

William Carey University

Academic Calendar for 2025-2026

FALL SEMESTER - 2025

April 14-25	Pre-registration Begins
April 28	Registration Opens for New and Readmitted Students
August 12	Fall Employee Assembly
August 18.....	Fall Semester & Term I Classes Begin, All Campuses
August 18-22	Late Registration, All Students, All Campuses
August 20	Fall Convocation
September 1	Labor Day Holiday
October 8	End of Term I
October 9-10	Fall Break
October 13	Classes Resume and Term II Classes Begin
October 24	Deadline for Filing for May 2025 Graduation Application
November 3-14	Advisement for Spring 2026 Registration Begins, All Campuses
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 5	Last Day of Fall Classes
December 8-10	Fall Final Examinations
December 12	Fall Commencement
December 16	Grades Due
December 22-January 2	Christmas Holidays (Employees)

SPRING SEMESTER - 2026

J-Term (January 5-9)

November 3-14	Pre-registration Begins
November 17	Registration Opens for New and Readmitted Students
January 5	J-Term Begins
January 9	Last Day of J-Term Classes

Spring Semester

November 3-14	Pre-registration
November 17	Registration opens for new and readmitted students
January 12.....	Spring Semester & Term I Classes Begin, All Campuses
January 19	MLK National Day of Service
March 4	End of Term I
March 9-13	Spring Break
March 16	Classes Resume and Term II Begins
March 27	Deadline to Apply for Summer Conferral

April 3	Easter Holiday
April 13-24	Advisement for Summer and Fall 2026 Registration Begins, All Campuses
April 27	Registration Opens for New and Readmitted Students
April 29	Honors Day Convocation, Hattiesburg Campus
April 30	Honors Day Convocation, Tradition Campus
May 4-7	Final Exams
May 8.....	Spring Commencement
May 12.....	Grades Due

SUMMER SESSIONS - 2026

May Term

April 13-24	Advisement for Summer and Fall 2026 Registration Begins, All Campuses
April 27	Registration Opens for New and Readmitted Students
May 18	May Term Begins
May 22.....	Last Day of May Term Classes

Summer Sessions

April 13-24	Advisement for Summer and Fall 2026 Registration Begins, All Campuses
April 27	Registration Opens for New and Readmitted Students
May 25.....	Summer Classes & Term I Classes Begin, All Campuses
May 25.....	Memorial Day Holiday (night classes meet)
June 26	End of Term I
June 29	Term II Classes Begin
July 3.....	Independence Holiday
July 31.....	Last Day of Summer Classes
July 31, August 3.....	Final Exams
August 4.....	Grades Due