

CALENDAR 2025-26

Instructional Staff Contractual Period: August 25 – May 22

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FALL TERM 2025

SPRING TERM 2026

Faculty/Staff Orientation/Registration	August 25 (M) – Aug 29 (F)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 19 (M)
Labor Day	September 1 (M)	Faculty/Staff Orientation/Registration	January 20-23 (T-F)
Classes Begin 8:00 a.m.	September 2 (T)	Classes Begin 8:00 a.m.	January 26 (M)
First Half session ends	October 21 (T)	First Half session ends	March 17 (T)
Second Half session begins	October 22 (W)	Second Half session begins	March 18 (W)
First Half grade due Noon	October 28 (T)	First Half grades due Noon	March 24 (T)
Fall Break begins 9:00 p.m.	November 25 (T)	Spring Break Begins 9:00 p.m.	March 20 (F)
Fall Break ends 8:00 a.m.	December 1 (M)	Spring Break Ends 8:00 a.m.	March 30 (M)
Classes end	December 6 (Sa)	Classes end	May 9 (Sa)
Exam period begins 7:45 a.m.	December 8 (M)	Exam Period Begins 7:45 a.m.	May 11 (M)
Exam Period Ends 9:00 p.m.	December 12 (F)	Exam Period Ends 9:00 p.m.	May 15 (F)
Exam Period Make-ups 12:15 – 9:00 p.m.	December 12 (F)	Exam Period Make-ups 12:15 – 9:00 p.m.	May 15 (F)
Term End	December 12 (F)	Term End	May 15 (F)
Commencement	December 13 (Sa)	Commencement	May 16 (Sa)
Grades due to Registrar by Noon.	December 16 (T)	Grades due to Registrar by Noon	May 19 (T)
		End of Full/Second Semester Contracts	May 22 (F)*

WINTERIM 2026 January 5-9, 12-16, 20-23 (14 days) Winterim grades due January 27

SUMMER 2026	May 26 – August 15	Summer Grades Due
Session 1	May 26 – June 13	June 16
Session 2	June 15 – July 3	July 7 (No classes held on July 4**)
Session 3	July 6 - July 25	July 28
Session 4	July 27– August 15	August 18 including any grades not previously submitted.

*Date set by UW System

**UW-Whitewater observes all Legal Holidays in accordance with the University of Wisconsin System Administrative policy 1211