

# Fall 2026 Semester Calendar

## August 17-December 10

See refund policies at [wichita.edu/refund](http://wichita.edu/refund)  
 See tuition information at [wichita.edu/tuition](http://wichita.edu/tuition)  
 See Accounts Receivable important dates at [wichita.edu/ar](http://wichita.edu/ar)

NOTE: Classes that are less than the whole semester in length and that begin after the first week of the semester, on-line registration continues every day through the first day of class.

April 6	Fall registration begins. See <a href="http://wichita.edu/registration">wichita.edu/registration</a>
	<b>Students must make payment arrangements at time of enrollment. Bills will not be mailed. Account information is available online beginning mid-July.</b>
August 3-14	Fall PRESESSION
August 3 (Monday)	<b><u>LAST DAY FOR 100% REFUND ON PRESESSION COURSES</u></b>
August 4 (Tuesday)	Registration for audits by KS residents age 60+ for precession only. See <a href="http://wichita.edu/auditing">wichita.edu/auditing</a>
August 11 (Tuesday)	<b>Last day to officially withdraw from a precession course with a "W"</b>
August 12 (Wednesday)	Excess financial aid deposited to students' bank accounts if you have entered your account information into your Student Account Suite.
August 13 (Thursday)	Checks for excess financial aid mailed if you did not submit a Direct Deposit form. DOES WSU HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS?
August 17 (Monday)*	<b>WEEKDAY AND EVENING FULL-SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN.</b>
August 20 (Thursday)	In-person registration for KS resident auditors age 60+ - full-semester classes only. See <a href="http://wichita.edu/auditing">wichita.edu/auditing</a>
August 21 (Friday)	<b>Last day to add full semester classes or change sections of the same course</b>
August 22-23	First day of Saturday/Sunday full-semester classes
August 28 (Friday)	<b>LAST DAY FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS TO MAKE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS before late fees are placed on those accounts without payment arrangements.</b>
	<b>Last day to drop a full-semester class and not have it appear on your record</b>
	<b>Last day to change your enrollment in a full-semester course from "credit" to "audit"</b>
	<b><u>LAST DAY TO DROP AND RECEIVE A 100% TUITION REFUND ON FULL-SEMESTER COURSES</u></b>
	No additional partial refunds provided

September 7	<b>Labor Day HOLIDAY – NO CLASSES OFFICES CLOSED</b>
September 14	20th day of classes—Official Regents' reporting date  <u>GRAD students</u> : Last day to file an "Application for Degree" (for Fall 2026) online
September 30	Tentative date for Spring 2027 Schedule of Courses to be available online
October 7	Mid-semester point First 8-week classes end
October 10 at 2pm thru October 13	<b>Fall break – NO CLASSES OFFICES OPEN October 12-13</b>
October 27	<b>Last day to officially withdraw from a full-semester course with a "W"</b>
November 7	<u>GRAD students</u> : If graduating this Fall, last day to submit Request to Schedule Oral Defense
November 9	Spring registration begins
November 20	<u>GRAD students</u> : last day to hold oral defense if graduating at end of Fall
Nov. 25-29	<b>Thanksgiving HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving Recess) NO CLASSES. Offices closed November 26-27.</b>
December 3	Last day of classes
December 4	Study Day  <u>GRAD students</u> : IF graduating at end of this Fall: Last day to remove incomplete grades Last day to submit ETD Last day to report completion of terminal program requirements Last day to clear unmet financial obligations Last day to report oral defense results
December 5-10	Final examinations—see schedule online
December 13	FALL COMMENCEMENT—check details at <a href="http://wichita.edu/commencement">wichita.edu/commencement</a>
December 18	Fall grades available through Self-Service
February 9, 2027	Fall diplomas available.
April 15, 2027	Last day for students graduated in the Fall to order a transcript of their academic record and have the transcript fee waived

Courses that are not full-term (pre-session, 8-week, etc.) have different but proportionately equivalent deadlines for adds, drops, refund and withdrawals. Detailed dates can be found at [www.wichita.edu/onestop](http://www.wichita.edu/onestop) and search for Important Semester Dates.