

Western Carolina University  
2011-2012 Academic Calendar  
**FALL 2011-Approved**

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>Aug 22 All classes begin</b>	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug. 26
Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 2
<b>Sept. 5 Labor Day – No Classes</b>	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 16
Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23
Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 7
Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	<b>Oct. 13-Fall Break No Classes</b>	<b>Oct. 14-Fall Break No Classes</b>
<b>Oct. 17 Fall Break No Classes</b>	<b>Oct. 18-Fall Break No classes</b>	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 21
Oct. 24	Oct. 25-	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28
Oct. 31	Nov. 1	<b>Nov. 2- Advising Day-No classes</b>	Nov. 3	<b>Nov. 4- Last Day to Drop with W</b>
Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 11
Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18
Nov. 21	Nov. 22	<b>Nov. 23 Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Nov. 24 Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Nov. 25 Thanksgiving</b>
Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2
Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9
<b>Dec. 12– Final Exams</b>	<b>Dec. 13– Final Exams</b>	<b>Dec. 14 – Final Exams</b>	<b>Dec. 15– Final Exams</b>	<b>Dec. 16– Final Exams</b>
<i>15 –Mondays</i>	<i>16 –Tuesdays</i>	<i>15-Wednesdays</i>	<i>15-Thursdays</i>	<i>15-Fridays</i>

75 class days required in the semester

Residence Halls Open – Friday, August 19  
 First Day of Classes – Monday, August 22  
 Labor Day - No Classes - Monday, September 5  
 Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, Sept. 26  
 Homecoming – Saturday, **October 22nd**  
 Advising Day- Wednesday, November 2  
 Priority Registration begins- Thursday, Nov. 3  
 Last Day to drop with a “W” – Fri. Nov. 4

Fall Break – No Classes, Thursday-Tuesday, Oct. 13-18  
 Regular Registration begins Thurs, November 10  
 Thanksgiving – No Classes - Wed. -Fri. – Nov. 23-25  
 Last Day of Classes – Friday, December 9  
 Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, December 10-16  
 Commencement - Saturday, December 17, 2 p.m.  
 All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, Dec. 19

Western Carolina University  
Academic Calendar

SPRING 2012-Approved

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
			<b>January 5 Orientation &amp; Registration</b>	<b>January 6 Orientation &amp; Registration</b>
<b>Jan. 9 All Classes Begin</b>	Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13
<b>Jan. 16– MLK Holiday – No Classes</b>	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20
Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27
Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10
Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17
Feb. 20	<b>Feb. 21-- Advising Day</b>	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24
Feb. 27	Feb. 28	<b>Feb. 29 Midterm Break No Classes</b>	<b>Mar. 1 Midterm Break No Classes</b>	<b>Mar. 2 Midterm Break No Classes</b>
Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Mar. 16
Mar. 19	Mar. 20	<b>Mar. 21- Last Day for “W”</b>	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
<b>Apr. 2 Spring Break No Classes</b>	<b>Apr. 3-Spring Break No Classes</b>	<b>Apr. 4-Spring Break No Classes</b>	<b>Apr. 5-Spring Break No Classes</b>	<b>Apr. 6-Spring Break No Classes</b>
Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 12	Apr. 13
Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 20
Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
<b>Apr. 30 Final Exams</b>	<b>May 1 Final Exams</b>	<b>May 2 Final Exams</b>	<b>May 3 Final Exams</b>	<b>May 4 Final Exams</b>
15-Monday	15-Tuesday	15-Wednesday	15-Thursday	15-Friday

**75 class days required in the semester**

**Residence Halls Open –Friday, January 6**  
**Orientation – Thursday -Friday, January 5- 6**  
**Spring Term begins – Monday, January 9**  
**Martin Luther King Holiday - Monday, January 16**  
**Fifth Week Grades Due – Monday, February 13**  
**Advising Day—No Classes—Tuesday, Feb. 21**  
**Priority Registration begins- Wednesday, Feb. 22**  
**Regular Registration begins Monday, Mar. 12**  
**Midterm Break---Wed.-Fri., February 29-March 2**  
**Last Day to drop with a “W” – Wednesday, March 21**  
**Spring Break –Monday-Friday, April 2-6**  
**Last Day of Classes – Friday, April 27**  
**Final Exams – Saturday – Friday, April 28-May 4**  
**Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 4, 7 pm**  
**Commencement (undergraduate) – Sat., May 5**  
**All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 7**

**Summer 2012 Approved**

Note: Pay close attention to start and end dates of various summer courses. Summer Session Term dates can be found on the Registrar's web page .

May 7-22	Monday-Tuesday	Mini-mester Term
May 7-July 5	Monday-Wednesday	Assisted registration for Asheville, Karpen Hall, UNCA
May 28-29	Monday-Tuesday	Registration in Cullowhee
May 31	Thursday 8 a.m.	9 Week and First 4.5 Week Term classes begin
May 31-August 3	Thursday-Friday	9 Week Term
May 31-July 2	Thursday-Monday	First 4.5 Week Term
July 3	Monday	Registration in Cullowhee (no classes)
July 4	Wednesday	Independence Day Holiday
July 5	Thursday, 8 a.m.	Second 4.5 Week Term classes begin
July 5-August 3	Thursday- Friday	Second 4.5 Week Term
Various Dates	Last day of each course	Final Exams