Tuesday, December 13

Winter Term 2023

3-Week and 5-Week Sessions Begin	Monday, December 12
Winter Break (University closed- Winter Session Classes in Session)	December 19-January 2
3-Week Classes End	Friday, December 30
2-Week Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 3
2-Week and 5-Week Classes End	Saturday, January 14
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University closed)	Monday, January 16
Final Grades Due (noon)	Tuesday, January 17

Spring Semester 2023

Classes Begin (Full-Term, First Bi-Term, 5-Week Session 1)	Tuesday, January 17
5-Week Session 1 Ends	Friday, February 17
5-Week Session 2 Begins	Monday, February 20
1st Bi-Term Finals	Monday-Tuesday, March 6-7
Spring Break	Monday-Friday, March 13-17 (University closed - Wednesday-Friday, March 15-17)
2nd Bi-Term Begins	Monday, March 20
5-Week Session 2 Ends	Friday, March 31
5-Week Session 3 Begins	Monday, April 3
Final Examinations	Monday-Thursday, May 1-4
2nd Bi-Term Finals	Wednesday-Thursday, May 3-4

5 Week Session 3 Ends	Thursday, May 4
Commencement	Thursday, May 4
College Recognition Ceremonies	Friday, May 5
Final Grades Due (noon)	Tuesday, May 9

Summer Term 2023

May Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, May 8
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 29

June I Sessions

Classes Begin	Tuesday, May 30
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June II Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, June 5
Juneteenth Holiday (University closed)	Monday, June 19

July I Sessions

Independence Day (University closed)	Tuesday, July 4
Classes Begin	Monday, July 10

July II Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, July 17
Summer Term Ends	Thursday, August 10