



FACT SHEET FOR BECAL-CPK STUDENTS 2026-2027

Wichita State University - Office of International Education

Institution	Wichita State University www.wichita.edu View book: https://issuu.com/wichitastateuniversity/docs/
Website for Short- Term Students	Short-term: www.wichita.edu/exchangestudents BECAL/CPK: www.wichita.edu/BECAL
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Academic Information

Minimum Hours of Credit Required and Maximum Credits Allowed Per Semester	All BECAL-CPK students must enroll for full time study. Undergraduates: 12 U.S. credit hours for most programs. If students would like to take more credit hours, then they will need to pay for any hours above 12 credit hours.
Course Catalog	Undergraduate: http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/ Graduate: http://catalog.wichita.edu/graduate/
Schedule of Courses (for particular semester)	https://www.wichita.edu/services/registrar/schedule_of_courses.php Please note: The schedule of courses for fall semester (August-Dec.) is released the previous March and for the spring semester (January-May), in mid-October.



Academic Calendar

Semester One (Fall 2026): August 17 - December 10, 2026

New Student Orientation	Tentative dates: Thursday-Friday, August 13-14, 2026
Registration for Courses	WSU makes special provisions for incoming exchange students to pre-enroll, along with our current students starting mid-April for fall.
Classes Begin	Monday, August 17, 2026
Classes End	Thursday, December 3, 2026
Examination Period	Saturday, December 5 - Thursday, December 10, 2026
Vacation Periods	Fall Break: Saturday, October 10 (after 2pm) - Tuesday, October 13, 2026 Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29, 2026



Semester Two (Spring 2027): January 19 - May 13, 2027

New student Orientation	Tentative dates: Thursday-Friday, January 14-15, 2027
Registration for Courses	WSU makes special provisions for incoming exchange students to pre-enroll, along with our current students starting mid-November for spring.
Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 19, 2027
Classes End	Thursday, May 6, 2027
Examination Period	Saturday, May 8 - Thursday, May 13, 2027
Vacation Period	Spring Break: Monday, March 15 - Sunday, March 21, 2027

Other Information

Official Arrival Dates	First (Fall) Semester: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 Second (Spring) Semester: Wednesday, January 13, 2027 (tentative)
Official Departure Dates	First (Fall) Semester: Residence halls will close on Friday, December 11, 2026 Second (Spring) Semester: Residence halls will close on Friday, May 14, 2027 (tentative)
Airport Pick-Up Service	Free pick-up service is provided through the Office of International Education for when you arrive to Wichita(ICT). Students should ask for this service at least two weeks prior to their arrival date. More information will be emailed to you. However, for departure at the end of the semester, all students must find their own transportation to the airport at their own expense.
Mandatory Health Insurance Covered Under BECAL Scholarship	Students will automatically be charged for health insurance by Wichita State University. wichita.edu/medicalinsurance



Housing Covered Under Our BECAL Scholarship	Accommodations on campus: 1. The Flats (apartments) http://www.wichita.edu/housing
Application Deadline for Housing & Meal Plans	
Fall Semester	Students should complete the online application once admitted to WSU through MyWSU account online. If students are coming for fall semester only, then they will still need to complete the academic year housing application. The WSU International Education Office will provide a list of those students to the Housing Office so that they can cancel the second semester (spring). Apply online with MyWSU I.D.
Spring Semester	Students should complete the online application once admitted to WSU through MyWSU account online. Apply online with MyWSU I.D.
Move-in Dates & Dining Hall Dates of Operation	<p>Fall Semester: BECAL-CPK students may be required to arrive prior to the official move-in date for housing in order to attend the mandatory orientation. Given this, they will need to plan for a few extra days for housing fees and should contact the WSU Housing Office for specific costs. Please see the housing contract for the official move-in date and check the pre-departure information for the arrival date for BECAL-CPK students. Dining services will be closed down during Fall Break in October and over Thanksgiving Break in November.</p> <p>Visit the housing website for specific dates and details: http://www.wichita.edu/housing</p> <p>Spring Semester: BECAL-CPK students will be required to arrive prior to the official move-in date for housing in order to attend the mandatory orientation. Given this, they will need to plan for a few extra days for housing fees and should contact the WSU Housing Office for specific costs. Please see the housing contract for the official move-in date and check the pre departure information for the arrival date for BECAL-CPK students. Dining services will be closed down during Spring Break in March.</p> <p>Visit the housing website for specific dates and details: http://www.wichita.edu/housing</p>
Move-out Dates & Recommended Dates of Departure	Fall and Spring Semester: Generally, students will be required to move out of the residence halls by the Friday after final exams. We would recommend booking your flight for that Friday.